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**Republic of Mauritius**

**MINISTRY OF BLUE ECONOMY, MARINE RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND SHIPPING**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

*(Authorized under Section 6 (1) of Public Procurement Act 2006)*

***Provision of Ferry Boat Services across Grand River South East***

***MOBE/Q15/2023-24/OAB2***

***(Open Advertised Bidding)***

The **Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping** hereby invites bids from qualified and eligible local bidders for the **Provision of Ferry Boat Services across Grand River South East**.

**2.** A complete set of the bidding document in English can be downloaded free of charge from this website: **publicprocurement.govmu.org** and is also available at Grand River South East Fisheries Post.

**3.** Any clarifications sought by any bidder shall be addressed in writing to the **Supervising Officer, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping; Attn: Manager Procurement and Supply, 4th Floor, LIC Centre, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis** so as to reach him **at least fourteen (14)** **days** before the deadline for the submission of bids.

**4.** Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked “**Provision of Ferry Boat Services across Grand River South East”** and reference number: ***MOBE/Q15/2023-24/OAB2*** should be addressed to **Supervising Officer, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping,** and deposited **in the Bid Box situated on the 4th Floor, LIC Centre, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis on or before** **Monday 9 October 2023** **up to 13.00 hours** (local time) at latest.

**5**. Late bids will be rejected.

**6**. Bids will be opened in the Conference Room of the **Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, LIC Centre, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis on the same day at 13.45 hours** in the presence of bidders/bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

7. The **Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping reserves the right to:**

(a) accept or reject any bid; and

(b) annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without incurring any liability towards the bidder.

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