



**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
(Authorised under Section 14(2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

**Procurement of Internet Connection Bandwidth Services through
Undersea Fibre Optic Cable to Rodrigues Island**

Reference No: CPB/63/2016

OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

1. **The Chief Commissioner's Office of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly** invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Procurement of Internet Connection Bandwidth Services through Undersea Fibre Optic Cable to Rodrigues Island**, as morefully described in the bidding document.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

**The Island Chief Executive
Chief Commissioner's Office**
Rodrigues Administration Building
Port Mathurin, Rodrigues
Tel: + 230 831-1515
Fax: + 230 831-2128

3. The bidding document may be downloaded free of charge on the Public Procurement Website <http://publicprocurement.govmu.org>.

4. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the sum of **MUR 10 million**, **valid up to 21 July 2017**.

5. Any clarification sought by any interested eligible bidder in respect of the procurement should be addressed in writing to the Island Chief Executive, so as to reach him at latest **21 days** before the deadline for submission of bids.

6. Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked **CPB/63/2016 - "Procurement of Internet Connection Bandwidth Services through Undersea Fibre Optic Cable to Rodrigues Island"** should be addressed to the A.g Chief Executive, Central Procurement Board and deposited or sent by Courier Service or Registered Mail so as to reach the **Central Procurement Board, 1st Floor, Social Security House**,

Julius Nyerere Avenue (Ex Moka Road), Rose Hill, Republic of Mauritius on or before Wednesday 22 February 2017 up to 13.30 hours (local time) at latest. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be returned unopened.

7. Bids will be opened on the same day as from 14.00 hours (local time) in the conference room of the **Central Procurement Board** in the presence of bidders/bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
8. The **Rodrigues Regional Assembly** reserves the right:
 - (a) to accept or reject any bid;
 - (b) to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract as per provision of Section 39(i) of the Public Procurement Act 2006.
9. Bidders are requested to consult regularly the Public Procurement Portal: <http://publicprocurement.govmu.org> to take notice of any addendum issued.

Chief Commissioner's Office
Rodrigues Administration Building
Port Mathurin, Rodrigues

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