



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY WELFARE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Authorised under Section 24.2 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

MANAGEMENT OF SHELTERS

The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare (MGEFW) has the mandate to ensure protection, development, participation rights and survival of the child. Whenever it is assessed that a child is in immediate danger and is at risk in his family environment, the child is removed as a measure of last resort, and is placed in a Shelter under a Court Order. The Shelter is usually managed by a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) under a Management Services contract. For details on the terms and conditions, please visit the procurement website on <http://publicprocurement.gov.mu>.

2. The Ministry is setting up a database of prospective NGOs to manage shelters. In this context applicants are invited NGOs to submit Expression of Interest for the management of Shelters to cater for the following categories:

- (a) Babies (0 - 3 years) who are abandoned;
- (b) minors who are victims of violence in the following age cohorts:(4-8), (9-13) and (14-18);
- (c) minors who are victims of violence with psychiatric disorders in the following age cohorts:(4-8),(9-13) and (14-18);
- (d) minors who are victims of violence with physical disabilities in the following age cohorts:(4-8),(9-13) and (14-18);
- (e) minors who are victims of violence with mild behavioural problems in the following age cohorts: (4-8), (9-13) and (14-18);
- (f) minors who are victims of violence at risk of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in the following age cohorts:(4-8),(9-13) and (14-18).

3. The NGOs have to be registered with the Registrar of Associations and shall have at least 3 years of experience in rehabilitation work and children's issues.

4. Interested NGOs are invited to submit their interest together with a background of their organization confirming their areas of expertise, in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Expression of interest for Management of shelters" -Reference MGE/CF/CDU/RCI/069** and addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare must be deposited in the **Tender Box situated on the 7th Floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis** on **20 November 2020 up to 13.30 hours (local time) at latest.**

Note: (1) The MGEFW reserves the right not to proceed further with this Expression of Interest at any time, without ascribing any reasons whatsoever.

(2) The terms and conditions are available on the website of the Ministry at <https://gender.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx>

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