

**Invitation for Bids (IFB)**  
**(Authorised under Section 16 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)**

**Procurement Ref. No: PROC/OAB/MCF/02**

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1. The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius is inviting bids from both local and international bidders through the Government e-Procurement System for the 'Enlistment of an international media communications firm.'
2. Bidding document can be downloaded from the Government e-Procurement System on <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> bearing reference number FSC/IFB/2021/221.
3. Bids must be submitted online on the Government e-Procurement System by Friday, 05 November 2021 until 11:00hrs (Mauritian Time). Bidders who have submitted their bids online by the closing date and time shall decrypt and re-encrypt their bids as from Friday, 05 November 2021 at 11:46hrs (Mauritian Time) till Monday, 08 November 2021 at 14:00hrs (Mauritian Time).
4. Bids will be opened online by the Financial Services Commission, Mauritius in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend on Monday, 08 November 2021 at 14:01hrs (Mauritian Time) at the FSC House, 54 Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius.
5. The Financial Services Commission, Mauritius reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process, and reject all bids at any time prior to award of the Contract, without incurring any liability to any bidder.

**Note:**

*Interested bidders are kindly requested to 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 this bidding exercise. Guidelines on the registration and bidding process are available on the "How to?" menu of the e-Procurement website. Furthermore, it is mandatory for prospective bidders to purchase a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from the Certification Authority eMudhra by applying online on the website <https://www.emudhra.mu/> to be able to submit a bid and for encryption/decryption. The e-Procurement helpdesk of the Procurement Policy Office also provides support to the users of the e-Procurement System. Representatives of the e-Procurement helpdesk may be contacted during weekdays between 9:00hrs and 16:00hrs (Mauritian Time) for assistance or for requests for training by telephone + 230 2011530 or email [eprocdesk@govmu.org](mailto:eprocdesk@govmu.org)*

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