

Press Communiqué
Procurement Policy Office

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

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	Central Electricity Board	Rental of Printing Machine for CEB Electricity Bills	Monday 10 February 2020 up to 13.30 hrs (Local Time)
2	The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services	Repair of Turntable Ladder Gm 4574	Monday 17 February 2020 up to 13.30 hrs (Local Time)
3	The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation	Procurement of Catering Services	Tuesday 25 February 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 service providers for the above-mentioned procurement.
3. Service Providers 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 **Thursday 23 January 2020** and it is recommended that service providers in the above category of services 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 service providers 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>**. service providers may also view videos on Supplier Registration Module and Bidding Process on **YouTube** (Visit YouTube channel “**Procurement Policy Office**”).

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