

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

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

Open International Bidding

PRESS NOTICE

Framework Agreement for Road Maintenance and Minor Works (2023-2026)

CPB Ref. No: CPB/29/2023

1. The Road Development Authority (RDA) is inviting bids from eligible bidders of Mauritian *nationals or entities incorporated in Mauritius/opened to local* and international bidders through the Government eProcurement System for “**Framework Agreement for Road Maintenance and Minor Works (2023-2026)**”.
2. Bidding documents may be downloaded from the eProcurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> Reference Number on the system: **RDA/IFB/2023/353**.
3. Bids must be submitted online on the e-Procurement System (e-PS) by **Monday 16 October 2023 up to 13.30 hours (Local Time) at latest**.
4. Bidders who have submitted bids online on the e-Procurement System (e-PS) by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids **on Monday 16 October 2023 as from 14:31 hours (Local Time) till Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 14:00 hours (Local 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 via e-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 on the e-Procurement System (e-PS) on **Wednesday 18 October 2023 as from 14:01 hours (Local Time) up to 18:00 hours (Local Time)** at the following address.

**The Central Procurement Board
Conference Room
1st Floor, Social Security House
Julius Nyerere Avenue
Rose Hill.**

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.

28 August 2023