

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Procurement Policy Office

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Attention: Suppliers

Dear Sir/Madam.

e-Procurement System: Sensitisation of Suppliers

You are hereby notified that as announced in the Budget Speech 2020/2021 of the Government of Mauritius, the e-Procurement System is mandatory for public sector bodies as from 1st July 2020.

- 2. The e-Procurement System (e-PS) hosted at the following web address https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org is a web based application that allows Public Bodies to issue Invitation for Bids (IFB) and for suppliers to submit bids online. It has been operational since 2015.
- 3. In view of the above, you are requested to register on the e-Procurement System as registration is mandatory in order for a supplier to submit a bid online.
- 4. You may wish to refer to the manual and video available on the "How to?" menu of the e-PS website for information about registration.
- 5. Furthermore, it is **mandatory for bidders** to use a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for encryption/decryption of their bid data and for digital signing of bids. A DSC for the e-Procurement Class can be purchased from the Certification Authority eMudhra through Mauritius Post Ltd by applying online on the website https://www.emudhra.mu/.
- 6. In order to initiate suppliers on e-PS, the Procurement Policy Office organises regular training sessions on the e-Procurement System. These training sessions are usually held in Port Louis over 2 half-days and include a theoretical / demonstration component on the first day followed by a practical session on the second day.
- 7. The Procurement Policy Office also provides support to the users of e-PS through its dedicated Help Desk operating during business hours. You may contact them for assistance or for requests for training on telephone (+230) 201-1530 or email eprocdesk@govmu.org.



