



## PROCUREMENT NOTICE

OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING  
SUPPLY OF LONG GRAIN WHITE RICE  
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE: **STC/IFB/2024/175**

1. The State Trading Corporation (STC) is inviting bids from eligible bidders for the Supply of Long Grain White Rice for the period covering **01 February to 30 April 2025** as per requirements contained in the bidding document.
2. Bids must be submitted online on the e-Procurement System by **05 November 2024 up to 14:00 hours** (Mauritian Time) at latest.
3. Bidders who have submitted bids online by the closing date and time, shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids on **05 November 2024 as from 15:01 hours** (Mauritian Time) **till 07 November 2024 at 14:00 hours** (Mauritian Time).
4. Bids will be opened on **07 November 2024 as from 14.01 hours** (Mauritian Time) and the result of the bids will be available accordingly on the e-Procurement system.
5. Interested Bidders should register by signing up on the e-Procurement System of the Government of Mauritius on <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> in order to participate in the bidding exercise and download the bidding documents, **Reference Number STC/IFB/2024/175**. Guidelines to bidders on the process of registration on the e-Procurement System can be accessed on: <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org/files/masterfiles/HOW-TO-REGISTER-ON-THE-E-PROCUREMENT-SYSTEM-v2.pdf>
6. The e-Procurement helpdesk can be contacted for assistance and training via email: [eprocdesk@govmu.org](mailto:eprocdesk@govmu.org) and [pposecretariat@govmu.org](mailto:pposecretariat@govmu.org)
7. Bidders are encouraged to procure their DSCs and submit their bids online **well before** the submission deadline. It is advised not to wait for the last moment to avail of any assistance that may be required from the Procurement Policy Office Helpdesk.
8. The STC reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of the Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any Bidder.

**22 October 2024**

La STC est un corps statutaire, créée par la STC Act de 1982. Sa principale mission reste l'importation des quatre produits de première nécessité et stratégique pour le pays. La STC est aussi responsable d'assurer une veille constante du marché des autres produits de base consommés par la population. Elle peut intervenir de manière ponctuelle afin de protéger l'intérêt des consommateurs par le jeu d'une saine concurrence dans ces marchés.