

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 Mauritius Revenue Authority for the Provision of Transport Services (MRA/OABTRANSPORT/63/25), the contract has been awarded to Travel Desire Coach Ltd of Royal Road, La Rosa as follows:

(i) <u>Door to door conveyance of staff (Customs Officers) in 14 seater vans</u> to and from any location/s throughout the island from and to SSR International Airport (Arrival/Departure Halls and Cargo Shed) for Rs. 1,111.40 per trip.

(ii) Conveyance of staff between 0600 to 1800 hours in 14 seater vans:

- a. from MRA premises including SSRIA to any location throughout the island on a drop only basis for Rs. 1,305.70 per trip; and
- b. from any location throughout the island to MRA premises including SSRIA on a drop only basis for Rs. 917.10 per trip.

(iii) Conveyance of staff on site visits from any MRA premises to and from any location throughout the island and back on a drop, wait and return basis in 14 seater vans:

- a. first four hours for Rs. 1,694.30 per trip; and
- b. any additional hour above the first four hours for Rs. 237.05 per hour.

(iv) Conveyance of staff between 0830 hours to 1630 hours at:

- a. Ehram Court, Belfort Tower, Custom House to move within Port-Louis for Rs. 1,888.60 per day; and
- b. ICCC to move to Port Louis and back twice per week and within the airport/cargo shed region up to Mahebourg and Plaine-Magnien for Rs. 3,054.41 per day.

(v) Conveyance of staff between 1800 to 0600 hours in 14 seater vans:

- a. from and to any location throughout the island from and to MRA premises on a drop only basis for Rs. 917.10 per trip; and
- b. from any location throughout the island to any location throughout the island on a drop only basis for Rs. 1,888.60 per trip.
- (vi) <u>Conveyance of Staff to and from Victoria Bus Terminal (Gare du Sud) Port Louis to and from Custom House Mer Rouge, Port-Louis in 56 Seater Bus for Rs 2,277.20 per trip.</u>



MAURITIUS REVENUE AUTHORITY



Date: 26 May 2025

The Director Travel Desire Coach Ltd Royal Road La Rosa

Attention: Mrs. Madhuri Caunhye

Dear Madam.

Provision of Transport Services - Letter of Acceptance

Please refer to our 'Notification to Selected Bidder' letter dated 16 May 2025 in relation to the above tender exercise (Bid Ref: MRA/OABTRANSPORT/63/25).

- We wish to inform you that your bid dated 18 February 2025 for the Provision of Transport Services is hereby accepted by the Mauritius Revenue Authority on terms, conditions and specifications contained in our bidding documents dated 17 January 2025 as follows:
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- 3. The contract shall be for a period of two years starting 01 July 2025 to 30 June 2027, renewable on an annual basis subject to satisfactory performance. Also, as per clause 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract contained in the bidding documents, the rates shall be adjusted for any increase or decrease in fuel prices following reviews conducted by the STC through the Petroleum Pricing Committee. The weight of the fuel component in the quoted rate is 40%.
- 4. You are requested to furnish, as per the Conditions of Contract, a Performance Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee for an amount of Rs. 500,000.00 within 28 days from the date of this Letter of Acceptance. You should use for that purpose the template for Performance Security as per the bidding documents. The Performance Security shall expire on 28 July 2027.
- Kindly note that in the absence of a formal agreement, this letter of acceptance together with all the documents and conditions related to this bidding exercise shall constitute a binding contract between the MRA and Travel Desire Coach Ltd.
- You are also requested to attend a meeting on Thursday 29 May 2025 at 1300 hours, Level 8 Ehram Court to discuss matters related to the execution of this contract.
- Grateful if you may inform us, in writing, your acknowledgement of this letter by 1400 hours on Tuesday 27 May 2025.

