

Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

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 Construction of Specialist Room at AHGM Issac SSS, Port Louis (reference no: MOETEST/ONB 062/2022-2023 [IFB/2022/1024]), the contract has been awarded to Keep Clean Ltd of Suprem Square, Sookdeo Bissoondoyal Street, Port Louis for the sum of Rs 22,458,781.00 (Rupees Twenty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-One only) inclusive of a contingency sum of Rs 800,000.00 (Rupees Eight Hundred Thousand only) and excluding VAT.

Date: 24 October 2023

Ag. Senior Chief Executive

Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology







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/03/2023-2024
MOETEST/ONB 062/2022-2023

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

15 August 2023

The Director
Keep Clean Ltd
Suprem Square
Sookdeo Bissoondoyal Street,
Port Louis
Tel No: 213 0711
Fax No: 213 6758

Dear Sir.

Construction of Specialist Room at AHGM Issac SSS Port Louis Procurement Ref: MOETEST/ONB 062/2022-2023 (IFB/2022/1024)

Please refer to your offer dated 26 April 2023 in response of this Ministry's Invitation for Bids for the above-named project.

- 2. This is to inform you that the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology has accepted your offer for the above-mentioned project for the total amount of Rs. 22,458,781.00 (Rupees Twenty-Two million, Four hundred and Fifty-Eight thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-One only), inclusive of a contingency sum of Rs 800,000.00 (Rupees Eight Hundred Thousand only) and 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 cover shall apply separately to each insured as though a separate policy had been issued to each of the joint insured. 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. Evidence to be produced by Contractor.
- (c) for loss or damage to adjoining property and/or property in which the works are being carried out (except the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment) in connection with Contract for an

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amount of Rs 10,000,000 representing the value of the properties that are exposed to the action of the contractor in the execution of the works. It will extend to the property of the Procuring Entity as well).

- for personal injury or death and damage to property (d)
- (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]. Evidence to be produced by Contractor.
- for injury to persons and loss or damage to property for an amount of 10 (Ten) Million (ii) 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 and damage to property insured under GCC 13.1 (a), (b) & (c)] 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. The ceiling for the Third Party Liability shall be for a minimum amount of Rs. 100 million, subject to a provision that this amount may be reviewed during the contract period, but will in any case be for a fixed amount. (In line with PPO Directive 56)

- for loss or damage to materials on-site and for which payment have been included in the Interim Payment Certificate, where applicable.
- In accordance with GCC 2.3 (i) and 49.1 of Particular Conditions of Contract, the performance security amounting 10% of the contract price in the form of a Bank Guarantee shall be submitted within 28 days and the Insurance policies shall be submitted to this office within 21 days as from the date of this Letter of Acceptance for verification by the Quantity Surveyor, before the handing over of site.
- The start date of the works shall be within 14 days as from the handing over of the site. The 5. completion shall be within a period of 330 days as from the start date of works.
- This award of contract is also subject to submission of the relevant documents within the specified 6. deadline.
- Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by return fax: 606 8469. 7.

Yours faithfully,

G.Ramrekha

for Ag.Septor 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) Rector AHGM Issac SSS

(x) Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training

Contract Agreement

WHEREAS the Employer desires that the Works known as Construction of Specialist Room at AHGM Issac SSS Port Louis for the total amount of Rs 22,458,781.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty One only), inclusive of a contingency sum of Rs 800,000.00 (Rupees Eight 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 remedying of any defects therein,

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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 **330 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 remedying 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.

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- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, Keep Clean Ltd 5. 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 Keep Clean 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 Keep Clean Ltd such loss and damages caused to it by the acts or omissions of Keep Clean 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:

for and on behalf of the Employer

Signed by:

d on behalf of the Contractor

Date:

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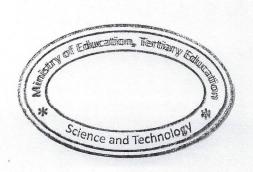
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Keep Clean Ltd Rissoondoyal Street, P-Louis Tol: 213-0711 / 210-7025 , ax: 213-6758/210-0889

e-Procurement System Mauritius of Government

Invitation for Bid Name: Construction of Specialist Room at AHGM Issac Government of Mauritius e-Procurement System Invitation for Bid No.: EDUCATION/IFB/2023/1024

Company Name: KEEP CLEAN LTD

5000.00	Offer Amount in	WUR Excluding VAT 0.00 800000.00
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Lot	800000.0	Sum
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6.28 Civil associated instance	Item Code / Item Description Reference Number	7.1
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(VER. 1.0) BID SUBMISSION FORM Please click on 'Decrypt' to fill the Bid Submission Form,

and to ascertain that the amount and currencies that have been as per your price breakdown as worked out in the Price Schedules or Bill of Quantities: carried forward are the same

Ministry of Education Tertiary Education Science and Technology

We, the undersigned, declare that::

b) We offer to execute in conformity with the Bidding Documents CONSTRUCTION OF SPECIALIST ROOM AT AHGM ISSAC SSS the following Works:: We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued.:

c) The total price of our Bid exclusive of discounts, if any, offered in item (d) below is::

Bidder to fill the price and discount grid(s) that are applicable and to insert "N/A" where not applicable:

(i) Price brought forward from detailed Bill of Quantity;

