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Preamble to Prequalification Document

Overview of Mauritius

The Republic of Mauritius is an island nation in the Indian Ocean about 2,000 kilometres off the southeast coast of Africa. The Republic of Mauritius also incorporates the island of Rodrigues, situated some 560 kilometres to the east and is 104 km² in area, the Agaléga situated some 1,000 km to the north of Mauritius and Saint Brandon situated some 430 km to the north-east of Mauritius, both with total land area of 71.2 km². The area of the country is 2,040 km²; its capital is Port Louis. Mauritius has a population of about 1.3 million, comprising migrant people, a majority of whom are of Asian origin from the Indian Subcontinent and China, followed by people of African descent and Franco Mauritian.

Central Electricity Board

The Central Electricity Board (CEB) is a para-statal body wholly owned by the Government of Mauritius and reporting to the Ministry of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities. Established in 1952 and empowered by the Central Electricity Board Act of 25 January 1964, the CEB’s business is to “pursue and carry out development schemes with the general object of promoting, coordinating and improving the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity” in Mauritius and Rodrigues Island.

Project Background

The CEB intends to replace three existing 66 kV outdoor Air Insulated Switchgear substations using indoor GIS equipment, as well as constructing three new GIS substations.

The Mauritian Transmission grid has historically operated at 66kV, however the lines forming its central section have been designed to support future operation at 132kV. The new GIS substations are to be designed, where appropriate, to facilitate future uprating of the core network to 132kV.

The replacement Substations include:

- Ebene 66/22kV Substation – replacement of existing 66 kV AIS into GIS
- Wooton 66/22kV Substation - replacement of existing 66 kV AIS into GIS
- Fuel 66/22kV Substation - whole substation to be re-constructed in GIS

The new Substations include:

- Airport 66/22kV Substation
- L’Avenir 66/22kV Substation
- Cote D’Or City 66/22kV Substation

Site Location

The location of the proposed development is at the locations as shown in red in the map that follows.
Summary Description

This Standard Prequalification Document (SPD) consists of Prequalification Document for Procurement of Works (Prequalification Procedures and Works Requirements)

A brief description of this document is given below.

Prequalification Document for Procurement of Works

PART 1 – PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

Section I. Instructions to Applicants (ITA)

This Section provides information to help the Applicants in preparing and submitting their Applications for Prequalification (“Applications”). Information is also provided on opening and evaluation of Applications. Section I contains provisions that are to be used without modification.

Section II. Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)

This Section includes provisions that are specific to each prequalification and supplement Section I, Instructions to Applicants.

Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements

This Section specifies the methods, criteria, and requirements to be used to determine how Applicants shall be prequalified and later invited to bid.

Section IV. Application Forms

This Section includes the Application Submission Form and other forms required to be submitted with the Application.

PART 2 -- WORKS REQUIREMENTS Section

V. Scope of Works

This Section includes a summary description, delivery and completion schedules, and Site and other Data of the Works subject of this prequalification.
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Section I. Instructions to Applicants

A. General

1. Scope of Application

1.1 In connection with the Invitation for Prequalification\(^1\) indicated in Section II, Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS), the Public Body also referred to herein as Employer, as defined in the PDS, issues this Prequalification Document (“Prequalification Document”) to prospective applicants (“Applicants”) interested in submitting applications (“Applications”) for prequalification to bid for the Works described in Section V, Scope of Works. In case the Works are to be bid as individual contracts (i.e. the slice and package procedure), these are listed in the PDS. The procurement reference number for the Open Advertised Prequalification, is provided in the PDS.

2. Source of Funds

2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the PDS, this procurement shall be financed by the Public Body’s own budgetary allocation.

3. Public Entities Related to Bidding Documents and to Challenge and Appeal

3.1 The public entities related to these bidding documents are the Public Body, acting as procurement entity (Employer), the Procurement Policy Office, in charge of issuing Standard Bidding Documents and responsible for any amendment these may require, the Central Procurement Board in charge of vetting Bidding documents, receiving and evaluating bids in respect of major contracts and the Independent Review Panel, set up under the Public Procurement Act 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the Act.)

3.2 Sections 43, 44 and 45 of the Act provide for Challenge and Review mechanism. Unsatisfied bidders shall follow procedures prescribed in Regulations 48, 49 and 50 of the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 to challenge procurement proceedings and award of procurement contracts or to file application for review at the Independent Review Panel.

3.3 Challenges and Applications for Review shall be forwarded to the addresses indicated in the PDS.

4. Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices

4.1 It is the policy of the Government of the Republic of Mauritius to require Public Bodies, as well as Bidders, Suppliers, and Contractors and their agents (whether declared or not), personnel, subcontractors, sub-consultants, service providers and suppliers, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of contracts\(^2\). In pursuance of this policy, the Government

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\(^1\) The Invitation for Prequalification (IFP) provided information for potential bidders to decide whether to participate, including the essential items listed in the Standard Prequalification Document and also any important or specialized prequalification requirements requested to qualify for the prequalification.

\(^2\) In this context, any action taken by a bidder, supplier, contractor, or any of its personnel, agents, sub-consultants, sub-
of the Republic of Mauritius

(a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

(i) “corrupt practice” is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party;

(ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation;

(iii) “collusive practice” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party;

(iv) “coercive practice” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party;

(v) “obstructive practice” is

(aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede the Employer’s investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or

(b) will reject a proposal for prequalification if it determines that the applicant recommended for prequalification has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in the pre-qualification process; and

contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees to influence the procurement process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

3 “Another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution. In this context, “public official” includes Employer’s staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.

4 “Party” refers to a public official; the terms “benefit” and “obligation” relate to the procurement process or contract execution; and the “act or omission” is intended to influence the procurement process or contract execution.

5 “Parties” refers to participants in the procurement process (including public officials) attempting to establish bid prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels.

6 “Party” refers to a participant in the procurement process or contract execution.
(c) will sanction a firm or an individual, at any time, in accordance with prevailing legislations, including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a public contract; and (ii) to be a nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a public contract.

4.2 Applicants and public officials shall also be aware of the provisions stated in sections 51 and 52 of the Public Procurement Act which can be consulted on the website of the Procurement Policy Office (PPO): ppo.govmu.org.

