

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

**Authorised under Section 14 (2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006 Open National Bidding
Procurement Ref. No: E/W/RDA/35/02-2023**

1. The Road Development Authority (RDA) is inviting bids from eligible bidders of Mauritian *nationals or entities incorporated in Mauritius/opened to local bidders* through the Government eProcurement System for **“The Procurement for Vegetation Control and associated works along Motorways (Zone North, East, Central and South)”**.
2. Bidding documents may be downloaded from the eProcurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> Reference Number on the system: **RDA/IFB/2023/336**.
3. Bids must be submitted online on the eProcurement System at latest by **Tuesday 25 April 2023 up to 13.30hours (Mauritian Time)**.
4. Bidders who have submitted bids online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids **from Tuesday 25 April 2023 as from 14:31hours (Mauritian Time) till Thursday 27 April 2023 at 14:00hours (Mauritian Time)**.
5. Interested bidders should register by signing up on the e-Procurement System of the Government of Mauritius on <http://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> in order to participate in the bidding exercise. Guidelines to bidders on the process of bidding through e-Procurement System can be accessed on:
<http://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org/files/masterfiles/HOW-TO-REGISTER-ON-THEE-PROCUREMENTSYSTEM-v2.pdf>.
6. The e-Procurement helpdesk can be contacted for assistance and training viae-mail: eprocdesk@govmu.org during weekdays between 09:00 hours (Local Time) to 16:00 hours (Local Time).
7. It is mandatory for prospective bidders to purchase a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from Massign to be able to submit bids. For any queries and assistance, the customer service of Massign can be contacted by e-mail at support@massign.govmu.org or call on +(230) 454 9955.
8. Bids will be opened online in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at the address given hereunder **on Thursday 27 April 2023 as from 14:01hours (Mauritian Time)**.

**The Road Development Authority
8th Floor, Blue Tower,
Rue de L’Institut, Ebene,
Mauritius.**

9. The **Road Development Authority (RDA)** reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of the Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any Bidder.

29 March 2023