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### **Press Communiqué** **e-Procurement System: Sensitisation of Suppliers**

As announced in the Budget Speech 2020/2021, the e-Procurement System is mandatory for public sector bodies as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

2. The e-Procurement System (e-PS) hosted at the <https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org> address is a web based application that allows Public Bodies to issue Invitation for Bids (IFB) and for suppliers to submit bids online. It has been operational since 2015.

3. Accordingly, prospective bidders are requested to register on the e-Procurement System as **registration is mandatory** in order for suppliers to bid online.

4. You may wish to refer to the manual and video available on the “How to” menu of the e-PS website for information about registration.

5. Furthermore, it is **mandatory for bidders** to use a Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for encryption /decryption of their bid data and for digital signing of bids. The DSC for the e-Procurement Class can be purchased from the Certification Authority eMudhra by making an online application on its website <https://www.emudhra.mu>. The Mauritius Post Ltd is acting as the Registration Authority for the issuance of Digital Signature Certificate in Mauritius.

6. In order to initiate suppliers on e-PS, the Procurement Policy Office organizes regular training sessions on the e-Procurement System. These training sessions are usually held in Port Louis over 2 half days and include a theoretical /demonstration component on the first day followed by a practical session on the second day.

7. The Procurement Policy Office also provides support to the users of e-PS through its dedicated Help Desk operating during business hours. Bidders/Suppliers may contact the Help Desk for assistance or for any request for training, on phone number (+230) 201 – 1530 or email [eprocdesk@govmu.org](mailto:eprocdesk@govmu.org).

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