Award of Procurement Contract
Notice under section 40(7) of the Public Procurement Act

This is to notify that, following the bidding exercise carried out by the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology for the procurement of Conversion of Existing Classrooms to New Specialist Room at Droopnath Ramphul State College (reference no: MOETEST/Works/ ONB 037/2021-2022 IFB 2021/427), the contract has been awarded to J. Annauth Construction Ltd of Royal Road, Eau Coulée, Curepipe Road for the sum of Rs 6,049,000.00 (Rupees Six million and forty – nine thousand only) inclusive of a contingency sum of Rs 500,000.00 (Rupees Five hundred thousand only) and excluding VAT.

Date: 14 October 2022

Senior Chief Executive

Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology
Republic of Mauritius
Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education Science & Technology
Central Supplies Division, P. Mungur Building, Pont Fer, Phoenix
☎ 660 7310 Fax: 606 8469

In reply please quote
My Ref: DO/MN/14/2021-2022
MOETEST/Works/ONB 037/2021-2022

Letter of Acceptance

06 June 2022

The Director
J. Annauth Construction Ltd
Royal Road, Eau Coulée,
Curepipe Road
Tel No: 698 2542 / 5729 5650
Fax No: 698 2542

Dear Sir,

Conversion of Existing Classrooms to New Specialist Room
at Droopnath Ramphul State College
Procurement Ref: MOETEST/Works/ONB 037/2021-2022 (IFB/427)

Please refer to your offer dated 14 February 2022 in response of this Ministry’s Invitation for Bids for the above-named project.

2. This is to notify you that the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology is awarding J. Annauth Construction Ltd the contract for the above-mentioned project for the total amount of Rupees Six million and forty-nine thousand only (Rs. 6,049,000.00), inclusive of a contingency sum of Rupees Five hundred thousand only (Rs 500,000.00) exclusive of VAT.

3. In accordance with GCC 13.1 of the bidding document, except for the cover mentioned in (d)(i) hereunder, the other insurance covers shall be in the joint names of the Contractor and the Employer and the minimum insurance amounts shall be:
(a) for the Works, Plant and Materials: (for the full amount of the works including removal of debris, professional fee etc...)
(b) for loss or damage to Equipment: (for the replacement value of the equipment that the contractor intends to use on site until the taking over by the Employer.)
(c) for injury to persons and loss or damage to property for an amount of 10 (Ten) Million Rupees representing each Party’s liability for any loss, damage, death or bodily injury which may occur to any physical property [except the Works, Plant, Materials, Equipment insured under GCC 13.1 (a) & (b)] or to any person [except for Contractor’s employees insured under GCC 13.1 (d)(i)] including the Employer and its representatives which may arise out of the Contractor’s performance of the contract.
This insurance shall be for a limit per occurrence of not less than the amount stated above (i.e. Rs 10 million), with no limit in number of occurrences.

(d) for personal injury or death:
   (i) of the Contractor's employees; [The Contractor shall take an adequate insurance cover for its employees for any claim arising in the execution of the works].

(e) for loss or damage to materials on-site and for which payment have been included in the Interim Payment Certificate, where applicable.

4. The Performance Security amounting to 10% of the contract price in the form of a Bank Guarantee as per the format in Section V, valid up to a date twenty-one days after the end of the Defects Liability period should also be provided.

5. In accordance with GCC 2.3 (i) of Particular Conditions of Contract, the Insurance covers and the Performance Security shall be submitted to this office within 28 days as from the date of this Letter of Acceptance for verification by the Quantity Surveyor, before the handing over of site.

6. The start date of the works shall be within 14 days as from the handing over of the site. The completion shall be within a period of 120 days as from the start date of works.

7. Also note that you will have to sign a contract with the Ministry in due course.

8. This award of contract is also subject to submission of the relevant documents within the specified deadline.

9. This letter of Acceptance together with the Ministry’s Invitation to Bid, Procurement ref No: MOETEST/Works/ONB 037/2021-2022 (IFB/427) and your offer dated 14 February 2022, shall constitute a binding agreement between J. Annauth Construction Ltd and the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, until a formal contract agreement is signed.

10. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by return fax: 606 8469.

