

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF DRAINWORKS AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR OFFSITE  
STORMWATER DRAINAGE NETWORK FOR NSLD**

**Ref: DICL/Q/01/2023-2024/EOI**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

The Drains Infrastructure Construction Ltd (DICL) is a private company incorporated for the construction of drains in Mauritius and falls under the aegis of the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development.

The DICL has a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the New Social Living Development Ltd (NSLD), a subsidiary of the National Housing Development Co. Ltd (NHDC), which is a Special Purpose Vehicle mandated to build 12,000 residential units in line with the Government's vision to enhance social housing and build inclusive communities. The MoU concerns the construction of the offsite stormwater drainage network and associated works at the NSLD sites scattered across Mauritius by the DICL for which design has been carried out by DICL Consultants (LuxConsult (Mtius) Ltd and Servansingh Jadav and Partners Consulting Engineers Ltd).

In this regard, the DICL is inviting Expression of Interest from eligible and qualified local and international Contractors for the construction of offsite stormwater drainage network and associated works for the NSLD Sites.

Following expression of interest, the DICL shall subsequently float bidding documents to eligible Contractors for construction of the offsite stormwater drainage network and associated works of the NSLD Sites.

**2 SCOPE OF WORKS**

The scope of work shall include *inter alia* the following:

1. Construction of reinforced concrete covered and open drain along and off track/public/RDA road.
2. Construction of attenuation basins including major excavation works, provision of chainlink fencing around perimeter of basin, provision of energy dissipators in reinforced concrete and gabion boxes, provision of boulders and vetiver / grass planting amongst others.
3. Demolition and reconstruction of boundary walls along road and drain corridors.

4. Construction of masonry retaining walls and drains
5. Construction of earth and grassed swales.
6. Reinstatement of existing tarred road.
7. Construction of reinforced concrete culverts across RDA roads, other tarred roads.
8. Construction of new track roads in sugarcane fields
9. Demolition of existing structures such as pipes, drains, boundary walls, roads, etc. along proposed drain alignment.
10. Temporary traffic diversion during the construction of drains.
11. Temporary diversion of existing watercourse / canal / drainage path during execution of works.
12. Temporary and Permanent diversion of services.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. The Applicant should have experience as main contractor in the construction of drainworks and associated works during the last 10 years including any one of the following:
  - i. Drainworks along classified roads and untarred roads.
  - ii. Construction of attenuation basins.
2. The Applicant should be registered (or eligible for registration for foreign contractors) with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) of Mauritius.

### **4 DOCUMENTATIONS TO SUBMIT**

The Applicant shall also submit the following documents:

1. Brief Company Profile including organisation staffing, list of ongoing drainworks projects;
2. Valid CIDB Certificate registered under "*Civil Engineering Construction Works*" Class;
3. Copy of Business Registration Card (BRN Certificate);
4. Copy of VAT Registration Certificate;
5. Power of Attorney to sign Bid;
6. Certificate of Incorporation (or equivalent);
7. Documents showing experience as main contractor and eligibility;

8. Audited financial statements for the past three years;
9. Any other relevant documents.

## 5 SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Expression of Interest (EOI) should be submitted in sealed envelope and clearly marked “**CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINWORKS AND ASSOCIATED WORKS FOR OFFSITE STORMWATER DRAINAGE NETWORK FOR NSLD**” and should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

The deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Monday 29 April 2024 at 14.00 hrs (Local Time)** and should be deposited in the Tender Box of the DICL at **Drains Infrastructure Construction Ltd, 12th Floor, Hennessy Tower, 23B, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis, Mauritius.**

All submissions should reach the DICL on or before **Monday 29 April 2024 at latest.** EOI received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered.

## 6 CLARIFICATIONS

All clarifications sought by the applicants in respect of this Expression of Interest shall be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and sent to the Procurement Officer **not later than five (5) days** prior to the deadline set for submission of the Applications.

## 7 RIGHT OF DICL

Failure to provide the required information may entail non-registration of Contractor with the DICL. Registration does not mean that the DICL has any contractual obligations towards them, nor will they become the exclusive Contractors for the Works. Recourse to any other alternative Contractors may be envisaged whenever this is considered necessary by the DICL.

The DICL reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed and to annul the whole Expression of Interest exercise without incurring any liability whatsoever to any applicant.

**ANNEX 1**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please tick (✓) and fill in where appropriate)

**A. STATUS**

- (i) Individual
- (ii) Company
- (iii) Partnership
- (iv) Joint Venture

**B. DETAILS**

- (i) Name: .....
- (ii) Business Address:  
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- (iii) (a) Name of representative (in case of company, partnership or joint venture):  
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- (b) Position Held: .....
- (c) Identity Card No: .....
- (d) Address of Representative:  
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- (iv) Telephone Number: .....
- Mobile Phone Number: .....
- Fax Number: .....
- Email Address: .....

**Authorised Signature**

**Signature:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Position:** ..... (*capacity in which signing*)

**Date:** .....

**Seal:** .....