4.3 The Employer commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent fraud and corruption and ensures that none of its staff, personally or through his/her close relatives or through a third party, will in connection with the application for prequalification demand, take a promise for or accept, for him/herself or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to. If the Employer obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the relevant Anti-Corruption Laws of Mauritius or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, he will inform the relevant authority(ies) and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions. Furthermore, such application shall be rejected.

5. Eligible Applicants

5.1 (a) Applicants shall meet the eligibility criteria as per clause 6.1. For the purpose of applying the eligibility criteria listed in this Clause 5 and 6, references to the “Applicant” include all entities involved or intended to be involved with the proposed Works (including all partners and any of their affiliates that directly or indirectly control, or are controlled by or are under common control with the firm), specialized sub-contractors, consultants, manufacturers or suppliers (as mentioned in Form ELI-1.2 Applicant’s Party Information Form), and the personnel of each, for any part of the contract including related services.

(b) The requirements as per clause 5.2 is applicable to all contractors currently operating in the construction industry. Registration with the Construction Industry Development is not mandatory at the time of prequalification. Prequalified contractors shall however ensure that they are duly registered with the CIDB at the time of Invitation for bids.

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\textsuperscript{b} A nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider (different names are used depending on the particular bidding document) is one which either has been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that are accounted for in the evaluation of the bidder’s pre-qualification application or the bid; or (ii) appointed by the Employer.
5.2 (a) In accordance with CIDB Act 2008, Contractors currently operating in the construction industry have the statutory obligation to be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) accordingly.

(b) Subject to paragraph (e), Foreign contractors as defined in the CIDB Act will have to apply for and obtain a Provisional Registration prior to bidding for this project. If the contract is awarded to the foreign contractor the latter shall have to apply for and obtain a Temporary Registration before starting the project.

(c) Contractors whether local or foreign under an existing or intended joint venture will be eligible as a joint venture if, in addition to their respective individual registration, they obtain a Provisional Registration for the joint venture prior to bidding for this project. If an existing or intended joint venture is awarded the contract it shall have to apply for a Temporary Registration prior to starting the project.

(d) Sub-contractors undertaking works for value Rs 500 000 or above are subject to registration as applicable to Contractors.

(e) Paragraph (b) shall not apply to Foreign contractors who have been carrying construction works in the construction industry during the 20 years preceding 01 March 2017; and where at least two-thirds, or such other percentage as may be prescribed, of the total number of its or his employees are as citizens of Mauritius.

(f) A Foreign contractor referred to in paragraph (e) shall, for the purpose of registration, make an application with the CIDB and obtain a valid registration certificate prior to bidding for this project.

(g) Bidders are strongly advised to consult the website of the CIDB cidb.govmu.org for further details concerning registration of contractors.

5.3 An Applicant may be a firm that is a private entity, a government-owned entity—subject to ITA 5.9- or a combination of such entities in the form of a joint venture (“JV”) under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such an agreement supported by a letter of intent. In the case of a JV, all members shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. The JV shall nominate an authorized representative who shall have the authority to conduct all business for and on behalf of any and all the members of the JV during the prequalification process, bidding (in the event the JV submits a bid) and during contract execution (in the event the JV is awarded the Contract). Unless specified in the PDS, there is no limit on the number of members in a JV.
5.4 A firm may apply for prequalification both individually, and as part of a joint venture, or as a sub-contractor. If prequalified, it will not be permitted to bid for the same contract both as an individual firm and as a part of the joint venture or as a sub-contractor. However, a firm may participate as a sub-contractor in more than one bid, but only in that capacity. Bids submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.

5.5 A firm and any of its affiliates (that directly or indirectly control, are controlled by or are under common control with that firm) may submit its application for prequalification either individually, as joint venture or as a sub-contractor among them for the same contract. However, if prequalified only one prequalified applicant will be allowed to bid for the same contract. All bids submitted in violation of this procedure will be rejected.

5.6 An Applicant may have the nationality of any country, subject to the restrictions pursuant to ITA 6.1. An Applicant shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the Applicant is constituted, incorporated or registered in and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country, as evidenced by its articles of incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association) and its registration documents, as the case may be. This criterion also shall apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed specialized sub-contractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related Services.

5.7 Applicants shall not have a conflict of interest. Applicants shall be considered to have a conflict of interest, if they participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications or have been hired or proposed to be hired by the Employer as Engineer for contract implementation of the works that are the subject of this prequalification.

5.8(a) An Applicant that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Mauritius in accordance with applicable laws at the date of the deadline for bid submission or thereafter, shall be disqualified.


Links for checking the ineligibility lists are available on the PPO’s website: ppo.govmu.org

5.9 Government-owned enterprises or institutions in the Employer’s
Country may participate only if they can establish that they (i) are legally and financially autonomous (ii) operate under commercial law, and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Employer.

5.10 An Applicant shall provide such evidence of eligibility satisfactory to the Employer, as the Employer shall reasonably request.

6. Eligibility

6.1 Firms and individuals may be ineligible if they are nationals of ineligible countries. The countries, persons or entities are ineligible if:

(a) as a matter of law or official regulations, Mauritius prohibits commercial relations with that country, or

(b) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, Mauritius prohibits any import of goods or contracting of works or services from that country, or any payments to any country, person, or entity in that country.

B. Contents of the Prequalification Document

7. Sections of Prequalification Document

7.1 This Prequalification Document consists of parts 1 and 2 which comprise all the sections indicated below, and which should be read in conjunction with any Addendum issued in accordance with ITA 9.

PART 1 Prequalification Procedures

- Section I. Instructions to Applicants (ITA)
- Section II. Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS)
- Section III Qualification Criteria and Requirements
- Section IV. Application Forms

PART 2 Works Requirements

- Section V. Scope of Works

7.2 Unless obtained directly from the Employer, the Employer accepts no responsibility for the completeness of the document, responses to requests for clarification, the minutes of the pre-Application meeting (if any), or Addenda to the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 9. In case of any discrepancies, documents issued directly by the Employer shall prevail.

