

PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE

Directive No 47

(Issued pursuant to section 7(b) of the Public Procurement Act)

Mandatory Use of the e-Procurement System

1. To give effect to the budgetary measure regarding the mandatory use of the e-Procurement System by all public bodies, the 55 public bodies as listed in the Appendix to this Directive shall undertake all their procurement exercises through the e-Procurement System.
2. Other public bodies have up to 31st December 2020 to fully on-board on the e Procurement System.
3. Notwithstanding the above, paper-based procurement processes may exceptionally be used where the use of the e-Procurement System is considered as not being practical for certain types of procurement such as –
 - (a) minor works, repairs and maintenance, catering of low value; or
 - (b) one-off procurements from non-regular suppliers.
4. Public bodies shall keep a register of all procurement exercises not undertaken under the e-Procurement System incorporating justifications for such deviations. Public Bodies shall submit a return of such procurement exercises, to the Policy Office, on a quarterly basis.
5. Public bodies are advised to request their suppliers to register on the e-Procurement System, otherwise they would not be able to participate in any bidding exercise.

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Appendix

List of Public Bodies

1. Agricultural Marketing Board
2. Airports of Mauritius Ltd
3. Beach Authority
4. Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd
5. Central Electricity Board
6. Central Water Authority
7. District Council of Black River
8. District Council of Flacq
9. District Council of Grand Port
10. District Council of Moka
11. District Council of Pamplemousses
12. District Council of Riviere du Rempart
13. District Council of Savanne
14. Financial Services Commission
15. Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation
16. Mauritius Cane Industry Authority
17. Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service
18. Mauritius Ports Authority
19. Mauritius Prison Service
20. Mauritius Qualifications Authority
21. Mauritius Revenue Authority
22. Ministry for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity
23. Ministry of Agro Industry & Food Security
24. Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
25. Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications
26. Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology
27. Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities
28. Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
29. Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance
30. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade
31. Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare
32. Ministry of Health and Wellness
33. Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning
34. Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division)
35. Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division)
36. Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation
37. Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training
38. Ministry of Land Transport and Light Rail
39. Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Development Unit)
40. Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development (National Infrastructure Division)
41. Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)
42. Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation
43. Municipal City Council of Port Louis
44. Municipal Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill
45. Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes
46. Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix
47. National Computer Board
48. National Housing Development Co. Ltd
49. Office of the President (State House)
50. Outer Islands Development Corporation
51. Procurement Policy Office
52. Road Development Authority
53. State Trading Corporation
54. The Mauritius Police Force
55. Wastewater Management Authority