



# INVITATION FOR BIDS OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

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

## Supply of Long Grain White Rice

**Procurement Reference: STC/IFB/2021/42**

1. The State Trading Corporation (STC) is inviting bids from eligible bidders through the e-Procurement System for the Supply of Long Grain White Rice for the period covering **01 June to 31 July 2021** as per requirements contained in the bidding document.
2. Bidding documents may be downloaded from the e- Procurement System <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> - Reference Number on the system is **STC/IFB/2021/42**.
3. Bids must be submitted online on the e-Procurement System by **Wednesday 14 April 2021 up to 13.30 hrs** (Mauritian Time) at latest.
4. Bidders who have submitted bids online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids from **Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 14.31 hrs** (Mauritian Time) till **Friday 16 April 2021 at 14.00 hrs** (Mauritian Time).
5. Bids will be opened on **Friday 16 April 2021 as from 14.01 hrs** (Mauritian Time) and the result of the bid will be available accordingly on the e-Procurement system.
6. Interested Bidders should register by signing up on the e-Procurement System of the Government of Mauritius on <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> in order to participate in the bidding exercise. Guidelines to bidders on the process of bidding through e- Procurement System can be accessed on: <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org/files/masterfiles/HOW-TO-REGISTER-ON-THE-E-PROCUREMENT-SYSTEM-v2.pdf>
7. The e-Procurement helpdesk can be contacted for assistance and training on +(230) 201 1530 or email: [eprocdesk@govmu.org](mailto:eprocdesk@govmu.org) during weekdays between 09.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs (Local Time).
8. It is mandatory for prospective bidders to purchase a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from Emudhra Mauritius on [www.emudhra.mu](http://www.emudhra.mu) to be able to submit bids. For any queries and assistance, the customer service of Emudhra Mauritius can be contacted by email at [digitalcertificate@mauritiuspost.mu](mailto:digitalcertificate@mauritiuspost.mu) or call on at +(230) 211 8423.
9. The STC reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid, annul the Bidding process and reject all Bids at any time prior to award of the Contract, without thereby incurring any liability to any Bidder.

**26 March 2021**