7.3 The Applicant is expected to examine all instructions, forms, and terms in the Prequalification Document and to furnish with its Application all information or documentation as is required by the Prequalification Document.

8. Clarification of Prequalification

8.1 A prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Document shall contact the Employer in writing at the
Document and Pre-Application Meeting

Employer’s address indicated in the PDS. The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of the applications. The Employer shall forward a copy of its response to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document directly from the Employer, including a description of the inquiry but without identifying its source. If so indicated in the PDS, the Employer shall also promptly publish its response at the web page identified in the PDS. Should the Employer deem it necessary to amend the Prequalification Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under ITA 9 and in accordance with the provisions of ITA 18.2.

8.2 If indicated in the PDS, the prospective Applicant’s designated representative is invited at the Applicant’s cost to attend a pre-Application meeting at the place, date and time mentioned in the PDS. During this pre-Application meeting, prospective Applicants may request clarification of the project requirement, the criteria for qualifications or any other aspects of the Prequalification Document.

8.3 Minutes of the pre-Application meeting, if applicable, including the text of the questions asked by Applicants, including those during the meeting (without identifying the source) and the responses given, together with any responses prepared after the meeting will be transmitted promptly to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document. Any modification to the Prequalification Document that may become necessary as a result of the pre-Application meeting shall be made by the Employer exclusively through the use of an Addendum pursuant to ITA 9. Non-attendance at the pre-Application meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of an Applicant.

9. Amendment of Prequalification Document

9.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Employer may amend the Prequalification Document by issuing an Addendum.

9.2 Any Addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing to all prospective Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document from the Employer. The Employer shall promptly publish the Addendum at the Employer’s web page and Public Procurement Portal identified in the PDS.

9.3 To give prospective Applicants reasonable time to take an Addendum into account in preparing their Applications, the Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 18.2.
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| 11. Language of Application | 11.1 The Application as well as all correspondence and documents relating to the prequalification exchanged by the Applicant and the Employer, shall be written in English. Supporting documents and printed literature that are part of the Application may be in another language, provided they are accompanied by an accurate translation in English language, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Application, the translation shall govern.  
11.2 Notwithstanding the above, documents in French submitted with the bid may be accepted without translation. |
| 12. Documents Comprising the Application | 12.1 The Application shall comprise the following:  
(a) Application Submission Form, in accordance with ITA 13.1;  
(b) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant’s eligibility, in accordance with ITA 14.1;  
(c) documentary evidence establishing the Applicant’s qualifications, in accordance with ITA 15; and  
(d) any other document required as specified in the PDS.  
12.2 The Applicant shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents or any other party relating to this Application. |
| 13. Application Submission Form | 13.1 The Applicant shall complete an Application Submission Form as provided in Section IV, Application Forms. This Form must be completed without any alteration to its format. |
| 14. Documents Establishing the Eligibility of the Applicant | 14.1 To establish its eligibility in accordance with ITA 5, the Applicant shall complete the eligibility declarations in the Application Submission Form and Forms ELI (eligibility) 1.1 and 1.2, included in Section IV (Application Forms). |
| 15. Documents Establishing the Qualifications of the Applicant | 15.1 To establish its qualifications to perform the contract(s) in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, the Applicant shall provide the information requested in the corresponding Information Sheets included in Section IV, Application Forms.  
15.2 Wherever an Application Form requires an Applicant to state a monetary amount, Applicants should indicate the USD equivalent. |
using the rate of exchange determined as follows:

For construction turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year is to be converted) was originally established.

Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.

Exchange rates shall be taken from the publicly available source identified in the PDS. Any error in determining the exchange rates in the Application may be corrected by the Employer.

16. Signing of the Application and Number of Copies

16.1 The Applicant shall prepare one original of the documents comprising the Application as described in ITA 12 and clearly mark it “ORIGINAL”. The original of the Application shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign on behalf of the Applicant. In case the Applicant is a JV, the Application shall be signed by an authorized representative of the JV on behalf of the JV so as to be legally binding on all the members as evidenced by a power of attorney signed by their legally authorized signatories.

16.2 The Applicant shall submit copies of the signed original Application, in the number specified in the PDS, and clearly mark them “COPY”. In the event of any discrepancy between the original and the copies, the original shall prevail.

D. Submission of Applications

17. Sealing and Identification of Applications

17.1 The Applicant shall enclose the original and the copies of the Application in a sealed envelope that shall:

(a) bear the name and address of the Applicant;

(b) be addressed to the Employer, in accordance with ITA 18.1; and

(c) bear the specific identification of this prequalification process indicated in the PDS 1.1.

17.2 The Employer will accept no responsibility for not processing any envelope that was not identified as required in ITA 17.1 above.

18. Deadline for Submission of Applications

18.1 Applicants may either submit their Applications by mail, courier or by hand. Applications shall be received by the Employer at the address and no later than the deadline indicated in the PDS. When so specified in the PDS, Applicants have the option of submitting their Applications electronically, in accordance with electronic application submission procedures specified in the PDS.
18.2 The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 9, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

19. Late Applications

19.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept applications received after the deadline for submission of applications, unless otherwise specified in the PDS.

20. Opening of Applications

20.1 The Employer shall open all Applications at the date, time and place specified in the PDS. Late Applications shall be treated in accordance with ITA 19.1.

20.2 Applications submitted electronically (if permitted pursuant to ITA 18.1) shall be opened in accordance with the procedures specified in the PDS.

20.3 The Employer shall prepare a record of the opening of Applications to include, as a minimum, the name of the Applicants. A copy of the record shall be distributed to all Applicants.

E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications

21. Confidentiality

21.1 Information relating to the Applications, their evaluation and result shall not be disclosed to Applicants or any other persons not officially concerned with the prequalification process until the notification of prequalification results is made to all Applicants in accordance with ITA 29.

21.2 From the deadline for submission of Applications to the time of notification of the results of the prequalification in accordance with ITA 29, any Applicant that wishes to contact the Employer on any matter related to the prequalification process (except as specified in 21.1 above), may do so only in writing.

22. Clarification of Applications

22.1 To assist in the evaluation of Applications, the Employer may, at its discretion, ask an Applicant for a clarification (including missing documents) of its Application, to be submitted within a stated reasonable period of time. Any request for clarification from the Employer and all clarifications from the Applicant shall be in writing.

