



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY, NATIONAL SOLIDARITY, AND  
ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
(SOCIAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DIVISION)**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

*(Authorized under Section 16 (1) of Public Procurement Act 2006)*

**PROCUREMENT OF OPTICAL ARTICLES**

**MSS/OAB 29/2018-19  
(Open National Bidding)**

The **Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)** invites bids from qualified and eligible local bidders for the **Procurement of Optical Articles**.

A complete set of the bidding document in English is available free of charge as an attachment and can be downloaded from this website: [publicprocurement.govmu.org](http://publicprocurement.govmu.org)

Any clarifications sought by any bidder shall be addressed in writing to the **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)**, Attn: **Manager, Procurement & Supply**, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Corner Jules Koenig & Maillard Streets, Port Louis so as to reach him at least **fourteen (14) days** before the deadline for the submission of the bids.

Bids in sealed envelope clearly marked “**Procurement of Optical Articles**” and reference number **MSS/OAB 29/2018-19** should be addressed to the **Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)** and deposited in the **Bid Box** situated at **12<sup>th</sup> Floor, R. Seeneevassen Building, Corner Jules Koenig & Maillard Streets, Port Louis** on or before **Wednesday 16 January 2019 up to 13 30** hours (local time) at latest.

Bids submitted by mail should be sent to the same address as above with mention “**12<sup>th</sup> Floor Registry**” so as to reach by same date and time. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened in the Conference Room, Level 13 of the **Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)** on the same day at **13 45 hours** in the presence of bidders /bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

The **Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Social Security and National Solidarity Division)** reserves the right to :

- (a) accept or reject any bid;
- (b) split the contract; and
- (c) annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without incurring any liability towards the bidder.

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Port Louis*

**27 November 2018**