

Procurement of One Fast Interceptor Boat **(MRA/ONB/BOATS/21/26)**

Reference is made to the Invitation for Bids dated 27 March 2026 for the abovementioned procurement exercise.

2. Please find below responses following queries from Bidders.

SN	QUERY	RESPONSE
1	<p><u>Section V - Technical Specifications</u> <i>Item 31 – Auxiliary Generator</i> <i>Item 35 – Air Conditioning System</i></p> <p>Will it be acceptable for the MRA that a 48V DC powered, water cooled air conditioning system of 16,000 BTU is installed instead of a 220V AC air cooled model air conditioning system of 20,000 BTU that is powered by a marine generator.</p>	<p>The specifications as per the bidding documents are maintained</p>
2	<p>Why it's impossible to participate in the tender directly as a foreign company. Bearing in mind the limited boat building capacity (at least in Aluminum) on Mauritius, it means that the majority of the offers will come from outside through local trading companies. This will increase the purchasing price for the MRA tremendously. We therefore kindly request your office to re-consider this particular request in the tender document.</p>	<p>As per Section 18(1)(a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Section (5)(2) of the Public Procurement Regulations 2008, Open International Bidding shall be used where the estimated value of the procurement exceeds the prescribed value of MUR 200 million</p>

3. The closing date and time for submission of bids is being maintained for **Tuesday 19 May 2026 not later than 1400 hours.**