22.2 If an Applicant does not provide clarifications and/or documents requested by the date and time set in the Employer’s request for clarification, its Application shall be evaluated based on the information and documents available at the time of evaluation of the Application.
23. Responsiveness of Applications
23.1 The Employer may reject any Application which is not responsive to the requirements of the Prequalification Document. In case the information furnished by the Applicant is incomplete or otherwise requires clarification as per ITA 22.1, and the Applicant fails to provide satisfactory clarification and/or missing information, it may result in disqualification of the Applicant.

24. Margin of Preference
24.1 Unless otherwise specified in the PDS, a Margin of Preference shall not apply in the bidding process resulting from this prequalification.

25. Sub-contractors
25.1 Unless otherwise stated in the PDS, the Employer does not intend to execute any specific elements of the Works by sub-contractors selected in advance by the Employer.

25.2 The Employer may decide to permit subcontracting for certain specialized works as indicated in Section III 4.2, Experience. The Employer may do so at its own initiative or at the request of the Applicants during the prequalification process (if justified). When subcontracting is permitted by the Employer, the specialized sub-contractors experience shall be considered for evaluation. Section III describes the qualification criteria for sub-contractors.

25.3 Applicants may propose subcontracting to the percentage of the total value of the contract or the volume of works mentioned in the PDS and as further described in ITA 26.2.

F. Evaluation of Applications and Prequalification of Applicants

26. Evaluation of Applications
26.1 The Employer shall use the factors, methods, criteria, and requirements defined in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, to evaluate the qualifications of the Applicants, and no other methods, criteria, or requirements shall be used. The Employer reserves the right to waive minor deviations from the qualification criteria if they do not materially affect the technical capability and financial resources of an Applicant to perform the contract.

26.2 Applicants planning to subcontract more than 10% of total volume of work shall specify, in the Application Submission Form, the activity (ies) or parts of the works to be subcontracted along with complete details of the sub-contractors and their qualification and experience. The sub-contractors proposed shall be fully qualified for their work proposed, and meet the specified criteria in Section III, failing which such sub-contractors will not be permitted to participate. The qualification and experience of sub-contractors proposed by the Applicant under ITA 25.3 will not be considered for evaluation of the Applicant. The Applicant on its own (without taking into account the qualification and
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experience of the sub-contractor) should meet the prequalification criteria.

26.3 In case of multiple contracts, Applicants should indicate in their Applications the individual contract or combination of contracts in which they are interested. The Employer shall prequalify each Applicant for the maximum combination of contracts for which the Applicant has thereby indicated its interest and for which the Applicant meets the appropriate aggregate requirements. The Qualification Criteria and Requirements are mentioned in Section III. However, with respect to the specific experience under item 4.2 (a) of Section III, the Employer will select any one or more of the options as identified below:

N is the minimum number of contracts
V is the minimum value of a single contract

(a) Prequalification for one Contract:

As per the registration grade, class(es) and specialization category of CIDB

(b) Prequalification for multiple Contracts

As per (a) above as a minimum, and the following:

Option 1: (i) Minimum requirements for combined contract(s) shall be the aggregate requirements for each contract for which the applicant has applied for as follows, and N1,N2,N3, etc. shall be different contracts:

Lot 1: N1 contracts, each of minimum value V1;
Lot 2: N2 contracts, each of minimum value V2;
Lot 3: N3 contracts, each of minimum value V3;
----etc.

Or

Option 2: (i) Minimum requirements for combined contract(s) shall be the aggregate requirements for each contract for which the applicant has applied for as follows, and N1,N2,N3, etc. shall be different contracts:

Lot 1: N1 contracts, each of minimum value V1;
Lot 2: N2 contracts, each of minimum value $V_2$;
Lot 3: N3 contracts, each of minimum value $V_3$;

--- etc., Or

(ii) Lot 1: N1 contracts, each of minimum value $V_1$; or number of contracts less than or equal to N1, each of minimum value $V_1$, but with total value of all contracts equal or more than $N_1 \times V_1$

Lot 2: N2 contracts, each of minimum value $V_2$; or number of contracts less than or equal to N2, each of minimum value $V_2$, but with total value of all contracts equal or more than $N_2 \times V_2$

Lot 3: N3 contracts, each of minimum value $V_3$; or number of contracts less than or equal to N3, each of minimum value $V_3$, but with total value of all contracts equal or more than $N_3 \times V_3$

--- etc.

Or

Option 3: (i) Minimum requirements for combined contract(s) shall be the aggregate requirements for each contract for which the applicant has applied for as follows, and $N_1,N_2,N_3$, etc. shall be different contracts:

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Lot 2: N2 contracts, each of minimum value $V_2$;
Lot 3: N3 contracts, each of minimum value $V_3$;

--- etc., Or

(ii) Lot 1: N1 contracts, each of minimum value $V_1$; or number of contracts less than or equal to N1, each of minimum value $V_1$, but with total value of all contracts equal or more than $N_1 \times V_1$

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contracts equal or more than N3 x V3

---etc, Or

(iii) Subject to compliance as per (ii) above with respect to minimum value of single contract for each lot, total number of contracts is equal or less than N1 + N2 + N3 +---but the total value of all such contracts is equal or more than N1 x V1 + N2 x V2 + N3 x V3 +---.

26.4 Only the qualifications of the Applicant shall be considered. In particular, the qualifications of a parent or other affiliated company that is not party to the Applicant under a JV in accordance with ITA 5.3 (or participating as a sub-contractor as per ITA 25.2) shall not be considered.

27. Employer’s Right to Accept or Reject Applications

27.1 The Employer reserves the right to accept or reject any Application, and to annul the prequalification process and reject all Applications at any time, without thereby incurring any liability to the Applicants.

28. Prequalification of Applicants

28.1 All Applicants who’s Applications substantially meet or exceed the specified qualification requirements will be prequalified by the Employer.

28.2 An Applicant may be “conditionally prequalified,” that is, qualified subject to the Applicant submitting or correcting certain specified nonmaterial documents or deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Employer.

