

TANZANIA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC AUCTIONING

(Made under regulation 8 of the Wildlife Conservation [Tourist Hunting] Regulations, 2015)

Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority (TAWA) invites applications from qualified applicants for the allocation of Tourist Hunting Blocks through electronic auctioning (e-auctioning). Currently, there are **36** hunting Blocks within Game Reserves (GRs), Game Controlled Areas (GCAs) and Open Areas (OAs) that are immediately available for e-auctioning. The **36** hunting blocks are in two groups (**A comprising 24 blocks which their tenure will commence immediately after the auctioning exercise in 2022 and B comprising 12 blocks which their tenure will commence on 1st January 2023**). Eligible hunting companies can be allocated up to five (5) hunting blocks each, which shall be of different categories. **Auctioning will commence on 9th March 2022, and will last for seven consecutive days.**

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF HUNTING BLOCK (S)

According to the Wildlife Conservation Cap. 283, no person shall be considered for allocation of a hunting block unless:

- (a) He has a company registered with the Registrar of Companies within Tanzania intending to engage in hunting of animals;
- (b) At least one of the Directors has five (5) year experience in Wildlife based business and Conservation in Tanzania; and
- (c) The company meets requirements of Section 39(3)(a) of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

2. TENURE OF OWNERSHIP OF HUNTING BLOCKS

The tenure of ownership of hunting blocks shall be **10 years for Category I and II** hunting blocks and **15 years for Category III** hunting blocks. The Minister shall on the fifth year of the tenure of ownership of a hunting block, determine the continuity of the tenure. The Minister's decision shall be based on:

- a) the annual performance assessment and the evaluation of the hunting block utilization; and
- b) the full performance of the company allocated a hunting block to be carried out in the fourth year of the tenure, which shall take into account the annual assessment and the evaluation criteria prescribed in the regulation.

3. MODE OF APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- a) Applicants will complete an online registration at <https://portal.maliasili.go.tz> through the appropriate e-form provided. After successful registration an applicant will be assigned an auto generated username and password sent via their registered e-mail addresses to enable them to access the e-auction portal,
- b) Applicants will then select hunting blocks they intend to bid, which will automatically generate an e-invoice for the applicant to pay a non-refundable application fee based on the block category being applied for (See table below),
- c) Only applicants who paid registration fees will be permitted to participate in e-auctioning of hunting blocks, which will remain open for a period of seven consecutive days,
- d) During registration, each applicant shall produce a Bank Bond or guarantee to the tune of at least USD 500,000 for foreign owned hunting company and USD 150,000 for a hunting company owned by citizens.

Application fees per categories of hunting blocks

Applicants **will pay a single application fee per category** (and apply across the Category) **not per category per block.**

S/N	Category of Hunting Block	Fees per category in USD
1	I	5,000
2	II	2,000
3	III	1,000

- e) A bidder will use his/her username and password to access the bidding dashboard and bid according to the information specified on the bidding interface.
- f) A bidder will remain anonymous.
- g) Bids will be automatically ranked, the contents of which will be encrypted.

Bidders will:

- h) Assign a fee and compete only on pre-selected hunting block(s),
- i) Log in the e-auction system more than once during bidding,
- j) Be notified automatically on new bids as they are placed, together with their corresponding prices, so that they will be able to track their rankings in the course of bidding,
- k) Identities of bidders shall not be disclosed by any party during the course of auctioning,

- l) All invalid bids submitted shall be rejected with a message explaining reasons for a rejection,
- m) Bidders shall not provide any additional information or clarifications related to the auction that may distort competition; and where necessary, such information shall be availed by TAWA,
- n) Users shall be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of all particulars associated with their accounts,
- o) An e-auction award shall be based solely on ranking of prices, such that the allocation is awarded to the highest successful bidder,
- p) No bid may be withdrawn after the completion of bidding process,
- q) Bidders will only be allowed to increase their bidding prices during the auctioning process,
- r) A successful bidder shall pay 100% of the highest price reached within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of due diligence results for **Group A blocks** (Vacant Blocks) and 25% of the highest price reached within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of due diligence results for **Group B blocks** (Occupied Blocks), failure of which will lead into cancellation of the offer, and,
- s) The time for payment of the remained 75% of the highest price reached for **Group B blocks** (Occupied Blocks) will be specified in the letter of offer,
- t) A successful bidder shall pay the hunting block fees annually equivalent to his bid price,

NOTE:

Only successful bidders will be issued with a Hunting Block Allocation Certificate by the Minister. Should you need any further information or clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit the following offices:

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TOURIST HUNTING BLOCKS AVAILABLE FOR AUCTIONING

GROUP A:24 BLOCKS WHICH THEIR TENURE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE AUCTIONING EXERCISE

No.	NAME OF HUNTING BLOCK	SIZE (Sq Km ²)	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
CATEGORY I				
1	Kizigo GR (E) 2	1287	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
CATEGORY II				
2	Kizigo GR (C)	1313	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
3	Kizigo GR (E) 1	1196	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
4	Inyonga GR (C)	2041	II	Katavi-Rukwa
5	Inyonga GR (E)	3070	II	Katavi-Rukwa
6	Inyonga GR (W)	2,177	II	Katavi-Rukwa
7	Kilwa OA S	852	II	Selous-Mikumi
8	Lwafi-Nkamba GR	3320	II	Katavi-Rukwa
9	Moyowosi GR (N 1)	1392	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
10	Muhesi GR	2633	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
11	Piti GR W	1072	II	Katavi-Rukwa
12	Selous MT1	307	II	Selous-Mikumi
13	Ugalla-Msima East	2099	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
14	Ugalla-Msima West	2104	II	Malagarasi-Muyovosi
15	Mlele GCA N	1252	II	Katavi-Rukwa
CATEGORY III				
16	Chunya OA (E)	730	III	Ruaha-Rungwa
17	Litumbandyosi OA /Gezamasua	1346	III	Selous-Mikumi
18	Lukwika-Lumesule GR.	402	III	Selous-Mikumi
19	Magwamila OA	1066	III	Selous-Mikumi
20	Msanjesi GR	600	III	Selous-Mikumi
21	Muhuwesi GCA	1438	III	Selous-Mikumi
22	Piti OA (E)	1822	III	Katavi-Rukwa
23	Rungwa (N) OA	1515	III	Ruaha-Rungwa
24	Wembere South	5430	III	Ruaha-Rungwa

GROUP B:12 BLOCKS WHICH THEIR TENURE WILL COMMENCE ON 1ST JANUARY 2023

No.	NAME OF HUNTING BLOCK	SIZE (Sq Km ²)	CATEGORY	ECOSYSTEM
CATEGORY I				
1	Burko OA	712	I	Lake Natron
2	Kizigo GR W	1296	I	Ruaha-Rungwa
CATEGORY II				
3	Chunya Lukwati OA	2344	II	Katavi-Rukwa
4	Chunya Msami OA	1496	II	Katavi-Rukwa
5	Ngaserai OA	591	II	Lake Natron
6	Kilwa OA Mbwemkuru	1426	II	Selous-Mikumi
7	Kilwa OA Nakiu	1841	II	Selous-Mikumi
8	Lunda Nkwambi GCA N	1046	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
9	Mlele GCA S	1251	II	Katavi-Rukwa
10	Rungwa Mzombe OA	1933	II	Ruaha-Rungwa
CATEGORY III				
11	Simanjiro GCA W	1,254	III	Tarangire-Manyara
12	Simanjiro Kitiangare GCA	1,196	III	Tarangire-Manyara

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