

Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

(Authorised under Section 14(2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006 (as amended)

OPEN NATIONAL BIDDING (ONB)

Construction of Drains and Roadworks at New Mosque Road Chemin Grenier

Procurement Ref: NDU/Q/17/2019-2020/ONB

- 1. **Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit)** invites bids from eligible and qualified contractors registered with the CIDB (Mauritius) under Building construction works/Civil engineering works for the Construction of Drains and Roadworks at New Mosque Road, Chemin Grenier.
- 2. The intended completion period of the works is **150 Calendar days** from the commencement date. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 3. Qualifications requirement include:
 - (A) The contractors shall demonstrate that it is registered with the CIDB (Mauritius) with specialisation as indicated hereunder:

The contractor should be duly registered with CIDB under the grade that allow him to perform the value

of works for which he is submitting his bid.

- (B) A complete set of the Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders / bidder's representative on calling at the address (at para 1a) below and upon payment of a fee of five hundred rupees (MUR 500). The method of payment will be either by cash or by crossed bank cheque to the order of the Government of Mauritius.
- (C) Any clarification sought by any Contractor in respect of this procurement exercise shall be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit), Attn: Chief Project Manager, (Fax 210 5246), Corner Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr. Eugène Laurent Streets, Port Louis, so as to reach him at latest fifteen (15) Calendar days before the deadline for the submission of bids.
- (D) Bids shall remain valid for a period of **90 Calendar days** after the bid submission deadline, the deadline being counted as day one of the validity period.

- (E) A **Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit** will be held on **Thursday 23 January 2020 at 10 30 hours** at Citizen's Advice Bureau, Chemin Grenier.
- (F) Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked "Construction of Drains and Associated Roadworks at New Mosque Road, Chemin Grenier Procurement Ref: NDU/Q/17/2019-2020/ONB and bearing the name and address of the Contractor and indicating the closing date, should be addressed to Chairperson, Departmental Bid Committee and should be deposited in the bid box or sent by courier service or registered mail so as to reach the Chairperson, Departmental Bid Committee at the address mentioned below by Monday 17 February 2020 up to 13 30 hours (local time) at latest.
- (G) Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of bidders / bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address mentioned below as from **13 45 hours** (local time) on the same day.
- (H) The addresses referred to above are:

(a) For consulting and purchasing of Bidding Documents

Secretariat, Departmental Bid Committee Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit) 11th Floor, Citadelle Mall Cnr Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr Eugène Laurent Streets Port Louis

Time: between 9 30 hours to 11 30 hours and 13 00 hours to 14 30 hours (local time) during week days

(b) For the Submission of Bids

The Chairperson Departmental Bid Committee Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit) 11th Floor, Citadelle Mall Cnr Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr Eugène Laurent Streets Port Louis **By Monday 17 February 2020 up to 13 30 hours (local time)**

(c) For the Opening of Bids

Conference Room Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit) 11th Floor, Citadelle Mall Cnr Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr Eugène Laurent Streets Port Louis **On Monday 17 February 2020 as from 13 45 hours (local time)** Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit) 11th Floor, Citadelle Mall Corners Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr Eugène Laurent Streets Port Louis

Date: 17 January 2020