



Republic of Mauritius

**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)

Open International Bidding

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
FOR CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADING OF ROADS AND
ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR MONTHS
AS FROM SEPTEMBER 2020**

Procurement Reference Number: NDU/Q/ 7/2019-2020/OIB

CPB Reference Number : CPB/ 05/2020

1. The Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit) invites bids for a Framework Agreement for Construction and Upgrading of Roads and Associated Works for a Period of Twenty Four months as from September 2020 - CPB/05/2020 from eligible and qualified contractors registered with the CIDB (Mauritius) for Civil Engineering Construction Works.
2. Contractors who qualify and enter in the Framework Agreement with the National Development Unit may be awarded works contracts under the conditions of the Agreement based on the criteria of value for money and capacity to execute the works specified.
3. The Works shall consist of the construction of new roads, upgrading and resurfacing of existing roads (including local repairs, patching and resurfacing over partial road width) and associated works such as construction of footpath, provision of handrailing, raising of manholes, line marking and as more fully described in the bidding documents.
4. The Works shall be carried out in six zones (Zone 1 to 6) identified through their constituency number, as follows:
 - Zone 1: Constituencies No. 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - Zone 2: Constituencies No. 5, 6 and 7
 - Zone 3: Constituencies No. 8, 9 and 10
 - Zone 4: Constituencies No. 11, 12, and 13
 - Zone 5: Constituencies No. 15, 16 and 17
 - Zone 6: Constituencies No. 14, 18, 19 and 20
5. The duration of the Framework Agreement will be for a maximum period of Twenty Four months as from September 2020.

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English **may be downloaded free of charge from the Government** Procurement Website **publicprocurement.govmu.org** or may be purchased by interested bidders/bidders' representative on calling at the address at Paragraph 13(a) and upon payment of a fee of **MUR 1,000**. The method of payment will be either by cash or by crossed bank cheque to the order of the Government of Mauritius.
7. Any clarification sought by any bidder in respect with this procurement exercise shall be addressed to the **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit)**, (Attention the Chief Project Manager, Engineering Section), Level 11, Citadelle Mall, Cnr Louis Pasteur, Dr Eugene Laurent and Sir Virgil Naz Streets, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius, so as to reach him at least twenty one (21) days before the deadline for the submission of bids.
8. Qualifications requirements include
 - (a) Contractors having the technical capacity, resources and sound financial situations; and
 - (b) Other qualifying criteria as mentioned in the bid documents.
9. Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked "**Framework Agreement for Construction and Upgrading of Roads and Associated Works for a Period of Twenty Four months as from September 2020**" and bearing the name and address of the bidder and CPB Reference Number: **CPB/05/2020** and indicating the closing date, should be addressed to **The Chief Executive, Central Procurement Board** and deposited in the Bid Box or sent by courier service or registered post, so as to reach **The Chief Executive, Central Procurement Board, , 1st Floor, Social Security House, Julius Nyerere Avenue (ex-Moka Road), Rose Hill, Republic of Mauritius** on or before **Wednesday 12 August 2020 up to 13.30 hrs** (local time) at latest. Late bids will be rejected.
10. Bids shall be in accordance with provisions of the "instruction to contractors" incorporated in the invitation for framework documents and should be valid for a period of 150 days as from deadline for the submission of bids.
11. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders/bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person in the **Conference Room of the Central Procurement Board as from 14.00 hrs** (local time) on the same day.
12. A **Pre-Bid Meeting** will be held in the **Conference Room, Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit), Level 11, Citadelle Mall, Cnr Louis Pasteur, Dr Eugene Laurent and Sir Virgil Naz Streets, Port Louis, Republic of Mauritius on Thursday 18 June 2020 at 10.30 hrs** (local time).
13. The address referred to the above are:
 - (a) For consulting and purchasing bidding documents:

Secretariat Departmental Bid Committee
Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development
(National Development Unit)
Level 11, Citadelle Mall,
Cnr Sir Virgil Naz, Louis Pasteur and Dr. Eugene Laurent Street,
Port Louis

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Tel: +230 4050700

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Time: as from **9.15 hours to 11.30 hours** and from **13.00 hours to 15.00 hours** (local time) during weekdays.

(b) For Submission of bids

The Chief Executive

Central Procurement Board

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Date: 04 June 2020
