



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
*5<sup>th</sup> floor, Government Centre, Port Louis – Mauritius*

**C O M M U N I Q U E**

**Early Market Engagement**  
**Request for Information for a Computerised Inventory Management System**  
*(Authorised under Directive No 25 of the Procurement Policy Office)*

**Objectives**

In line with e-government initiatives, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development intends to equip all Ministries/Departments warehouses with a computerised inventory management system to efficiently manage stocks. In order to procure the best solution available on the market, the Ministry is conducting a request for information exercise from potential suppliers for an upcoming competitive bidding exercise to be carried out shortly.

**Submission**

All interested suppliers who wish to showcase their products are requested to express their interest by making a written submission **in a sealed envelope marked “Market Engagement – IMS”, by noon of Friday 28 July 2017** at latest, to:

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Development,  
5th Floor New Government Centre, Port Louis,  
**Attn: Manager Procurement and Supply**

**Information to be submitted**

The submission should comprise the following information among others;

- Company profile.
- A complete description of proposed applications and how it will achieve the objectives.
- Estimated time frame for:
  - Development of the application
  - Training of staff, configuration of terminals, data migration and start of operations per location.

**Note**

- THIS EXERCISE IS **NOT** AN INVITATION TO QUOTE AND NO PRICE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.
- The market engagement involves no element of supplier selection and involves no commitment from either side.

- No potential bidder, including those participating in the market consultation exercise, would enjoy a privileged treatment as a result of this exercise.
- The Ministry shall maintain the commercial confidentiality of information received during this exercise.
- Suppliers may be called at the Ministry for a presentation of the proposed solution.

**Ministry of Finance and Economic Development**  
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