**Mauritius Cane Industry Authority**

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Expressions of Interest

*for*

Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Issued on: August 2024

**Procurement Reference No:** **MCIA/EOI/04/2024-2025**

**Project: Request for Expression of Interest for the Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services for Sugar Cane Planters’ Fields across the Island**

**Client: Mauritius Cane Industry Authority**

**Section 1**

**Request for Expressions of Interest for Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services for the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority**

[Authorized under Section 24 (2) (a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006]

1. **Introduction**

The purpose of this Expressions of Interest is to request for proposals from national qualified service provider as single entity or in joint venture with other service providers, and with or without sub-contractors for the Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services for the Sugar Cane Planters’ fields across the island.

Service Provider shall for the purpose of this procurement mean service providers/individual service provider/Joint Venture. Any service provider applying for shortlisting as consortium, association or any form of arrangement shall clearly indicate its status as a single entity or Joint Venture and its sub-contractors as required in the submission.

1. **The objectives of the assignment**
   1. To Supply Mechanical Land Preparation Services for the Sugar Cane Planters’ fields across the island under the supervision of the MCIA.
2. **The scope of the assignment**
   1. Land preparation including derocking, rock removal/disposal, raking, ripping, disking and furrowing for sugarcane planters’ field (about 150 ha for replantation during replanting seasons 2024-2025).
3. **The duration of the assignment**

Initial period of one year which may be extended for an additional period of year subject to budgetary measures taken by the Government for replanting seasons 2025-2026.

1. **Procurement Process for the selection of the Service Provider for this assignment**
   1. This Request for Expressions of Interest is for the shortlisting of a minimum of three qualified service providerswho would be invited to submit their proposals for the assignment referred to above.
   2. The procurement process has been planned as follows:

Closing date for submission of Expression of Interest: 29 August 2024 at latest by 13.30 hrs.

Date of issue of Request for Proposal: 14 August 2024

Date of Award of Contract: after acceptance from service provider

Implementation Period: Initial period one year which may be extended for an additional period of one year

1. **Fund for assignment**

Mauritius Cane Industry Authority

1. **Client’s requirements**

Eligibility Criteria and Conflict of Interest

To be eligible to participate in this biding exercise, Bidders should:

(i) have the legal capacity to enter into a contract to execute the works

(ii) " not be insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt, subject to legal proceedings for any , of these circumstances or in the process of being wound up; "

   (iii) not have had their business activities suspended;

     (iv) not have a conflict of interest in relation to this procurement requirement;

    (v) have a Business Registration Card

    (vi) not be under a disqualification or debarment sanction.

Qualification & Experience Criteria

  (i) Bidders must be qualified and have the experience of executing works of the same nature and complexity.

(ii) Bidders must have qualified key resource persons on site for execution of the works.

Technical Criteria

(i)  Bidders, if selected, shall comply with the technical requirements of the public body and execute the works as per good standard practice in the industry.

(ii) Bidders should produce evidence of insurance coverage for each equipment to be used during the contract period

1. **Shortlisting criteria**

Shortlisting of service provider will be based on:

profile of the company, its organigram and staffing;

details of experience or similar assignments undertaken in the previous 5 years, including their locations;

the focus on the service providers’ role in similar assignments. in the region or elsewhere;

1. **Preparation and Submission of EOI**
2. The Expressions of Interest and all accompanying documentation shall be submitted in English and deposited in the Tender Box of Mauritius Cane Industry Authority Head Office Reduit (Corporate Building 1st Floor) at latest by **Thursday 29 August 2024** **up to 13.30 hours (Mauritian Time)**.
3. **Supplementary Information**

Any request for supplementary information should be made not later than 7 days prior to the dead line for submission and any response from the Client shall be made not later than 7 days prior to the said deadline.

**Section 2**

**Terms of Reference**

Expression of Interest for the Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services

The work consists of the mechanical clearing and preparation of small planters lands in order to

replant with sugar cane. It involves the use of crawler/wheel tractors for uprooting old sugar

cane stools, weeds, removal of surface rocks and sub-surface rocks, ripping, raking and

furrowing. The bulldozed materials must be properly stacked within the work area as directed by

officers supervising the operation.

**Section 3**

**Response forms**

**The EOI document ref: MCIA/EOI/04/2024-2025 is available on the Website of MCIA (https://www.mcia.mu/) and at the Registry Section of MCIA Head office, Reduit.**

***Service providers will have to respond to this invitation for Expression of Interest by filling and submitting the response templates 1(a) to 1(f) as per below;***

**Respondent’s Submission**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Procurement Reference No | MCIA/EOI/04/2024-2025 |
| Project Name | Request for Expression of Interest for the Supply of Mechanical Land Preparation Services for Sugar Cane Planters’ Fields across the Island |
| Project Country | **Mauritius** |

1. **Service Provider’s Information**

(a) Name of Service Provider: ………………………………………………………………

Company Name (if any): ………………………………………………………….

Business Registration Card Number: ………………………………………………

Address: ……………………………………………………………………………

Tel No: ……………………………….. Mobile No: ……………………………….

Fax No: ………………………………. Email: …………………………………

(b). **Land Preparation Services Offered**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| SN | Services | Tick as appropriate |
| 1 | Derocking |  |
| 2 | Rock Removal/Disposal |  |
| 3 | Raking |  |
| 4 | Ripping |  |
| 5 | Disking |  |
| 6 | Furrowing |  |
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(c). **Plants and Equipment Available**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SN | Equipment | Number | Type | Make and model | Capacity | Age | Remarks |
| 1 | **Tractor type** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | D6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | D7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Wheel Tractor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | **Implements/**  **Accessories** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Rake (Pls Specify distance between tines |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Ripper |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Disk |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Furrower (Please specify number per tractor) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(d). **Supervisory Staff/Labour Force available**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| SN | Supervisory Staff/Labour Force | Number in Employment |
| 1 | Supervisor |  |
| 2 | Tractor Operator Helper |  |
| 3 | Others (specify) |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |

(e). **Previous Experience for Similar Works**

(*attach evidence as appropriate*)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SN | Type of Operations | Region/Sector\* | Period |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |

\* *Specify whether small sugar cane planter sector/sugar estates/others*

(f). **Zones of Operation**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| SN | Factory Area(s) |
| 1 |  |
| 2 |  |
| 3 |  |

*State factory area(s) where you are interested to operate*

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| --- | --- |
| Date: | Country of Incorporation[[1]](#footnote-1)(if applicable) |
| Service Provider Name: | Acronym: |
| EOI Submission Authorized by: | Position |

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)