

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
REFURBISHMENT OF OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
(Authorised under Section 14(2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006, Mauritius)

CPB/96/2009

1. The National Assembly of the Republic of Mauritius, through the Central Procurement Board, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Refurbishment of Old Parliament House** as morefully described in the bid documents. The construction period is **364 + 49** days from the date of commencement of work. The 49 days shall be for the exclusive use of the Client for closure of site during the days on which Parliament will be sitting.
2. Bidding shall be conducted through Open Advertised Bidding procedures according to the provisions of the Mauritius Public Procurement Act 2006.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Clerk, National Assembly of the Republic of Mauritius, **Tel No. 201- 3435 and Fax No. 201 -1042** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below **from 09.00 to 15.00 hours**.
4. Qualifications requirements include:
 - (i) Contractors having the technical capacity, resources and sound financial situations, and
 - (ii) As per other qualifying criteria mentioned in the Bid Documents
5. **A pre-bid site meeting is scheduled on Tuesday 25 August 2009 at 1000 hours.** Interested bidders are requested to attend the meeting.
6. A complete set of Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on calling at the address mentioned below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs 11,500 (inclusive of 15% VAT)**. The method of payment will be **either by cash or be crossed bank cheque to the order of The Government of Mauritius**.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or **before 1330 hours on 16 September 2009**. ***Electronic bidding shall not be permitted.*** Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend in person in the Conference Room of the Central Procurement Board at the address below at **1400 hours on Wednesday 16 September 2009**.

8. An original Bid Security in the amount of **MUR 3.0M (Three Million Rupees)** should be enclosed together with the Bids in accordance with “Instructions to Bidders” incorporated in the Bidding Documents.
9. The address referred to the above are:

(a) *For consulting and purchasing Bid document:*

**The Clerk
(Attention: Mr V. Dusoruth)
National Assembly of the Republic of Mauritius
Government House
Port Louis**

(b) *For submission of Bids/Opening of Bids*

**The Chairman
Central Procurement Board
1st Floor, Social Security House
Julius Nyerere Avenue (Ex-Moka Road)
Rose Hill**

13 August 2009

*National Assembly
Parliament House
Port Louis*