

## **Invitation for Bids (IFB)**

## Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)

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

## Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an e-Social Security System

## **Open International Bidding**

CPB Ref. No: CPB/20/2025

- 1. The Government of Mauritius through the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity (Social Security and National Solidarity Division) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an e-Social Security System as more fully described in this bidding document.
- 2. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and is open to all eligible Bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
  - The Bidder shall submit with its bid evidence to the effect that it has available liquid assets or credit facility of at least **USD 1,000,000** (or **MUR 46,000,000** for local bidders) net of all their obligations in other projects.
  - For financial viability, the Bidder will have to submit the following documents:
    - Certificate from Auditor
    - Copies of audited financial statements of the company for the past five years
    - Bank Certificate
  - Have at least three (3) reference sites where the Bidder has carried out Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Pension, Administration Systems/ Benefits Administration System within the last ten (10) years of comparable scale.
  - Provide three (3) corresponding testimonials from customers as evidence of satisfactory performance. In case of non-submission of testimonials, reference sites may not be considered.
  - In case of joint venture, Bidders shall submit JV agreement which will cover the whole duration of the project and Power of Attorney in favour of the lead Bidder clearly mentioning their association and stake for the project and nominating the Lead Bidder to participate in the bid. The same shall be signed by the authorized signatory of all the JV members. The Authorized signatory shall possess Board Resolution in his/her favour for granting such rights and copy of such Board Resolution shall be submitted.

- International Bidders must have a local representative, a reputed firm having at least ten (10) years of experience in the Public Sector and in providing both software support and hardware maintenance services and must provide a relevant letter of agreement.
- 3. A complete set of bidding document in English is available free of charge as an attachment and can be downloaded from these websites: *publicprocurement.govmu.org* and socialsecurity.govmu.org
- 4. A pre-bid meeting with potential bidders will be held on **Wednesday 12 November 2025 at 10 00 hours (local time)** in the Conference Room, Level 13 of the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Cnr Jules Koenig & Maillard Streets, Port Louis, Mauritius.
- 5. Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked "Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an e-Social Security System" ref. No CPB/20/2025 and indicating the closing date should be delivered/deposited at the address below on or before Wednesday 10 December 2025 up to 13 30 hours (local time) at latest.

Conference Room
Central Procurement Board
Ist Floor, Social Security House
Julius Nyerere Avenue
Rose-Hill
Republic of Mauritius

- 6. Bids need to be secured by a **Bid Security**. The amount of **Bid Security** required is **MUR 4,100,000**. For International Bidders, the Bank/Insurance Company shall have a correspondent financial institution located in Mauritius.
  - Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the abovementioned address on **Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 14 00 hours (local time)**.
- 7. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to:
  - (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder; and
  - (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded public contracts.