28.3 Applicants that are conditionally prequalified will be so informed along with the statement of the condition(s) which must be met to the satisfaction of the Employer before or at the time of submitting their bids.

29. Notification of Prequalification

29.1 The Employer shall notify all Applicants in writing of the names of those Applicants who have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified. In addition, those Applicants who have been disqualified will be informed separately.

29.2 Applicants that have not been prequalified may write to the Employer to request, in writing, the grounds on which they were disqualified.

30. Invitation for Bids

30.1 Promptly after the notification of the results of the prequalification, the Employer shall invite bids from all the Applicants that have been prequalified or conditionally prequalified.

30.2 Bidders may be required to provide a Bid Security or a Bid-Securing Declaration acceptable to the Employer in the form and an amount to
be specified in the Bidding Documents, and the successful Bidder shall be required to provide a Performance Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

31. Changes in Qualifications of Applicants

31.1 Any change in the structure or formation of an Applicant after being prequalified in accordance with ITA 28 and invited to bid (including, in the case of a JV, any change in the structure or formation of any member thereto) shall be subject to the written approval of the Employer prior to the deadline for submission of bids. Such approval shall be denied if (i) a prequalified applicant proposes to associate with a disqualified applicant or in case of a disqualified joint venture, any of its members; (ii) as a consequence of the change, the Applicant no longer substantially meets the qualification criteria set forth in Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements; or (iii) in the opinion of the Employer, the change may result in a substantial reduction in competition. Any such change should be submitted to the Employer not later than fourteen (14) days after the date of the Invitation for Bids.
# Section II. Prequalification Data Sheet

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<td>Reference Name and Number are:</td>
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<td>Prequalification for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of six 66 kV GIS Substations – CPB/50/2017</td>
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### ITA 5.7

ITA 5.7 has been replaced as follows:

An Applicant shall not have a conflict of interest. All Applicants found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. An Applicant may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this bidding process, if:

(a) they have a controlling partner in common; or  
(b) they receive or have received any direct or indirect subsidy from any of them; or  
(c) they have the same legal representative for purposes of this prequalification; or  
(d) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the Application of another Applicant, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process; or  
(e) an Applicant or any of its affiliates participated in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the exercise; or  
(f) an Applicant, or any of its affiliates has been hired (or is proposed to be hired) by the Employer as Engineer for the contract.

### B. Contents of the Prequalification Document

#### ITA 8.1

For Clarification purposes, the Employer's address is:

**The Chairman Tender Committee**  
**Central Electricity Board**  
**Royal Road**  
**Curepipe**  
**Mauritius**  

E-Mail: [ctc@ceb.intnet.mu](mailto:ctc@ceb.intnet.mu)

The Central Electricity Board shall respond to any request for clarification, provided that the request is received not later than 21 days prior to the deadline date set for the submission of the applications.

The CEB shall reply to queries at latest 14 days prior to the deadline date set for submission of the applications.

The replies thereto shall be uploaded on the CEB’s website [http://ceb.intnet.mu](http://ceb.intnet.mu) and Government Portal [http://publicprocurement.govmu.org](http://publicprocurement.govmu.org).

#### ITA 8.1 & 9.2

Web page:

1. **Central Electricity Board**: [http://ceb.intnet.mu](http://ceb.intnet.mu); and  
2. **Government Portal**: [http://publicprocurement.govmu.org](http://publicprocurement.govmu.org)
ITA 8.2 There will be NO Pre-Application meeting.

C. Preparation of Applications

ITA 12.1 (d) The Applicant shall submit with its Application, the following additional documents

1. The Company profile of the Applicant and that of each member of the Joint Venture.

2. The Audited Balance Sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Applicant’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer for the last five years.

ITA 15.2 The source for determining exchange rates is the Bank of Mauritius. [https://www.bom.mu/?id=ExchangeRates](https://www.bom.mu/?id=ExchangeRates).

The date for the exchange rate shall be 7 days before the submission date using the Bank Telegraphic Transfer Selling Rate.

ITA 16.2 In addition to the original, the number of copies to be submitted with the Application is 2 (two). The copies should be identical to the original.

D. Submission of Applications

ITA 18.1 The deadline for Application submission is:

Date: Wednesday 29 November 2017

Time: Up to 13:30 hours (local time) at latest

Applicants shall not have the option of submitting their Applications electronically.

For application submission purposes only, the Employer’s address is:

The Chief Executive
Central Procurement Board
1st Floor, Social Security House
Julius Nyerere Street
Rose-Hill
Mauritius

ITA 19.1 Late Applications will be returned unopened to the Applicants.

ITA 20.1 The opening of the Applications shall be at

The Conference Room
Central Procurement Board
**E. Procedures for Evaluation of Applications**

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<td>At this time the Employer <strong>does not intend</strong> to execute any specific parts of the Works by sub-contractors selected in advance.</td>
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| **ITA 25.3** | Maximum percentage of subcontracting permitted is 40% of the total value of the contract.  
Applicants planning to subcontract more than 10% of total value of the contract shall specify, in the Application Submission Form, the activity (ies) or parts of the works to be subcontracted along with complete details of the sub-contractors and their qualification and experience. The qualification and experience of the sub-contractors must meet the minimum criteria for the relevant works to be subcontracted failing which such sub-contractors will not be permitted to participate.  
Sub-contractors’ qualification and experience will not be considered for evaluation of the Applicant. The Applicant on its own (without taking into account the qualification and experience of the sub-contractor) should meet the prequalification criteria. |
Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements

This Section contains all the methods, criteria, and requirements that the Employer shall use to evaluate Applications. The information to be provided in relation to each requirement and the definitions of the corresponding terms are included in the respective Application Forms.

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Pursuant to ITB 5.1, Bids will be considered from Contractors who are duly registered with the CIDB under the grade, class and specialization that cover adequately the size and type of works related to the project.

In case the works requires certain specialization not covered adequately under the registration of CIDB, those field of specialization shall be defined by the public body in section 4.2 (a) and key activities in section 4.2 (b) which the contractor has to meet as qualification.