Yours faithfully,

M. Boodhun
Permanent Secretary
for Senior Chief Executive

Copy to: (i) DPS (Procurement)
         (ii) DPS (Finance)
         (iii) DPS (IMU)
         (iv) APS (IMU)
         (v) Building Engineer
         (vi) Manager Financial Operations
         (vii) Director, Education Zone 1
         (viii) MPS Zone 1
         (ix) Drupnath Rampaul State College
         (x) Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training
         (xi) Director General MRA
Contract Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT made on the 13th day of October 2022, between Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (hereinafter "the Employer"), of the one part, and J. Annauth Construction Ltd, Royal Road, Eau Coulée, Curepipe Road (hereinafter "the Contractor"), of the other part:

WHEREAS the Employer desires that the Works known as Conversion of Existing Classrooms to New Specialist Room at Droopnath Ramphul State College for the total amount of Rs. 6,049,000.00 (Rupees Six million and forty-nine thousand only), inclusive of a contingency sum of Rs 500,000.00 (Rupees Five hundred thousand only) and excluding VAT, should be executed by the Contractor, and has accepted a Bid by the Contractor for the execution and completion of these Works and the remediying of any defects therein,


The Employer and the Contractor agree as follows:

1. In this Agreement words and expressions shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the Contract documents referred to.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this Agreement. This Agreement shall prevail over all other Contract documents.

   (a) the Letter of Acceptance
   (b) the Bid
   (c) the Appendix to the General Conditions of Contract
   (d) the General Conditions of Contract;
   (e) the Specifications
   (f) the Drawings; and
   (g) the completed Schedules.

3. In consideration of the payments to be made by the Employer to the Contractor as indicated in this Agreement, the Contractor hereby covenants with the Employer to execute the Works within a period of 120 days as from the start date of works and to remedy defects therein in conformity in all respects with the provisions of the Contract.

4. The Employer hereby covenants to pay the Contractor in consideration of the execution and completion of the Works and the remediying of defects therein, the Contract Price or such other sum as may become payable under the provisions of the Contract at the times and in the manner prescribed by the Contract.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, J. Annauth Construction Ltd agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology from any claim brought by or on behalf of third parties against it, its préposés and/or agents, for any loss or damage caused to third parties or on their behalf by the acts and omission of J. Annauth Construction Ltd or its employees, préposés and/or agents during the execution of the works pursuant to the agreement.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology shall be entitled to claim from J. Annauth Construction Ltd such loss and damages caused to it by the acts or omissions of J. Annauth Construction Ltd, its employees, préposés and/or agents.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed in accordance with the laws of Mauritius on the day, month and year indicated above.

For and on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

Made in 2 Originals

Signed by: [Signature] for and on behalf of the Employer

Date: 13 October 2022

Signed by: [Signature] for and on behalf of the Contractor

ID No: 90209542921570

Date: 13 October 2022

in the presence of: [Signature] Witness, Name, Signature, Address, Date

Name: S. M. A. B. R. M. Singh

Address: MID House Phoenix

Date: 13.1.19.12.2

in the presence of: [Signature] Witness, Name, Signature, Address, Date

Name: Roshan Ray Annauth

ID No.: A30.05.96.19.0511.8

Address: Royal Rd, Eau-Coulee

Date: 13.10.22
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**Company Name:** J. ANNATH CONSTRUCTION LTD

**Bid Number:** JQ2021/427

**Duration:** For bid No.: CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIALIST CLASSROOMS TO NEW SPECIALIST ROOM AT BROOKS ROAD RAMPS ROAD COLLEGE

**Provincial Government of Mauritius - Procurement System**
with the bidding documents.

(4) If our bid is accepted, we will prepare a Performance Security and a Performance Security (as applicable) in accordance

with the agreements and contracts. The Performance Security will be attached to the bid document.

(5) We are hereby submitting our bid in accordance with the conditions stated in the bidding documents, and our bid shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of bid opening, or its continuation as specified in our bid document.

(6) We have read and understood the requirement of the bidding documents and our bid is in accordance with the conditions stated in the bidding documents.

(7) The discount on base bid:

0%

(8) The discount offered and the methodology for their application are:

To: [Name]

Department of Education, Kentucky Board of Education

From: [Name]

[Company Name] Annual Contract

Mr./Mrs. [Name]

Kentucky Board of Education

November 2000

[Address]
Government of Mauritius - Procurement System
Section IV: General Conditions of Contract and Particular Conditions of Contract

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Letter of Acceptance and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), (Ref: W/GCC12/10-20), for the Procurement of Works (available on website ppo.govmu.org) except where modified by the Particular Conditions of Contract below.

