

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION and HUMAN RESOURCE

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI)

Enlistment of a private partner to manage 3 swimming pools owned by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource

Project Ref No: MOEHR/EOI 001/2025-2026 "EOI for Enlistment of a private partner to manage 3 swimming pools owned by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource"

1. Introduction

The **Ministry of Education and Human Resource** (hereinafter referred to as MOEHR), is proposing to recruit a private partner to manage on behalf of MOEHR three swimming pools situated in 3 Primary Schools namely:

ZONE	PRIMARY SCHOOL	STATUS	REMARKS
1	Plaines des Papayes GS	Completed	Operational
2	Permal Soobrayen GS	80 % completed	
3	Cascavelle GS	90 % completed	

Private partners would take over day to day operational management, including scheduling of swimming sessions, safety protocols, staff management and compliance with health and safety regulations. The MOEHR would set clear guidelines agreement to ensure educational objectives are met.

Ownership of the pools will remain with the MOEHR. The private entity would only be granted operational rights under contractual agreements with defined durations.

The Physical Education Organisers posted in Zone 1 to 4 will be required to oversee the implementation, receive performance reports and conduct regular site inspections.

The contract will be "A Public Private Partnership "contract.

2. Mode of Operation

The Bassin D'Apprentissage will be used for the purpose of "Natation Scolaire" for pupils of Primary Schools during school hours. The private entity may use the swimming pool for public swimming sessions after school hours, during weekends and during school holidays.

The required funds for the project shall be (i) fees charged by private partner to users

(ii) subsidies by the Ministry

3. Duration

Expressions of Interest are invited from potential qualified partners to manage the three swimming pools for a duration of 3 years' renewable.

4. Projected time period for implementation and completion of project

This Ministry is projecting to implement the project within Year 2025.

5. Qualification and experience: (to be submitted along with the Expression of Interest)

- (i) Over 2 years proven experience in managing the maintenance and programming of a swimming pool with a high usage rate of at least 1000 users weekly for the *National Scolaire Programme*.
- (ii) Over 2 years of experience in facility maintenance and water quality for public pools.
- (iii) Qualified staff in teaching water safety and qualified swimming coaches and lifeguards for any swimming programme.
- (iv) Proven capacity to train, educate and certify water safety and learn to swim programme.
- (v) Company must be registered with relevant water safety and learn to swim international bodies.
- (vi) Company must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in delivering learn to swim program for schools.

6. Selected Partner will be required to: -

- a. Conduct a detailed assessment to determine operational cost, maintenance cost and potential revenue models.
- b. To bear all operational, staffing and maintenance.
- c. Provide an insurance cover (mandatory) for each swimming programme (public and private).

7. Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI)

This call for Expression of Interest aims at receiving proposals from eligible partners having the legal and financial capabilities to manage the 3 swimming pools on behalf of the MOEHR. The interested partners may thereafter be invited to participate in a Request for Proposal (RFP) exercise with a view to entering into a PPP with MOEHR for the management of 3 swimming pools.

Interested individuals/companies should address their Expression of Interest to the Chairperson of the Departmental Bid Committee in two (2) sets (original + 1 copy) in a sealed envelope bearing, Expression of Interest – "Enlistment of a private partner to manage 3 swimming pools owned by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource", the Project Reference and the closing date and time. The sealed envelope shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Ministry of Education and Human Resource, 3rd Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix not later than 13 October 2025 at 10.30 hours local time. Submission by post should reach the Ministry before the specified deadline.

NOTE: Financial proposal should not be submitted.

8. Request for clarifications

8.1 Any request for clarifications should be addressed to-

The Senior Chief Executive,
Ministry of Education and Human Resource
Attn. The Secretary, Departmental Bid Committee,
Room 3.20A,
3rd Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer Phoenix
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8.2 Such requests should reach the Ministry **not later than 7 days** prior to the deadline for submission of **EOI**.