Press Communiqué <u>Procurement Policy Office</u>

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	Provision for Cleaning and Weeding Services for CEB Substations	Monday 16 December 2019 up to 13.30 hours (local time)
2	The Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities	Procurement of Non- Consultancy Services for the Development of Awareness Raising Materials to Improve Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation in Land Transport Sector	Wednesday 18 December 2019 up to 13.30 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 **Tuesday 03 December 2019** and it is recommended that service providers in the above category of services familiarise themselves with e-PS.
- 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 <u>https://www.emudhra.mu</u>.
- 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.
- 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 <u>https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org</u>. 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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