Procurement Reference Number: MoESTEST/Works/ONB 037/2021-2022

### Particular Conditions of Contract

#### A. General

| GCC 1.1 (r) | The Employer is Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology  
MITD House,  
Pont Fer, Phoenix |
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<td>The Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be 120 days from the start date.</td>
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<td>The Project Manager(s) shall be the representative of the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development as shall be designated by Public Body.</td>
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<td>The Site is located at Calebas and is defined in drawings No. ED/786/SW/01</td>
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| GCC 1.1 (hh) | The Works consist of the following:  
The scope of work will consist of:  
(1) Demolition works as per drawings;  
(2) Upgrading of existing classrooms with new floor, walls (internal and external) and ceiling finishes, new openings and furniture;  
(3) Construction of new covered shelter in concrete structure, metal roof coverings and new openings,  
(4) Site and external works,  
(5) Electrical works  
Other works as more fully described in the drawings, specifications and other parts of the Bid document.  
The duration of the construction works shall be 120 Days from the date of start of works. |
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| GCC 2.3(i)       | The following documents also form part of the Contract: **Performance Security, Insurance Policies and addenda (if any).**
|                  | The performance security and insurance policies shall be submitted within 28 days as from the date of receipt of Letter of Acceptance, for verification by the Quantity Surveyor before the handing over of site. |
| GCC 3.1          | The language of the contract is English |
|                  | The law that applies to the Contract is the law of Mauritius. |
| GCC 5.1          | The Project manager may delegate any of his duties and responsibilities. |
| GCC 8.1          | Schedule of other contractors: Not Applicable |
| GCC 13.1         | Except for the cover mentioned in (d)(i) hereunder, the other insurance covers shall be in the joint names of the Contractor and the Employer and the minimum insurance amounts shall be: |
|                  | (a) for the Works, Plant and Materials: *(for the full amount of the works including removal of debris, professional fee etc...)* |
|                  | (b) for loss or damage to Equipment: *(for the replacement value of the equipment that the contractor intends to use on site until the taking over by the Employer.)* |
|                  | Delete content of Sub Clause 13.1 (c) and (d) entirely and replace by new Sub clause 13.1 (c) and (d) as follows: |
|                  | (c) for injury to persons and loss or damage to property for an amount of **10 (Ten) Million** Rupees representing each Party’s liability for any loss, damage, death or bodily injury which may occur to any physical property [except the works, Plant, Materials, Equipment insured under GCC 13.1 (a) & (b)] or to any person [except for Contractor’s employees insured under GCC 13.1 (d)(ii)] including the Employer and its representatives which may arise out of the Contractor’s performance of the contract. |
|                  | *This insurance shall be for a limit per occurrence of not less than the amount stated above (i.e **Rs 10 million**), with no limit in number of occurrences.* |
|                  | (d) for personal injury or death: |
|                  | (i) of the Contractor’s employees: *(The Contractor shall take an adequate insurance cover for its employees for any claim arising in the execution of the works).* |
|                  | (e) for loss or damage to materials on-site and for which payment have been included in the Interim Payment Certificate, where applicable. |
| GCC 13.3 | Delete content of Sub-Clause 13.3 entirely and replace by “If the Contractor does not provide any of the policies and certificates required; this may constitute a breach of the Contractor’s obligations under the bid conditions and may entail forfeiture of bid security or performance security or any action by the Employer under the Bid Securing Declaration” |
| GCC 13.7 | Add the following new sub clause “13.7 – In the Event works are carried out beyond the Intended Completion Date or the Intended Completion date is extended, the contractor shall extend the Insurance policies to cover for the extended period and defects liability period. Failure on the part of the contractor to comply with the above condition may entail:  
(a) Non-certification of payment  
(b) Termination of contract  
(c) Forfeiture of the Performance security. |
| GCC 14.1 | Site Data are: There are no Site Investigation Reports for this project. Bidders are however advised to visit the site prior to submission of bid. They should acquaint themselves with the nature of the site, extent of the work, means of access, general nature of the soil and all other matters which may influence their bid.  
No claim due to ignorance of these factors as mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be entertained from the contractor. |
| GCC 20.1 | The Site Possession Date(s) shall be: within Fourteen (14) days from submission and approval of Performance Security and Insurance covers. The area of the site which may be occupied by the Contractor for his use as site office or for erection of workshop etc. shall be approved by the Project Manager or his representative. |
| GCC 23.1 & GCC 23.2 | Appointing Authority for the Adjudicator: No Adjudicator shall be appointed for this Contract. |
| GCC 24. | In case a dispute of any kind arises between the Employer and the Contractor in connection with, or arising out of, the contract or the execution of works or after completion of works and whether before or after repudiation or other termination of Contract, including any dispute as to any opinion, instruction, determination, certificate or valuation of the Employer’s Representative, the matter in dispute shall, in the first place, be referred in writing to the employer’s representative, with a copy to the other party.  
The Employer and the Contractor shall make every effort to resolve the dispute amicably by direct informal negotiation. If, after twenty-eight (28) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, |
then either the Public Body or the Contractor may give notice to the other party of its intention to refer the matter to the competent courts of Mauritius”

GCC 24.3 Hourly rate and types of reimbursable expenses to be paid to the Adjudicator: Not applicable.

GCC 24.4 Not Applicable

B. Time Control

GCC 25.1 The Contractor shall submit for approval a Program for the Works within 14 days from the date of handing over of site.

Delete the words “In the case of a lump sum contract, the activities in the Program shall be consistent with those in the Activity Schedule” in line 5 of clause 25.

