CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

Invitation for Bids (IFB) (Authorised under Section 14(2) of the Public Procurement Act 2006, as amended)

CONSTRUCTION OF WORKSHOPS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AT L'AVENIR

Procurement Reference no.: CPB/14/2020

OPEN NATIONAL BIDDING

- The Central Electricity Board invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Construction of Workshops and Administrative Building at L'Avenir which comprises construction and completion of Transport Workshop, Hydro Lab, Meter Lab, Technical Block with an approximate floor area of 6095m² complete with new access road, external drainage and site works, services installations and other associated works as more fully described in the Bidding Documents.
- 2. Participation is limited to citizens of Mauritius or entities incorporated in Mauritius. Joint ventures should be among entities incorporated in Mauritius.
- 3. The contract will be for a duration of **360 calendar days**
- 4. The complete sets of Bidding Document may be downloaded, free of charge, from CEB's website <u>https://ceb.mu</u> or from the Procurement Policy Office (PPO) platform <u>http://publicprocurement.govmu.org</u>
- 5. Any clarification sought by any bidder in respect of this bidding exercise shall be addressed to the Chairman Tender Committee, Central Electricity Board at e-mail ctc@ceb.intnet.mu

Request for clarification should be made not later than 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of bids. Reply to any request for clarification received <u>will be made 7</u> <u>days prior</u> to the deadline for submission of bids.

- 6. Bidders should be registered with the CIDB in the appropriate grade in Building Construction Works.
- 7. A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Monday 06 July 2020 at 10:00 hrs (local time**) at **L'Avenir.** A site visit shall be organised on the same day after the Pre-Bid meeting.
- 8. Bids in a sealed envelope clearly marked for "Construction of Workshops and Administrative Block at L'Avenir" and the CPB reference number: CPB/14/2020 should be addressed to The Chief Executive and deposited in the Tender Box at Central Procurement Board, 1st Floor, Social Security House, Julius Nyerere Avenue, (Ex Moka Road), Rose-Hill, Mauritius on <u>Thursday 06 August 2020 up to</u> <u>13.30 hours</u> (local time) at latest.

Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be returned unopened.

9. Bids will be opened on the same day as from 14.00 hours (local time) in the Conference Room of the Central Procurement Board, 1st Floor, Social Security House, Julius Nyerere Avenue, (Ex Moka Road), Rose-Hill, Mauritius in the presence of bidder/bidders' representatives. Bid shall be valid for ninety (90) days as

from the deadline set for the submission of bid up to **03 November 2020** whichever is the latest.

- 10. The Central Electricity Board reserves the right;
 - To accept or reject any bid;
 - To annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to award of contract as per provision of Section 39(1) of the Public Procurement Act 2006 as amended.
- Bidders are advised to consult regularly from the CEB's website <u>https://ceb.mu</u> or from the Procurement Policy Office (PPO) platform <u>http://publicprocurement.govmu.org</u> to take notice of any clarification/addendum issued during the bidding exercise.

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