**At this stage, NO Registration Certificate from the CIDB is required.** However, the short listed bidders should be required to apply and obtain a provisional CIDB certificate(s) before the deadline of the submission of the bids.
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<td>United Nations Resolution or Mauritian Law</td>
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\(^7\)Non performance, as decided by the Employer, shall include all contracts where (a) non performance was not challenged by the contractor, including through referral to the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract, and (b) contracts that were so challenged but fully settled against the contractor. Non performance shall not include contracts where Employers decision was overruled by the dispute resolution mechanism. Non performance must be based on all information on fully settled disputes or litigation, i.e. dispute or litigation that has been resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism under the respective contract and where all appeal instances available to the applicant have been exhausted.

\(^8\)This requirement also applies to contracts executed by the Applicant as JV member.
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9 The Applicant shall provide accurate information on the related Application Form about any litigation or arbitration resulting from contracts completed or ongoing under its execution over the last five years. A consistent history of awards against the Applicant or any member of a joint venture may result in failure of the application.
### 3. Financial Situation and Performance

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<th>(i) The Applicant shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the cash flow requirements estimated as USD $ 10 Million (Equivalent to MUR 350 Million) for the subject contract(s) net of the Applicants other commitments. With respect to specific cash flow requirement, the Applicant should submit documentary evidence mentioning the name of the project and its CPB reference, where applicable. Non submission of the supporting documents may lead to the rejection of the application. Documentary evidence may comprise but not limited to: 1) Bank Certificate 2) Certificate from Auditors 3) Certificate from a Professional Registered Accountant (ii) The audited balance sheets or, if not required by the laws of the Applicant’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last five years</th>
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\(^{10}\) Local applicants who are not required to file Audited Accounts should submit copies of Financial Statements filed at the Registrar of Companies prior to deadline set for the submission of bids.
shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Applicant’s financial position.

| 3.2 | **Average Annual Turnover** | Minimum average annual turnover of USD 100,000,000 (One Hundred Million) (equivalent to MUR 3,500,000,000), calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, for three years over the last 5 years. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A | Form FIN – 3.2 |

### 4. Experience

| 4.1 (a) | **General Experience** | Experience in Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of substations and HV Switchgear under contracts in the role as Prime Contractor, JV Member, Subcontractor or Management Contractor for at least the last (10) ten years, starting 1st January 2007. | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A | Form EXP 4.1 |

| 4.2 (a) | **Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience** | A minimum number of similar contracts specified below that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor, | Must meet requirement | Must meet requirement | N/A | N/A | Form EXP 4.2(a) |

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11 The similarity shall be based on the physical size, complexity, methods/technology and/or other characteristics described in Section V, Scope of Works. Summation of number of small value contracts (less than the value specified under requirement) to meet the overall requirement will not be accepted.

12 Substantial completion shall be based on 80% or more works completed under the contract.

13 For contracts under which the Applicant participated as a joint venture member or sub-contractor, only the Applicant’s share, by value, shall be considered to meet this requirement.

14 In the case of JV, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members each of value equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.
### Section III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements

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<th>4.2 (b)</th>
<th>For the above and any other contracts completed and under implementation as prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub-contractor(^\text{13}) between 1st January 2007 and application submission deadline, a minimum construction experience in the following key activities successfully completed(^\text{15}): Design, Manufacture, Installation, testing and commissioning of: (a) At least 10 installations of a minimum voltage level of</th>
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\(^{13}\) Volume, number or rate of production of any key activity can be demonstrated in one or more contracts combined if executed during same time period. The rate of production shall be the annual production rate for the key construction activity (or activities). For the rate of production, either the average during the entire period or in any one or more years during the period should be specified.
132kV GIS Switchgear.
(b) Manufacture of Power Transformers of proven design demonstrating successful operation record in commercial electricity networks of at least 1000 MVA cumulative, of voltage 66 kV and above (evidence to be provided).
(c) At least 20 installations of 11kV or above voltage metalclad switchgear panels.
(d) At least 20 installations of Secondary Plant (Protection & SCADA) with proven IEC61850 architecture.
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Application Submission Form

Date: [insert day, month, and year]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]

To: [insert full name of Employer]

We, the undersigned, apply to be prequalified for the referenced OIP and declare that:

(a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Prequalification Document, including Addendum(s) No(s), issued in accordance with Instructions to Applicants (ITA) 9: [insert the number and issuing date of each addendum].

(b) We have no conflict of interest in accordance with ITA 5.7;

(c) We meet the eligibility requirements as stated ITA 5.1.

(d) We, in accordance with ITA 25.2, plan to subcontract the following key activities and/or parts of the works:

[Insert any of the key activities identified in Section III- 4.2(a) or (b) which the Employer has permitted under the Prequalification document and which the Applicant intends to subcontract along with complete details of the sub-contractors, their qualification and experience]. As per ITA 25.3, subcontracting more than 10% of the total value of the contract shall be specified……………………………………..

(e) We declare that the following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the prequalification process, the corresponding bidding process or execution of the Contract:

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<td>[indicate reason]</td>
<td>[specify amount, currency, value, exchange rate and US$ equivalent]</td>
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[If no payments are made or promised, add the following statement: “No commissions or gratuities have been or are to be paid by us to agents or any third party relating to this Application]
(f) We have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of fraud and corruption as per the principles described hereunder, during the prequalification process:

i. We shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Public Body’s employees involved in the prequalification or to any third person any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during prequalification.

ii. We shall not enter with other applicants into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to submission or non-submission of applications or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the prequalification process.

iii. We shall not use falsified documents, erroneous data or deliberately not disclose requested facts to obtain a benefit in a procurement proceeding.

We understand that transgression of the above is a serious offence and appropriate actions will be taken against such applicants.

(g) We understand that you may cancel the prequalification process at any time and that you are neither bound to accept any Application that you may receive nor to invite the prequalified Applicants to bid for the contract subject of this prequalification process, without incurring any liability to the Applicants, in accordance with ITA 27.1.

