

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	The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Services	Procurement of Firefighting Water Carriers	Monday 16 December 2019 up to 13.30 hrs (Local Time)
2	Wastewater Management Authority	Procurement of Photocopy Paper A4 White 80 G/M2	Monday, 16 December 2019 up to 13:29 hrs (Local Time)
3	Central Electricity Board	Construction of A 22kv Substation at Ferney	Monday 16 December 2019 up to 13.30 hrs (Local time)
4.	Police Department	Procurement of Ready Made Trousers	Tuesday 17 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 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 **Wednesday 27 November 2019** and it is recommended that suppliers/contractors in the above category of supplies/works 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/contractors 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/contractors may also view videos on Supplier Registration Module and Bidding Process on **YouTube** (Visit YouTube channel “**Procurement Policy Office**”).

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