

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
(Authorised under Section 16 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

Press Notice

Procurement Ref. No: OP/ST/26A/OAB/S/QU05/23/2021-2022

1. The *Office of the President* is proceeding with a Request for Proposals online and is inviting potential Consultants of *Mauritian nationals or entities incorporated in Mauritius/opened to local Consultants* to submit their proposals through the Government e-Procurement System for the Refurbishment (Phase II) of the State House at Le Réduit.
2. Request for Proposal Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org>. Reference Number on the system: **PRESIDENT/IFB/2021/93**.
3. **Proposals** must be submitted online on the e-Procurement System at latest by **Wednesday 24 November 2021 up to 12.59hrs (Local Time) as Per Key Activity Schedule**.
4. Consultants who have submitted proposals online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their proposals as from **Wednesday 24 November 2021 from 14.01hrs till Friday 26 November 2021 up to 12.59hrs as Per Key Activity Schedule**.
5. For the purpose of submitting proposals online on the e-Procurement System, it is mandatory for bidders to use a **Digital Signature Certificate for the e-Procurement Class which can be procured through the Mauritius Post by applying online on the website <https://www.emudhra.mu>**.
6. **Bidders are required to procure their DSCs well before preparing the applications as it may take up to four days to obtain the DSC.**
7. **Bidders requiring support to prepare and submit their proposals online are requested to contact the Help Desk of the Procurement Policy Office on (230) 201-1530.**
8. Proposals received will be opened online in the presence of the Consultants' representatives who choose to attend at the address given hereunder on **Friday 26 November 2021 as from 13:00hrs as Per Key Activity Schedule**.
9. **The Office of the President reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals and to annul the bidding process and reject all proposals at any time prior to award of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any bidder.**

The Secretary to the President
Office of the President
State House
Le Réduit

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