



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Chief Commissioner's Office

(Authorised under section 14(4)(a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

INVITATION TO BID

Supply of Five Fibre Glass Fishing Boats for Demersal Fishing for the Rural Diversification Programme/Food Security Fund/Rodrigues Regional Assembly in support to Rodriguan Fishers

CPB Ref No: CPB/8/2010

1. The Rodrigues Regional Assembly in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and Economic Empowerment and the Food Security Fund is currently implementing the sole outstanding activity under the Rural Diversification Programme (RDP) which is funded under a loan (504-MU) from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The RDP is a poverty alleviation programme and its goal is to support the Government's comprehensive poverty alleviation strategy to stimulate diversified and sustainable economic development for low income households in both Mauritius and Rodrigues.
2. The Economic Planning and Monitoring Unit (EPMU) of the Chief Commissioner's Office is now inviting bids from both local and overseas firms for the supply of fibre fishing boats for demersal fishing in support to the five fishing Cooperatives.
3. Bidding forms and other details of the requirement and conditions are contained in the bid documents.
4. The bid documents will be available free of charge on the web site of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (<http://www.rra.mu>) or can be collected in soft copy from the Economic Planning and Monitoring Unit (EPMU), Chief Commissioner's Office located at the ground floor of the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**. Kindly note that both acknowledgement form and tender documents may be downloaded from the website of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (<http://www.rra.mu>). Once the bid documents have been downloaded, the acknowledged form has to be completed and submitted by mail to:

The Departmental Head
Att: Officer-in-Charge, EPMU
Chief Commissioner's Office
Port Mathurin,
Rodrigues
Republic of Mauritius

5. Any clarification sought by any bidder in respect to the items to be procured shall be addressed in writing to the Departmental Head, Chief Commissioner's Office, attn' Officer in Charge, EPMU, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, so as to reach the abovementioned office at least twenty one (21) days before the deadline for the submission of the bids.

6. Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked "Supply of fibre glass fishing boats for demersal fishing in support to Rodriguan fishers (**CPB Ref No: CPB/8/2010**)" and indicating the closing date should be addressed to the Chairman, Central Procurement Board and should be deposited in the Tender Box, Central Procurement Board, situated at the First floor, Social Security House, Julius Nyerere Avenue, Rose-Hill, **REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS** or sent by Courier Service or registered Mail so as to reach the Chairman, Central Procurement Board at the under-mentioned address on or before Thursday 25 February 2010 up to 13.30 hours (local time) at latest.

The Chairman
Central Procurement Board
1st Floor, Social Security House Julius Nyerere Avenue,
Rose Hill,
Mauritius
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

7. Bids will be opened publicly in the Conference Room, Central Procurement Board on the same day at 14.00 hours in the presence of bidders/bidders' representatives who choose to attend. The bid shall be valid up to 24 June 2010.

8. A bid security is not needed. However, bidders have to submit a Bid Securing Declaration duly filled and signed as per the format provided in the bidding document.

9. The Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA) reserves the right to split the contract or to annul the bidding process as per provision at Section 39 (1) of the Public Procurement Act 2006.

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Port Mathurin
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