Base Price:

Base Bid

 $22458781.0\,$ (Twenty Two Million Four Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Mauritian Rupees Only)

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Government of Mauritius e-Procurement System Invitation for Bid No.: EDUCATION/IFB/2023/1024 Invitation for Bid Name: Construction of Specialist Room at AHGM Issac Company Name: KEEP CLEAN LTD (d) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are::

(i) Discount on Base Bid:

Methodology	
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Discount	a period of (inset valididays from the deadline for ce with the bidding documes and may be accepted at an operiod.
Di.	Period as specified in ITB 2) days from the deadline for it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

(f) We have read and understood the content of the Bid Securing Declaration and subscribe fully thereto, where this compliance is required by the procuring entity. We further understand that this declaration shall be construed as a signed Bid Securing Declaration which could lead to disqualification on the grounds mentioned therein;:

before the expiration of that period:

(g) We are hereby submitting copy of our Bid Security, if so required by the procuring entity, in lieu of the Declaration;:

we commit to obtain a Performance Security and a Preference Security (if applicable) in accordance Bid Securing (h) If our bid is accepted, with the Bidding Document;:

(i) We, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, do not have any conflict of interest in accordance with ITB 9(f);:

(j) We are not participating, as a Bidder in more than one bid in this bidding process.: (k) Our firm,

its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the contract, has not Not Applicable No commercial law, and that they are not a dependent agency of the they are legally and financially autonomous and operate under Mauritius shall be eligible only if they can establish that : If Yes, Government-owned enterprises in the Republic of been declared ineligible under the laws of Mauritius;: 1) Are you a government owned entity?:

m) Margin of Preference:

We apply for margin of preference

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
GCC 1.1 (v)	hundred and thirty (330) days from the start date. Phase I - 240 Days from the date of start of read.
GCC 1.1 (y)	Thuse II - 70 live from dote of committee of
GCC 1.1 (aa)	The Site is located at Port Louis and is defined in drawings No. ED 783/SV/01
GCC 1.1 (dd	The Start Date shall be 14 days after handing over of site.
GCC 1.1 (hh)	(Phase I) - the vertical extension (one storey) of a two storey existing building in reinforced concrete structure, including block walls, slabs, columns, beams, roof coverings, aluminium openings, finishes, electrical and mechanical works and construction of a covered passage on first floor of existing covered passage in metal structure and metal roof coverings. (Phase II) — conversation of existing Classroom Block into DCCT Workshop and site works as more fully described in the bid documents. The duration of the construction works shall be: Phase I - 240 Days from the date of start of works. Phase II - 90 days from date of completion of Phase I
GCC 2.2	Sectional Completions are: Applicable
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 and 21 days respectively 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 cover shall apply separately to each insured as though a separate policy had been issued to each of the joint insured. 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 Evidence.
	taking over by the Employer. Evidence to be produced by Contractor. Delete content of Sub Clause 13.1 (c) and (d) entirely and replace by new Sub clause 13.1 (c) and (d) (i) and (ii) as follows: (c) for loss or damage to adjoining property and/or property in which the works are being carried out (except the Works, Plant, Materials, and Equipment) in connection with Contract for an amount of Rs 10,000,000 representing the value of the properties that are exposed to the action of the contractor in the execution of the works. It will extend to the property of the Procuring Entity as well).
	(d) for personal injury or death and damage to property (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]. Evidence to be produced by Contractor.
	(ii) 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 and damage to property insured under GCC 13.1 (a), (b) & (c)] 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 <u>no limit</u> in number of occurrences. The ceiling for the Third Party Liability shall be for a minimum amount of Rs. 100 million, subject to a provision that this

	amount may be reviewed during the contract period, but will in any case be for a fixed amount. (In line with PPO Directive 56)
	Add the following sub-clause 13.1 (e)
	(e) for loss or damage to materials on-site and for which payment have been included in the Interim Payment Certificate, where applicable.
	The Contractor shall choose to take the insurance covers indicated above as separate covers or a combination of the Contractor's All Risks coupled with the Employer's liability and First Loss Burglary, after approval of the Employer. All insurance covers shall be of nil or the minimum possible deductibles at sole expense of the contractor.
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.
CC 20.1	The Site Possession Date(s) shall be: within Fourteen (14) days from submission and approval of Performance Security, Preference Security where applicable 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 Contract in connection with, or arising out of, the contract or the execution of works after completion of works and whether before or after repudiation or othe 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 detailed 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	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.

GCC 37.7	New sub-clause added Any error in description or quantity or omission of items of work from the Contract bills shall not vitiate the Contract but shall be corrected and deemed to be a variation required by the Project Manager. No adjustment in Preliminaries section of the Bills of Quantities shall be effected irrespective of the Final value of quantities.
GCC 39.7	Interim Payment for materials on site is not applicable.
	D. Cost Control
GCC 40.1	Amend clause 40.1 by replacing 21 days by 7 and 42 days by 28 days.
GCC 41.1 (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
CCC	(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 Works are: Phase I - Rs 9,000 per day Phase II - Rs 1,500 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.
SCC 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 V. 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 58.1 is Rs 25,000.
GCC 57.2 (g)	The maximum number of days is: 60 days for phase I and 30 days for Phase II
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%.