



# 'Heavy fighting' as Ukraine seeks to retake Kherson

**F**IERCE battles have been reported as Ukraine tries to retake the Russian-occupied southern Kherson region - but military experts have told the BBC it "won't happen quickly". "Heavy fighting is continuing, our soldiers are working around the clock," said Vitaliy Kim, who heads the neighbouring Mykolaiv region.

Ukraine earlier said it had broken through Russia's first line of defence. But Russia said Ukrainian troops had been defeated during a failed attack.

The defence ministry in Moscow also said there had been heavy casualties among the Ukrainian forces, but the claims by both Ukraine and Russia have not been independently verified.

Kherson became the first major Ukrainian city to fall into Russian hands in the opening days of Moscow's invasion that began on 24 February.

Top Ukrainian military officials have been tight-lipped about giving too many details about its reported counter-offensive, urging the wider public to be patient.

On Tuesday, Ukraine's Operational Command "South" reported that "positional battles" continued.

It said three key bridges across the Dnipro River had been hit again to make sure they were impassable. In recent weeks, Ukraine has also been using US-supplied HIMARS precision rocket systems to target makeshift Russian pontoon bridges, as well as command posts and ammunition depots.

This is widely seen as part of a targeted effort to cut off Russian troops on the right (western) bank of the river, making it virtually impossible to send troops and weapons resupplies.

However, officials in Kyiv have been cautioning against any expectations of a quick win, describing the offensive as a slow grinding down of the enemy.

Several military experts interviewed by the BBC seem to agree with this.

"The long-term trend is the gradual weakening of the Russian military capability and the gradual strengthening of the Ukrainian capability with Western help," said Sir Alex Younger, a former head of Britain's MI6 Secret Intelligence Service.

He said the Kherson counter-offensive was "all about the urge of Ukraine to demonstrate they can get on the front foot and in turn underpin the resolve of Ukraine and its backers into what is going to be a difficult winter". —BBC

## UPPER DENKYIRA EAST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY INVITATION TO TENDER | PROCUREMENT OF GOODS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING (NCT)

1. The Upper Denkyira East Municipal Assembly has been allocated funds from the District Assemblies Common Fund - Responsive Factor Grant (DACF-RFG) and intends to apply the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for the procurement of the under listed goods:

LOT NO.	IFT PACKAGE NO.	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY (NO)	LOCATION	DELIVERY PERIOD	TENDER SECURITY
LOT 1	CR/UE-MA/DACF-RFG/NCT/GDS/001/22	SUPPLY OF 600No. DUAL DESK FOR 15No. BASIC SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY.	VARIOUS	DUNKWA-ON-OFFIN	3 WEEKS	2% OF THE TOTAL TENDER PRICE

1. The Upper Denkyira East Municipal Assembly now invites sealed Tenders from eligible Suppliers for the Supply of Goods listed above. Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive Tendering (NCT) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act, Act 663, 2003 and the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2016 Act 914 and the Guidelines of the Public Procurement Authority of the Republic of Ghana.

2. Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Office of the Upper Denkyira East Municipal Co-ordinating Director, and inspect the Tender documents at the address given below from 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours GMT on working days.

3. Tender documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the address stated below for a non-refundable fee of Three Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢300.00) only, for each set. The document will be obtained personally and with an application letter. Tenderers are advised to use the address stated below for obtaining information, inspection and purchase of Tender Document.

4. Tenders must be deposited into the box located at the address below at or before 10:00 hours GMT on 2nd September 2022. Tenders shall be valid for a period of 90 days after the deadline of Tender submission. All Tenders must be accompanied by

a Tender Security of 2% of the total Tender price stated in the table above for each package. Late Tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderer's representative, who chooses to attend at the Conference Room of the Upper Denkyira East Municipal Assembly at 10:00 hours GMT on 16th September, 2022.

Address for information, inspection and purchase of Tender Document  
Name: The Municipal Co-ordinating Director  
Upper Denkyira East Municipal Assembly  
Postal Address: P. O. Box DW 50,  
City: Dunkwa-on-Offin  
Region: Central  
Country: Ghana  
Telephone Number: 0332229145

Address for Tender submission and opening  
Name: The Secretary,  
Municipal Tender Committee  
Upper Denkyira East Municipal Assembly  
Postal Address: P. O. Box 50  
City: Dunkwa-On-Offin  
Region: Central  
Country: Ghana  
Location for Tender Submission is: Office of the Municipal Co-ordinating Director



## UNIVERSITY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES (UENR), SUNYANI-GHANA

### INVITATION FOR TENDERS NATIONAL COMPETITIVE TENDERING (NCT)

1. The University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani intends to apply part of its budgetary allocation to fund eligible payments under the contracts for the supply of the underlisted items:

S/NO	Description	Quantity	Contract Package No.	Cost of Tender Document
1	Procurement of 4 x 4 SUV Vehicle for the Regional Centre for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (RCEES), UENR	1 No.	BA/UENR/GD/010/22 (BA/UENR/RCEES/GD/010/22)	GH¢ 500.00
2	Procurement of Furniture for the Regional Centre for Energy and Environmental Sustainability (RCEES), UENR: Lot 2A: Office Furniture, Lot 2B: Auditorium Furniture, Lot 2C: Lecture Hall Furniture Lot 2D: Laboratory Furniture	Various	BA/UENR/GD/006/22 BA/UENR/GD/009/22 (BA/UENR/RCEES/GD/007/22)	GH¢ 500.00 for each Lot.

2. The University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani now invites sealed Tenders from eligible suppliers for the Supply of the above listed items:

Tendering will be conducted through the National Competitive Tendering (NCT) method procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act 2003 (Act 663) as amended, and the Guidelines of the Public Procurement Authority (PPA) of the Republic of Ghana.

3. Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the UENR Procurement Directorate Building from 9:00am to 4:00pm, each working day from Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022.

4. A complete set of Tender Documents in English may be purchased by the interested Tenderers upon submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of GH¢ 500.00 for Tender Document for each package at the Finance Directorate, UENR.

NB: GH¢ 500.00 for the package Serial Number 1 (S/NO 1) and each Lot in Serial Number 2 (S/NO 2).

5. Tenders must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Tenders shall be valid for 120 days after the deadline of submission of Tenders. All tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of 2% of the Tender price.

Late Tenders will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the Tenderer. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time of submission of tenders in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives, who choose to attend at the University's Council Chamber, University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

6. Address for purpose of Tender submission:

The Vice-Chancellor  
ATTN: Ag. Director of Procurement  
University of Energy and Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 214  
Sunyani, Ghana

7. Location for the submission of tenders:

The Procurement Directorate Building  
Opposite UENR Basic School  
University of Energy and Natural Resources  
(UENR) Sunyani, Ghana  
Telephone: 0352290367/0244535464  
Email: procurementdirectorat@uenr.edu.gh

8. It is mandatory that Tenderers include in their tender the underlisted statutory requirements.

- Valid GRA Tax Clearance Certificate.
- Valid SSNIT Clearance Certificate.
- Valid VAT Registration Certificate.
- Valid Business Registration Certificate.
- Valid Certificate of Incorporation.
- Valid Certificate of Commencement.
- Valid Registration Certificate from PPA.