Press Communiqué Procurement Policy Office

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

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 Water Authority	Supply of Power Cables for Submersible and Surface Pumps	Wednesday 15 January 2020 up to 15.00 hrs (Local Time)
2	Central Electricity Board	Procurement of Three Phase Smart Energy Meters	Monday 20 January 2020 up to 13.30 hrs (Local Time)
3	Central Water Authority	Design-Build Project for the construction of 2 nos. reinforced concrete service reservoirs at salazie and eau bouillie and associated works	Wednesday, 05 February 2020 up to 15.00 hrs (Local Time)
4	Road Development Authority	Design-Build/Turney for Countermeasure Works to Slope Failure at Souillac Bridge	Monday, 17 February 2020 up to 13.00 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/contractors for the above-mentioned procurement.
- 3. Suppliers/Contractors 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/contractors in the above category of supplies/works 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 suppliers/contractors 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>. Suppliers/contractors may also view videos on Supplier Registration Module and Bidding Process on YouTube (Visit YouTube channel "Procurement Policy Office").