GCC 25.3 Delete the words “In the case of a lump sum contract, the contractor shall provide an updated Activity Schedule within 14 days of being instructed to by the Project Manager” in line 7 of clause 25.3

The period between Program updates is 30 days.

The amount to be withheld for late submission of an updated Program is Rs 25,000 in the next payment certificate.

C. Quality Control

GCC 33.1 The Defects Liability Period is: 365 calendar days.

GCC 34.1 Delete sub-clause 34.1 and replace by the following:

Should any defect arise during the contractual period and up to the end of the Defects Liability Period and the Contractor fails to correct the Defect within the time specified in the Project Manager’s notice, this shall constitute a breach of the Contractor’s obligations under the contract. The Project Manager shall assess the cost of having the defect corrected and recover the money from monies due to the contractor or from the Performance Security.

D. Cost Control

GCC 35.2 Delete “is” and replace by “may be “after line 3 in clause 35.2

GCC 35.3 Add new sub clause “35.3-Where a work is implied in the drawings or specifications or description of works and not itemized in the Activity Schedule, any such work shall be deemed to have been priced elsewhere in the contract price”

GCC 35.4 Add new sub clause “35.4 -Any prices in the activity schedule shall be fully inclusive for the finished works described under the respective work item and drawings and/ or specifications and scope of works”

GCC 36.2 Delete sub Clause 36.2 entirely
| GCC 37.1 | Delete “,” and, in the case of lump sum contract, also in the activity schedule, “in line 1 of sub clause 37.1 |
| GCC 37.2 | Add “Omissions and additions shall be measured and valued at fair rates and prices, having regards to current market prices. The contractor shall supply all information required by the Project Manager to enable him to value a variation” after line 6 of clause 37.2 |
| GCC 38.1 | Delete the words “,” or in the case of a lump sum contract, the Activity Schedule,” in line 1 of clause 38.1 |
| GCC 39.4 | Replace the words “...value of completed activities in the Activity Schedule.” in line 2 & 3 of clause 39.4(b) by “percentage value of activities in the Activity Schedule subject to clause 35.2” |
| GCC 39.7 | Interim Payment for Plant and Material on site only is applicable. The payment will be 80% of the Project Manager’s determination of the cost of plants and materials delivered on site. |
| GCC 40.1 | Amend clause 40.1 by replacing 21 days by 7 and 42 days by 28 days. |
| GCC 41.1 (l) | The term “exceptionally adverse weather conditions” is hereby defined as any one of the following events: |
| | (1) 100 mm rainfall or above recorded in one day at the nearest rain station; |
| | (2) An official declaration of “Torrential Rain” by the Meteorological Department of Mauritius; and |
| | (3) Cyclone warning Class III or IV. |
| GCC 43.1 | The currency of the Employer’s country is: **Mauritian Rupees.** |
| GCC 44.1 | The Contract is not subject to price adjustment. |
| GCC 45.1 | GCC Clause 45 is not applicable. |
| GCC 46.1 | The liquidated damages for the whole of the Works are **Rs. 3,000.00** per day. The maximum amount of liquidated damages for the whole of the Works is 3% of the Contract price. |
| GCC 47.1 | The Bonus for the whole of the Works is **not applicable.** |
| GCC 48.1 | The Advance Payments shall be: **10% maximum of the contract price less contingency sum and shall be paid to the contractor no later than Seven (7) days from the date of issue of certificate. The Advance Payment shall be recovered through contractor’s running account bills at the rate of 12.5% of the gross value of works done including materials on site.** |
| GCC 49.1 | The Performance Security amount is **10%** of the contract price in the form of a Bank Guarantee as per the format in Section VIII, and shall be valid up to a |
date twenty-one after the end of the Defects Liability Period (DLP). Where the Performance Security expire before the date twenty-one days after the end of the DLP, the contractor shall extend the Performance Security to cover the period up to the latest date of the DLP plus twenty-one days. Failure to extend the validity of the Performance Security twenty-one days prior to its expiry may entail forfeiture of the full amount of the Performance Security.

Note: The Contractor shall execute all work required to remedy defects or damage, as may be notified to him by or on behalf of the employer, on or before the expiry date of the DLP or any extended date if a defect or damage cannot be remedied by the expiry date, all at the risk and cost of the contractor.

### E. Finishing the Contract

| GCC 56.1 | The date by which operating and maintenance manuals are required is: the date of completion. The date by which “as built” drawings is required is: the date of completion. |
| GCC 56.2 | The amount to be withheld for failing to produce “as built” drawings and/or operating and maintenance manuals by the date required in GCC 56.1 is Rs 25,000. |
| GCC 57.2 (g) | The maximum number of days is: 60 days |
| GCC 59.1 | The percentage to apply to the value of the work not completed, representing the Employer’s additional cost for completing the Works, is 20% |