



Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation

PRESS NOTICE

EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT

Request for Information (RFI) from Qualified Suppliers for the Implementation of a Sovereign Cloud for the Government of Mauritius

Reference: MITCI/RFI/01/2025-26

Objectives

The **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation (MITCI)** is seeking information from qualified suppliers with capabilities to **implement a Sovereign Cloud system** governed by the laws of the Republic of Mauritius to achieve the following objectives amongst others: -

- **Data location and residency**
- **Data Privacy**
- **Strict compliance standards**
- **Operational support policies**
- **Dedicated and secure networking Advanced encryption**

Purpose

The purpose of the **Request for Information (RFI)** is essentially to probe the market and identify potential suppliers having the required experience and capabilities for implementing a Sovereign Cloud system as more fully described in the RFI document. This will allow the compilation of a pre-procurement list of potential suppliers capable of undertaking the above project.

Request for Information Document

The RFI document may be downloaded from the Public Procurement Portal (publicprocurement.govmu.org), the Ministry's Website, (mitci.govmu.org), AFD dg-market (<https://rb.gy/jrg97r>)

The document can also be obtained by submitting a request on the email address **dkaleeka@govmu.org**/**mmaureemootoo@govmu.org**. Interested Suppliers should provide their full contact details (e.g. name, physical and email addresses, contact person, mobile, fax, etc.). Upon receipt of such request, the RFI document will be emailed to the applicant.

Submission

Information in response to this RFI, together with any supportive documents, shall be addressed to the **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, 6th Floor, SICOM Tower, Wall Street, Ebene** and must be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

“REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS INTERESTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A SOVEREIGN CLOUD FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS - RFI – Ref: MITCI//RFI/01/2025-26

The sealed envelope should be deposited in the **Tender Box** situated on **6th Floor, SICOM Tower** at the **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, Wall Street, Ebene** or submitted/sent by registered post or Courier Service to the **Registry of the Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation, 6th Floor, SICOM Tower, Wall Street, Ebene** on or before **01 October 2025 at 13.30 hrs (Mauritian time)**.

Qualified Suppliers requiring any clarification on this RFI shall notify the **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation** by addressing a written request to the **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation**, through email at **prampadarath@govmu.org** with copy to the Secretary, Departmental Bid Committee, e-mail address: **mmaureemootoo@govmu.org** 14 days before the closing date of the RFI.

The **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation** will respond to any request for clarification within 7 days before the deadline for submission of the RFI. Replies to all requests for clarifications received shall be made available to all prospective suppliers.

Information to be submitted

The submission should comprise the following information among others:-

- Company Profile
- Experience in the field of Implementation of a Sovereign Cloud for the Government of Mauritius
- Staff Details
- Financial Capability
- Data Centre hosting the Sovereign Cloud

The detailed information to be submitted are more fully described in the RFI.

Note

- All prospective suppliers are hereby notified that this RFI is not a bidding exercise and as such, no price should be submitted.
- This RFI involves no element of supplier selection and involves no commitment from either side.
- No prospective suppliers would enjoy a privileged treatment as a result of this exercise.
- The **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation** shall maintain the commercial confidentiality of information received during this exercise.
- The **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation** reserves the right:-
 - (i) to annul this RFI exercise without incurring any liability to any party; and
 - (ii) not to proceed with a formal procurement exercise subsequent to this RFI.

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