

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

(Authorised under Section 17 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

PRESS NOTICE

Procurement Ref. No: EDB/PROC/DOB/OCT2022/169

The Economic Development Board (EDB) is inviting bids from eligible entities incorporated in Mauritius through the Government eProcurement System for the **'Procurement of services for the Development and Implementation of the Business Obstacles Alert Mechanism (BOAM)'**.

Bidding documents may be downloaded from the eProcurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org>. IFB Reference Number on the system: **EDB/IFB/2023/85**.

Bids must be submitted online on the eProcurement System at latest by **Monday 13th March 2023 up to 13:30 hours (Local Time)**.

Bidders who have submitted bids online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids as from **Monday 13th March 2023 at 13:31 hours (Local Time) till Wednesday 15th March at 13:30 hours (Local Time)**.

To submit a bid online on the e-Procurement System, it is mandatory for bidders to use a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for the e-Procurement class and which can be procured from MauSign Certification Authority by applying online on the website <https://mausign.govmu.org>. Bidders are advised to procure their DSC well before preparing the bids as it may take up to four days to obtain the DSC.

Bids will be opened online in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address given hereunder on **Wednesday 15th March 2023** as from **13:31 hrs (Local Time)**.

**Economic Development Board (EDB),
7 Exchange Square,
Wall Street, Ebene 72201,
Republic of Mauritius**

Bidders requiring support to prepare and submit bids online are kindly requested to contact the Help desk of the Procurement Policy Office by email on eprocdesk@govmu.org.

EDB 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.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of the EDB on 10th February 2023. Details with respect to schedule and venue will be communicated on the e-Procurement System.

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