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

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	Central Water Authority	Supply of Surface Pumps & Accessories	Wednesday 5 February 2020 up to 1500 hours (Local Time)
2	Mauritius Revenue Authority	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Electronic Fiscal Device Management	Wednesday 26 February 2020 up to 1400 hours (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 06 January 2020** and it is recommended that suppliers in the above category of supplies 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 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 may also view videos on Supplier Registration Module and Bidding Process on YouTube (Visit YouTube channel "Procurement Policy Office").

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