

BID NOTICE

Invitation to Bid for the Construction of Conventional Social Housing Units for Vulnerable Households.

1. INTRODUCTION

The vision of the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment is to eradicate absolute poverty in the medium term based on the strategy of providing continued support for the empowerment of the vulnerable families in Mauritius.

The implementing arm of the Ministry is the National Empowerment Foundation (NEF) which has been set up as a non-profit Government-owned company.

In the implementation of the above vision, the Ministry of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment is proceeding with the invitation of bids for the construction of individual Housing Units (full concrete houses) for the vulnerable households found eligible under the Social Register of Mauritius (SRM).

2. ELIGIBILITY

This "Invitation to Bid" is opened to Bidders registered with CIDB in grade **B or C or D or E or F** in Building Construction Works and Civil Engineering Construction works and having the relevant experience as detailed in the Bid Document.

3. PURCHASE OF BID DOCUMENTS

Bid documents may be consulted at the Procurement Section of the NEF and may be purchased by interested bidders at the seat of the **National Empowerment Foundation, 5th Floor, Garden Tower, La Poudriere Street, Port Louis** against a non-refundable cash payment of **Rs 3,000** per document.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids in sealed envelopes clearly marked "*Construction of Conventional Social Housing Units for Vulnerable Households*", **Ref: NEF/ OAB/16/2016** duly filled in should be addressed to:

**The Chief Administrator
National Empowerment Foundation
8th Floor, Garden Tower
La Poudrière Street
Port Louis.**

and deposited in the bid box of the National Empowerment Foundation (NEF), located at the said address on **30 November 2016 up to 13.30hrs at latest.**

Bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF BID

The NEF reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or all bids, and to annul the bidding process at any time prior to the award of the contract and to split the bid without thereby incurring any liability to any bidder or any obligation to inform the bidders of the ground for its action.

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