**MINISTRY OF GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**MANAGEMENT OF SHELTERS**

The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare (MGEFW) has the mandate to ensure the survival, protection, development and participation rights 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 Organisations (NGO) under a Management Services contract.

2. **The Ministry is inviting NGOs to submit Expression of Interest for the following categories:**

1. **Setting up of specialized shelters for;**
* minors who are victims of violence with psychiatric disorders;
* minors who are victims of violence with physical disabilities; and
* minors who are victims of violence with medical conditions.
1. **Setting up of Residential Care Institutions for Children for;**
* minors who are victims of violence aged between 5-12 years (boys and girls respectively); and
* minors who are victims of violence aged between 12-17 years (boys and girls respectively)

3. NGOs have to be registered with the Registrar of Associations and shall have at least 2 years of experience in rehabilitation work with children and for dealing with children’s issues.

4. Over and above, interested parties may take cognizance of Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children recommended by United Nations’ Convention on the Rights of Child.

<https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/node/5416/pdf/5416.pdf>

5.Interested NGOs are invited to download the Scope of Services and Performance Specification from Ministry’s Website:

 <https://gender.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx>

and submit their interest together with a background of their organization confirming their areas of expertise by 24 November 2022 at the address given below –

**Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare**

**7th Floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street,**

**Port Louis**

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

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