

COMMUNIQUE
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
WATER RESOURCES UNIT

Invitation for Prequalification

Authorised under Clause 14(2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006

Prequalification of Contractors for the Construction of Rivière des Anguilles Dam

Procurement Reference: CPB/44/2023

MEPU/WRU/RDA-dam/PQ-CW/01/23

Open International Bidding

1. The **Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities, Water Resources Unit** is proceeding with a prequalification process online and is inviting potential international applicants to submit their applications through the Government e-Procurement System for Prequalification of Contractors for the Construction of the Rivière des Anguilles Dam.
2. Application documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org>
Reference Number on the system: PUBLICUTILITIES/IFB/2023/260
3. Applications must be submitted online on the e-Procurement System at latest on **Wednesday 03rd April 2024 up to 13.30 hours (Local Time)**.
4. Applicants who have submitted applications online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their applications on **Wednesday 03rd April 2024 as from 14.31 hours (Local Time) till Friday 05th April 2024 at 14.00 hours (Local Time)**.
5. Applications for pre-qualification will be opened online at the address given hereunder on the e-procurement system on **Friday 05th April 2024 as from 14.01 hours (Local Time) up to 18.00 hours (Local Time)**.

**Central Procurement Board,
1st Floor, Social Security House,
Julius Nyeréré Avenue,
Rose Hill**

Republic of Mauritius

Or

online address: <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org>

6. For the purpose of submitting applications online on the e-Procurement System, it is mandatory for applicants to use a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for the e-Procurement class which can be procured through the Mauritius Post by applying online on the website <https://mausign.govmu.org> . Applicants requiring support can contact the Mausign Office on the email address support@mausign.govmu.org or on phone number (230) 460 2600.
7. Applicants requiring support to prepare and submit applications online, are kindly requested to contact the Help Desk of the Procurement Policy Office on (230) 260 5580.
8. A pre-application meeting has been scheduled on **Wednesday 06th March 2024 at 10.00 hrs**. The venue shall be the **Conference Room, Water Resources Unit, Level 3, Royal Commercial Complex, St Ignace Street, Rose-Hill, Republic of Mauritius**. This will be followed by a site visit. **Prospective Bidders are requested to arrange their own means of transport by 4x4 vehicle.**

9. The Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities, Water Resources Unit reserves the right to accept or reject any application and to annul the bidding process and reject all applications at any time prior to award of the Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any Bidder.

**Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities
Level 6, Air Mauritius Centre Tower
President John Kennedy
Port Louis
Republic of Mauritius
21st February 2024**