

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION TO BID FOR SEIZED/UNCLAIMED/ABANDONED GOODS

QUOTATION No. 01 OF 2014

SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER OF MOTOR VEHICLES, WINE, HOTEL KITCHEN WARES/EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS, COSMETICS, DECORATIVE ITEMS, GARMENTS, ETC

1. The Mauritius Revenue Authority invites members of the public including traders, dealers, companies, etc. to bid on appropriate forms for goods put on sale by public tender for Quotation 01 of 2014.
2. The goods may be viewed at the Customs Warehouse, Lux Shed, Mer Rouge from Tuesday 18th March 2014 to Tuesday 25th March 2014 (working days only) from 09.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs. and on Saturday 22nd March 2014 from 09.30 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. Closing Tuesday 25th March 2014 at 13.00 hrs.
3. The list of items can be viewed on the Mauritius Revenue Authority's website: www.mra.mu; at the Customs Warehouse and Custom House as from Tuesday 18th March 2014.
4. The Bid Form may be downloaded from the Mauritius Revenue Authority's website: www.mra.mu or collected at the Counter, Ground Floor, Custom House, Mer Rouge and also at the Customs Warehouse, Lux Shed, Mer Rouge as from Tuesday 18th March 2014.
5. The sale is on an '**AS IS WHERE IS**' basis.
6. Tenders duly filled should be addressed in sealed envelopes marked "**Tender Quotation 01 of 2014.**" and deposited in the Tender Box placed near the Registry Section, Custom House, Mer Rouge or at the Customs Warehouse, Lux Shed, Mer Rouge by 13.00 hrs. on 25th March 2014. **Tenders submitted by post or fax shall not be accepted.**
7. Offers should be open and remain valid for acceptance for a period of two months with effect from the closing date. **All Bids on items which require a deposit as specified in the tender list shall be accompanied by a deposit of at least 10% of the tender offer.** Deposit should be by way of banker's cheque drawn in favour of the DIRECTOR GENERAL, MRA. Deposit will be returned to bidder if not awarded and forfeited if awarded bidder does not make payment and take delivery. Personal cheques will be rejected.
8. Offers received after the prescribed date and time shall not be considered.
9. Bidders may bid in any quantity indicating the quoted price per unit. **Bid price should be to the nearest rupee**
10. Bidders are not allowed to bid for the same item more than once whether on the same form or on different forms and also not allowed to submit different prices for same item.
11. Successful bidders shall effect payment and take delivery of **ALL ITEMS AWARDED** within 5 days as from the date of the letter of award, failing which the offer will lapse. Payment can only be effected either in cash or Office Bank Cheque drawn in favour of Director General MRA. Delivery must be taken within two days after payment **on appointment** failing which rent charges as per Section 38 of Customs Regulations 1989 will become applicable. Special conditions may apply for certain items on the tender list.
12. The MRA reserves the right:
 - (a) To accept or reject any bid, or
 - (b) To annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to the award of the tender without thereby incurring any liability or any obligation to inform any bidder of the grounds for accepting or rejecting any bid.
13. Mandatory fields on Tender Form including signature must be properly filled otherwise the Tender Form will be rejected.
14. Tenders with erasures/overwriting/correction fluid/correction without initial/written with lead pencils shall be rejected.
15. Registration duty for motor vehicles must be borne by the bidder. Deed of sale for motor vehicles will be issued on awarded bidder's name **only**.

VISITORS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING ALONG THEIR IDENTITY CARDS FOR ACCESS AND REGISTRATION PURPOSES AT THE PORT MAIN GATE.