Yours faithfully,

D. Seegolam

Ag. Director, Finance and Administration

BID SUBMISSION FORM - OAB NON CONSULTANCY (VER. 1.0)

Please click on 'Decrypt' to fill the Bid Submission Form, and to ascertain that the amount and currencies that have been carried forward are the same as per your price breakdown as worked out in the Price Schedules or Bill of Quantities:

TO:

MAURITIUS REVENUE AUTHORITY

We, the undersigned, declare that::

- (a) We have examined and have no reservations to the Bidding Documents, including Addenda issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders (ITB) Clause 12;:
- (b) We offer to execute the following contract in accordance MRA/OABTRANSPORT/63/25 with the conditions of Contract, Scope of Service and Performance Specifications, and Activity Schedule accompanying this Bid.:
- (c) The total price of our Bid excluding discounts offered in item (d) below::

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(i) Price brought forward from Detailed Activity Schedule:

Base Bid Price:

Total Price from Detailed Activity Schedule	Item Reference (applicable in case of lot wise bidding)
35091444.00 (Thirty Five Million Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four Mauritian Rupees Only)	0

(ii) Price brought forward from Detailed Activity Schedule - Alternate Bid, if applicable and if provided by supplier:

Alternate Bid Price:

Total Price from Alternate Detailed Activity Schedule		

- (d) The discounts offered and the methodology for their application are::
- (i) Discount on Base Bid::

Discount	Methodology of Application
100000 (One Million Mauritian Rupees Only)	The discount is applicable only if the whole contract is awarded to Travel Desire Coach Ltd

(ii) Discount on Alternate to Base Bid:

(11) Discount on Alternate to base Bid:	
Discount	Methodology of Application

90 days

- (e) Our bid shall be valid for the following period from the date fixed for the bid submission deadline in accordance with the Bidding Documents, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period:
- may be accepted at any time before the expiry of that period:
 (f) If our bid is accepted, we commit to obtain a Performance Security in accordance with the Bidding Document;:
- (g) We certify/confirm that we comply with eligibility requirements as per ITB Clause 5.:
- (h) We, including any subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the contract, do not have any conflict of interest in accordance with ITB 5.1;:
- (i) We are not participating, as a Bidder in more than one bid in this bidding process.:
- (j) Our firm, its affiliates or subsidiaries, including any Subcontractors or Suppliers for any part of the contract, has not been declared ineligible under the laws of Mauritius;:
- *(k) Are you a government owned entity?:

No

*If Yes, are you meeting the requirements of ITB 5.5? If No, Not Applicable select Not Applicable:

(1) We understand that this bid, together with your Letter of Acceptance, shall constitute a binding contract between us, until a formal contract is prepared and executed;:

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(m) We have taken steps to ensure that no person acting for us or on our behalf will engage in any type of fraud and corruption as per the principles described hereunder, during the bidding process and contract execution: i.We shall not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Public Body's employees involved in the bidding process or the execution of the contract or to any third person any material or immaterial benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the tender process or during the execution of the contract. ii. We shall not enter with other Bidders into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non-submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to introduce cartelisation in the bidding process. iii We shall not use falsified documents, erroneous data or deliberately not disclose requested facts to obtain a benefit in a procurement proceeding. We understand that transgression of the above is a serious offence and appropriate actions will be taken against such bidders.:

(n) We have read and understood the content of the Bid Securing Declaration form 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.:

(p) The following commissions, gratuities, or fees have been paid or are to be paid with respect to the bidding process or execution of the Contract (if none has been paid or is to be paid, indicate 'NONE'):

NONE

(q) We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest evaluated bid or any other bid that you may receive::

Name of Person duly authorized to digitally signing the bid: Madhuri Caunhye
In the Capacity of: Director

Duly authorized to digitally sign the bid for and on behalf of: TRAVEL DESIRE COACH LTD

Bid Securing Declaration By subscribing to the undertaking in respect of paragraph (n) of the Bid Submission Form: I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified from bidding for any contract with any Public Body for the period of time that may be determined by the Procurement Policy Office under section 35 of the Public Procurement Act, if I am/we are* in breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We: (a) have modified or withdrawn my/our Bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder in the Bid Submission Form; or (b) have refused to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of the Bid; or (c) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the public body during the period of bid validity, (i) have failed or refused to execute the Contract, if required, or (ii) have failed or refused to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.I/We understand this Bid Securing Declaration shall cease to be valid (a) in case I/We am/are the successful bidder, upon our receipt of copies of the contract signed by you and the Performance Security issued to you by me/us; or (b) if I am/we are not the successful Bidder, upon the earlier of, (i) the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or (ii) thirty days after the expiry of the validity of my/our Bid.In case of a Joint Venture, all the partners of the Joint Venture shall be jointly and severally liable: