MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Expression of Interest

“Expression of Interest” (E.O.I) for the registration and enlistment of qualified suppliers for the Provision of Water Tanks.

1. Introduction

The Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities is inviting Expression of Interest (E.O.I) from qualified suppliers for the provision of Water Tanks as per the specifications at Annex, which has been estimated to cost Rs 5,000.

2. Background

In line with budgetary measure 2019/2020 the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities has come up with a scheme known as “Grant for purchase of Water Tank and Domestic Water Pump”. The price of the water tank should not exceed Rs 5,000 and the Domestic Water Pump Rs 3,000 as the maximum grant for both is Rs 8,000.

The qualified shortlisted suppliers will have to promote the interest of consumers ensuring fair competition in the market and facilitate availability of Water Tanks.

3. Scope of Work

Successful suppliers should be in a position to have the capacity of handling the maximum requests made by applicants for the Provision of the Water Tanks. The selected responsive supplier should be able to undertake and ensure a high quality deliverable service to the client.

The enlistment for successful suppliers will be for a duration of 3 years consecutively and may be extended subject to satisfaction of their performance on a month to month basis up to a maximum of three months at the discretion of the employer.

4. Qualifications and Experience

The registered supplier should have experience working with Governmental organizations as well as conducting user’s needs and good experience and knowledge in the sale of Water Tanks. Supplier should also submit their signed Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Selection shall be made on bidder’s experience and qualifications best suited in this field.
5. Requirements and Assessment

With a view to assessing the proposals for short listing, the registered bidders are required to submit the following with relevant documentary evidence:

- A brief, describing the firm including the name, registration details, field of activity, at least five years’ experience and financial details i.e Audited reports and Audited Financial statement for the past 5 years.
- A description of the manner in which the company proposes to plan, finance and provide the services.

**NOTE:** The information requested shall be a pre-requisite to enable the Ministry to assess the firm’s capability to provide the services required. The short-listed suppliers shall be invited thereafter to participate in the provision of water tanks. EOIs are not transferable.

6. Request for Clarification

Any clarification sought by any registered bidder in respect of the short-listing exercise shall be addressed by email to the:

**Secretary, Departmental Bid Committee**  
**Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities**  
**Level 2 Sicom Tower**  
**Wall Street**  
**Ebène**  
**Republic of Mauritius**

E-mail: rballgobin@govmu.org So as to reach at least seven (7) days before deadline for the submission of the Expression of Interest.

7. Submission of the Expression of Interest

The Expression of Interest in sealed envelope clearly marked MEPU/EOI/2/2019-20 for Registration and enlistment of the supply of Water tanks as per specification attached should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities and deposited in the Bid Box located at the under mentioned address on or before Wednesday 04 September 2019 up to 13:30 hours (local time) at latest. Late bids will be rejected.

The Ministry is under no obligation to shortlist any bidder who expresses interest and reserves the right to annul the EOI exercise without incurring any liability whatsoever to any party.
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Water Tank Grant Scheme

Specifications for Water Tank

The water tank should be locally manufactured, be of good grade and satisfy prescribed health and safety standards and should comply with the technical specifications listed below:-

(a) capacity of 400 litres but not exceeding 1000 litres;

(b) the water tank material should be fiberglass or UV stabilized polyethylene or UV stabilized polypropylene or stainless steel;

(c) material used should completely block out sunlight so as to prevent algae growth within the tank;

(d) the water tank should be suitable for use in a tropical climate and be impact resistant;

(e) there shall be easy access for interior cleaning of the water tank;

(f) the water tank should be supplied with complete leak proof sealed inlet and outlet fittings (UV stabilized plastics, copper or hot galvanized), float valve and hot dip galvanized anchorage fixation clamps and bolts or such other support/anchoring mechanism to prevent the tank from being blown away by cyclonic gusts;

(g) the water tank with inlet and outlet fittings shall be guaranteed for at least 10 years against leakage and corrosion of metal parts or any other defect;

(h) the water tank should be properly calibrated and comply with the requirements of MS 179:2012 for polyethylene storage tanks and MS 13280:2001 for glass fibre reinforced tanks; and

(i) the suppliers should submit a copy of their MSB Certificate License as well as calibration report from the Legal Metrology Services in respect of all water tanks capacities supplied to beneficiaries

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