(h) All information, statements and description contained in the Application are in all respect true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed [insert signature(s) of an authorized representative(s) of the Applicant]

Name [insert full name of person signing the Application]

In the capacity of [insert capacity of person signing the Application]

Duly authorized to sign the Application for and on behalf of: Applicant’s

Name [insert full name of Applicant or the name of the JV]

Address [insert street number/town or city/country address]

Dated on [insert day number] day of [insert month], [insert year]

[For an a joint venture, either all members shall sign or only the authorized representative, in which case the power of attorney to sign on behalf of all members shall be attached]
# Form ELI -1.1

## Applicant Information Form

**Date:** [insert day, month, year]
**OIP No. and title:** [insert OIP number and title]
**Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages**

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1. Attached are copies of original documents of

- Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or documents of registration of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 5.6.
- In case of JV, letter of intent to form JV or JV agreement, in accordance with ITA 5.2.
- In case of Government-owned enterprise or institution, in accordance with ITA 5.9 documents establishing:
  - Legal and financial autonomy
  - Operation under commercial law
  - Establishing that the Applicant is not dependent agency of the Employer

2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.
Form ELI -1.2
Applicant's Party Information Form

[The following form is additional to Form ELI – 1.1., and shall be completed to provide information relating to each JV member (in case the Applicant is a JV) as well as any Specialized Sub-contractor proposed to be used by the Applicant for any part of the Contract resulting from this prequalification]

Date: [insert day, month, year]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]

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| Applicant name: |
| [insert full name] |
| Applicant's Party name: |
| [insert full name of Applicant's Party] |
| Applicant's Party country of registration: |
| [indicate country of registration] |
| Applicant Party's year of constitution: |
| [indicate year of constitution] |
| Applicant Party's legal address in country of constitution: |
| [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country] |
| Applicant Party's authorized representative information |
| Name: [insert full name] |
| Address: [insert street/ number/ town or city/ country] |
| Telephone/Fax numbers: [insert telephone/fax numbers, including country and city codes] |
| E-mail address: [indicate e-mail address] |

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   - Articles of Incorporation (or equivalent documents of constitution or association), and/or registration documents of the legal entity named above, in accordance with ITA 5.6.
   - In case of a Government-owned enterprise or institution, documents establishing legal and financial autonomy, operation in accordance with commercial law, and absence of dependent status, in accordance with ITA 5.9.

2. Included are the organizational chart, a list of Board of Directors, and the beneficial ownership.
Form CON – 2
History of Non-Performing Contracts

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant’s Name: [insert full name]  Date: [insert day, month, year]
Joint Venture Party Name: [insert full name]  OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]
Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Non-performed portion of contract</th>
<th>Contract Identification</th>
<th>Total Contract Amount (current value, currency, exchange rate and US$ equivalent)</th>
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<td>[insert year]</td>
<td>[insert amount and percentage]</td>
<td>Contract Identification: [indicate complete contract name/ number, and any other identification] Name of Employer: [insert full name] Address of Employer: [insert street/city/country] Reason(s) for non performance: [indicate main reason(s)]</td>
<td>[insert amount]</td>
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Pending Litigation, in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements

☐ No pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 2.3.
☐ Pending litigation in accordance with Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 2.3 as indicated below.

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<th>Amount in dispute (currency)</th>
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<th>Total Contract Amount (currency), USD Equivalent</th>
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| [insert year] | [insert amount] | Contract Identification: [indicate complete contract name, number, and any other identification]  
|               |               | Name of Employer: [insert full name]  
|               |               | Address of Employer: [insert street/city/country]  
|               |               | Matter in dispute: [indicate main issues in dispute]  
|               |               | Party who initiated the dispute: [indicate “Employer” or “Contractor”]  
|               |               | Status of dispute: [Indicate if it is being treated by the Adjudicator, under Arbitration or being dealt with by the Judiciary] | [insert amount] |
Form FIN – 3.1
Financial Situation

(The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture)

Applicant’s Name: [insert full name]  
Date: [insert day, month, and year]  
Applicant’s Party Name: [insert full name]  
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]  
Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

1. Financial data

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<th>Type of Financial information in (currency)</th>
<th>Historic information for previous [insert number] years, [insert in words] (amount in currency, currency, exchange rate*, USD equivalent)</th>
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<td>Year 1</td>
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<td>Statement of Financial Position (Information from Balance Sheet)</td>
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<td>Total Assets (TA)</td>
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<td>Total Liabilities (TL)</td>
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Information from Income Statement

|                           |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total Revenue (TR)        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Profits Before Taxes (PBT) |        |        |        |        |        |

* Refer ITA 15 for the exchange rate
2. Financial documents

The Applicant and its parties shall provide copies of financial statements for [number] years pursuant Section III, Qualifications Criteria and Requirements, Sub-factor 3.1. The financial statements shall:

(a) reflect the financial situation of the Applicant or partner to a JV, and not sister or parent companies.

(b) be independently audited or certified in accordance with local legislation.

(c) be complete, including all notes to the financial statements.

(d) correspond to accounting periods already completed and audited.

☐ Attached are copies of financial statements\(^\text{16}\) for the [number] years required above; and complying with the requirements

\(^{16}\) If the most recent set of financial statements is for a period earlier than 12 months from the date of application, the reason for this should be justified.
Form FIN - 3.2

Average Annual Turnover

[Public Bodies shall require applicants to fill this form where the prequalification process is in relation to award of multiple contracts as per ITB 6.3 (b). This form is not applicable for a single contract.]

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and for each member of a Joint Venture]

Applicant's/Joint Venture Member's Name: [insert full name]
Date: [insert day, month, year]
Applicant's Party Name: [insert full name]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]
Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

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<tr>
<th>Project name</th>
<th>Client</th>
<th>Client’s contact person</th>
<th>Contract Price MUR</th>
<th>Ongoing/Completed</th>
<th>Payment received (MUR)</th>
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Annual Turnover

[The selected applicant may be required, at post qualification assessment to submit, within seven days, written evidence for each of the listed projects certified by his client or by a professional (Engineer, Architect or Quantity Surveyor) having worked on those projects stating inter alia that the project was executed by the said contractor in its capacity as prime contractor. Applicants should be prepared to submit these documents if so requested.]

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<th>Year</th>
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* Refer ITA 15 for date and source of exchange rate.

