

Press Communiqué
Procurement Policy Office

**Training Programme on
Government e-Procurement System (e-PS)
for Suppliers**

1. The following Invitations for Bids have been issued on the Government e-Procurement System:

SN	Public Body	Invitation for Bids	Latest Date for Preparation and Submission of Bids Online
1	The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services	Procurement of light vehicle responding to hazardous materials incidents	Monday 20 January 2020 up to 13.30 hrs (Local Time)
2	Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation	Procurement of Sportswear and Banners	Tuesday 28 January 2020 up to 13.25 hrs (Local Time)

2. In this context, the Procurement Policy Office (PPO) is conducting 2 half-day free practical training sessions/refresher courses on the application of e-PS for suppliers for the above-mentioned procurement.
3. Suppliers who are interested to attend the training sessions/refresher courses are requested to submit the names and contact details of their participants through e-mail to **eprocdesk@govmu.org** or call the PPO Help Desk on **201-1530**.
4. The training sessions/refresher courses are scheduled to start as from **Monday 23 December 2019** and it is recommended that suppliers in the above category of supplies familiarise themselves with e-PS.
5. To submit a bid online on e-PS, it is mandatory for bidders to use a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). A DSC for the e-Procurement class can be procured from the Mauritius Post Ltd by applying online on the website **<https://www.emudhra.mu>**.
6. Bidders are advised to procure their DSCs well before preparing the bids as it may take up to four working days to obtain the DSC.
7. To support suppliers responding to online bidding, user manuals on the application of e-PS are available on the e-Procurement System homepage at **<https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org>**. Suppliers may also view videos on Supplier Registration Module and Bidding Process on **YouTube** (Visit YouTube channel “**Procurement Policy Office**”).

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