ADDENDUM No 3

To: All Bidders

Date: 06 January 2023

Extension of Bid Closing for

"Selection of a Technical Advisory firm for the Construction of Technical Education Centre at Ebene"

Ref: ITET/WORKS-01/2022-2023

- 2. Please refer to the above tender.
- 3. We are hereby informing bidders that the deadline for bid submission and bid opening have been extended and should read as follows:

Submission of Bids

"Bids should be deposited in the Bid Box located at 2nd Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, not later than Friday 27 January 2023 at 10.00hrs. Late submissions will be rejected. Bids received by e-mail will not be considered."

Opening of Bids

Bids will be opened by the ITET at MITD House on Friday 27 January 2023 at 10.15 hrs. Bidders or their representatives may attend the Bid Opening if they choose to do so.

- 4. Furthermore, following Pre-Bid meeting held on Friday 09 December 2022, the **Notes of Meeting** is enclosed for reference.
- 5. Any inconvenience caused is much regretted.

Yours faithfully,

C Bhootooa

For Chairperson

Notes of the Pre-Bid Meeting on "Selection of a Technical Advisory firm for the Construction of Technical Education Centre at Ebene-Ref: ITET/WORKS-01/2022-2023" held on Friday 09 December 2022 at 10 00 hours in the Conference Room, Level 3 of the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, MITD House, Phoenix

Were Present

Institute of Technical Education and Technology (ITET)

Mr R.Emrith - Project Implementation Team, Head (Chairperson)

Mr S. Munbodh - Member

Mrs. L. Gangadeen

Lutchmun - Project Implementation Team (**Procurement Unit**)

Mrs. R. Kheedoo - Ag Secretary, ITET

BOT Unit

Mr D.Balloo - Consultant

Ms C.Liong - Analyst/Senior Analyst

Mauritius Institute of Training and development (MITD)

Mr M.Coylas - Ag Deputy Director

Bidder

Mr H.Dwarka - Project Manager/Architect/Planner

1.0 Welcome address

1.1 The Chairperson welcomed all members present and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to attend and clarify any queries rasied by prospective bidders regarding the bidding documents / procurement process in respect of the "Selection of a Technical Advisory firm for the Construction of Technical Education Centre" at Ebene.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Chairperson gave an overview of the project including the rationale of the setting up of the ITET and the scope of the project to build a new Centre at Ebene, housing the Sir Rampersand Neerunjun Training Centre as well as the Headquarters of the Institute. The members present were also invited to make a brief self introduction.

3.0 Queries made by Bidder

- 3.1 The following queries/ concerns were raised by the Bidder:
 - i. the short timeline for submission of bids and the proposal to extend the closing date;
 - ii. to confim whether it should be CIDB registered with 10 years experience;
 - iii. to provide details on the person/firm to lead the project;
 - iv. the limited and fixed budget for the services and to clarify whether proposals may be made beyond the amount;
 - v. the time taken to have a Geotechnical study/survey and the possibility that the exercise be taken at the level of the Ministry concurrently;
 - vi. to confirm availability networks for water supply, sewage and electricity; and
 - vii. the short timeframe for submission of the deliverables and to consider reviewing the schedules provided based on the volume, complexity and time taken for each task.

4.0 Way Forward

4.1 The Bidder was advised to submit all his queries in writing to the ITET and clarifications would be made through the issue of an addendum after internal consulations.

5.0 End of meeting

5.1 The meeting ended at 11 00 hours with a note of thanks from the Chairperson.

09 December 2022