** Total USD equivalent for all years divided by the total number of years. See Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Clause 3.2.
Form EXP - 4.1

General Experience

[The following table shall be filled in for the Applicant and in the case of a JV Applicant, each Member]

Applicant's/Joint Venture Member's Name: [insert full name]
Date: [insert day, month, year]
Applicant JV Party Name: [insert full name]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number]
Page [insert page number] of [insert total number] pages

[Identify contracts that demonstrate continuous construction work over the past [number] years pursuant to Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Sub-Factor 4.1. List contracts chronologically, according to their commencement (starting) dates.]

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<th>Starting Year</th>
<th>Ending Year</th>
<th>Contract Identification</th>
<th>Role of Applicant</th>
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<td>[indicate year]</td>
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<td>Contract name: [insert full name] Brief Description of the Works performed by the Applicant: [describe works performed briefly] Amount of contract: [insert amount in currency, mention currency used, exchange rate and US$ equivalent*] Name of Employer: [indicate full name] Address: [indicate street/number/town or city/country]</td>
<td>[insert &quot;Prime Contractor&quot; or “JV Member” or &quot;Sub-contractor&quot; or &quot;Management Contractor&quot;]</td>
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Form EXP - 4.2(a)

Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience

[The following table shall be filled in for contracts performed by the Applicant, each member of a Joint Venture, and Specialized Sub-contractors]

Applicant's/Joint Venture Member’s Name: [insert full name]
Date: [insert day, month, year]
JV Party Name: [insert full name]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]

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<td>[insert day, month, year, i.e., 15 June, 2015]</td>
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<td>Completion date</td>
<td>[insert day, month, year, i.e., 03 October, 2017]</td>
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<th>Member in JV ☐</th>
<th>Management Contractor ☐</th>
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<th>If member in a JV or sub-contractor, specify participation in total Contract amount</th>
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Form EXP - 4.2(a) (cont.)

Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience (cont.)

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<td>1. Amount</td>
<td>[insert amount in local currency, exchange rate, US$ in words and in Figures]</td>
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<td>2. Physical size of required works items</td>
<td>[insert physical size of items]</td>
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<td>3. Complexity</td>
<td>[insert description of complexity]</td>
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<td>4. Methods/Technology</td>
<td>[insert specific aspects of the methods/technology involved in the contract]</td>
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<td>5. Construction rate for key activities</td>
<td>[insert rates and items]</td>
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<td>6. Other Characteristics</td>
<td>[insert other characteristics as described in Section V, Scope of Works]</td>
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Form EXP - 4.2(b)
Experience in Key Activities

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]
Date: [insert day, month, year]
Applicant's Party Name: [insert full name]
Sub-contractor's Name\(^{17}\) (as per ITA 25.2 and 25.3): [insert full name]
OIP No. and title: [insert OIP number and title]

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All Sub-contractors for key activities must complete the information in this form as per ITA 25.2 and 25.3 and Section III, Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Clause 4.2.

1. Key Activity No. One: [insert brief description of the Activity, emphasizing its specificity]
Total Quantity of Activity under the contract: ____________________________

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<td>Quantity (Volume, number or rate of production, as applicable) performed under the contract per year or part of the year</td>
<td>[Insert extent of participation indicating actual quantity of key activity successfully completed in the role performed]</td>
<td>Total quantity in the contract (i)</td>
<td>Percentage participation (ii)</td>
<td>Actual Quantity Performed (i) x (ii)</td>
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\(^{17}\) If applicable
Section IV. Application Forms

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2. Activity No. Two

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1. Description of the Works

The Central Electricity Board (CEB) intends to replace three existing 66kV outdoor Air Insulated Switchgear substations using indoor GIS equipment, as well as constructing three new GIS substations.

The Mauritian Transmission grid has historically operated at 66kV, however the lines forming its central section have been designed to support future operation at 132kV. The new GIS substations are to be designed, where appropriate, to facilitate future uprating of the core network to 132kV.

The replacement Substations include:

- Ebene 66/22kV Substation – *replacement of existing 66 kV AIS into GIS*
- Wooton 66/22kV Substation - *replacement of existing 66 kV AIS into GIS*
- Fuel 66/22kV Substation - *whole substation to be re-constructed in GIS*

The new Substations include:

- Airport 66/22kV Substation
- L’Avenir 66/22kV Substation
- Cote D’Or City 66/22kV Substation

The scope of works includes but is not limited to:

- Design, Supply, Construction and Commissioning of an indoor 72.5 kV -145kV GIS substation of expandable type
  - Associated Interconnection of the new GIS substation to existing transmission network including the old outdoor AIS 66kV substation.
  - Associated Civils and Building Works
  - Associated Electrical, control, protection, and instrumentation system;
  - Associated Fire detection and fire-fighting system;
  - Associated MV 22kV Indoor Switchgear
  - Associated Power Transformers
  - Associated Lighting and Small Power
  - Associated Security and Perimeter Walling
2. Construction Period

The construction periods shall be as follows:

**For Airport & FUEL 66/22 kV Substations**

Construction shall begin in early Q1 (2018) and is due to be completed in late Q 4 (2018). Construction period of 12 (twelve) months is expected.

**For L’Avenir, Cote D’Or City, Wooton and Ebene 66/22 kV Substations**

Construction shall begin in early Q2 (2018) and is due to be completed in late Q 1 (2019). Construction period of 12 (twelve) months is expected.
3. Site and Other Data

Mauritius has a tropical oceanic climate with moderately high temperatures and humidity throughout the year. Rain occurs in all months but the wettest period is from December to April. During these months, tropical cyclones occasionally strike the island or pass near enough to give very heavy rainfall and violent damaging winds. Outside the main rainy season the weather is generally sunny and pleasant with slightly lower temperatures and a strong sea breeze. The atmosphere has a high salinity level. Mauritius has a high humidity level throughout the year (>90%).

The main meteorological observing station for Mauritius is located at Vacoas. Meteorological data for the six substation sites, is also available.

The predominant wind direction is from the east and southeast. Wind speeds exhibit a high level of variation although almost 51% of the winds have a velocity of between 3.09 and 8.23 m/s. Gusts approaching 80 m/s have been experienced during cyclones.

There is no history of seismic activity in the area.

Normal service conditions for the switchgear shall be in accordance with IEC 62271-1 with a minimum temperature of -5°C (Indoor) and -10°C (Outdoor).