



Procurement Reference No. MSCL/EOI/CON/02/ 2026

**Hiring the services of a sworn Auctioneer
for the sale of Old Dry Containers**

Deadline for Submission of EOI:
28 July 2026 by 14.00 hours at the latest

The Management

Date: 14 July 2026

LETTER OF INVITATION

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The Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL) invites Bids from duly qualified and experienced **Sworn Auctioneer** to provide **auction services** for **the sale of Old Dry Containers**.

The objective of the Tender is to engage a competent and experienced Sworn auctioneer capable of ensuring transparent, compliant, and professionally managed auctions that maximize sale proceeds.

The Tender document comprises the following sections:

- **Section I** - the Instruction to Auctioneers.
- **Section II**- Bid Letter,
- **Section III** — Scope of Services,
- **Section IV** - Price Activity Schedule, and
- **Section V** - Terms and Conditions.

The documents can be downloaded from the PPO website: publicprocurement.govmu.org and MSCL website: www.msclmu.com as from 14th of July 2026.

Interested Auctioneers are invited to submit their Bids in full compliance with the instruction provided in the tender documents.

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SECTION I INSTRUCTIONS TO AUCTIONEERS

1.0. Preparation for Bids

You are requested to quote for the services specified in **Section III** by completing, signing and returning:

- (a) **Bid letter** as provided in Section II.
- (b) **Price Activity Schedule** as provided in Section IV.
- (c) Any other supporting documents or attachments as deemed appropriate.

2.0. Documents to be submitted

Bidders are required to provide the following documents as part of their submission.

- (a) **Evidence of registration / licence as Sworn Auctioneer.**
- (b) **Professional profile**, including experience in conducting public auctions and details of key staff involved.
- (c) **Proposed auction methodology** for conducting the auction.
- (d) Timeline for completion of the auction.
- (e) Copy of National ID or passport.
- (f) Copy of business Registration Number - BRN — applicable for corporate auctioneers.

3.0. Eligibility Criteria

Auctioneers must meet the following requirements to be considered eligible:

- (i) **Legally authorized** to conduct actions in Mauritius.
- (ii) Hold **valid licenses I registrations** as auctioneer under applicable regulations.
- (iii) Demonstrate a **minimum of three (3) years' experience** in conducting auctions of similar nature.
- (iv) Provide a **proven track record** supported by references from previous clients.
- (v) Ability to **comply with all legal and regulatory requirements.**
- (vi) Auctioneers **should not be eligible** to participate in the bidding process if they are or have been found to be involved in any unlawful or fraudulent activities.

4.0. Validity Period

The Bid shall remain valid for ninety (90) days from the bid submission deadline.

5.0. Services Completion Period.

The services shall be completed within **three (3) weeks** from the date of issuance of the letter of award. Reasonable deviations in completion period may be considered subject to justification and approval.

6.0. Sealing and Marking of Bids

Bids should be **sealed in a single envelope**, clearly marked with **the Procurement Reference Number** and addressed to:

Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL)

2nd Floor Capitainerie Building

Quay D Road, Port Louis

The envelope must also bear the **Auctioneer's name** at the back.

7.0. Submission of Bids

Bids should be deposited in the **Bid/Tender Box located** at the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd 2nd Floor, Capitainerie Building Quay D Road Port Louis **on 28 July 2026 by 14.00 hrs at latest.** Late submissions will be rejected.

Bids received by e-mail will not be considered.

S.D. Evaluation Criteria

Bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- (i) **Cost competitiveness.**
- (ii) **Compliance with legal requirements.**
- (iii) **Relevant qualifications, experience and reputation.**
- (iv) **Auction Methodology.**

9.0. Price, Payment and Settlement

The Bid shall include the following details:

- ⓐ **Commission fee structure**
 - Commission applicable to the sale, clearly defined as a percentage.
 - Any other **related cost applicable** to the exercise.
- (ii) **Payment Instructions**
 - All cheques shall be drawn in the name of the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd.
 - The Auctioneer shall collect buyer payments and remit proceeds to the MSCL on the same day as the Auction, accompanied by a detailed settlement statement.
- (iii) **Commission fees settlement**
 - Commission fees will be paid by the MSCL **within two (2) weeks** after receipt of the last cheque for the Auction performed.
- (iv) **Pricing Requirements**
 - Prices shall cover all associated costs for performing the services, including any incidental services

10.0. Opening of Bids

Bids will be opened at Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd, 2nd Floor Capitainerie Building, Quay D Road Port Louis on **28 July 2026 at 14.05 hrs.**

11.0. The agreed Reserve Price and Valuation

The Reserves prices shall be determined based on an independent valuation report prepared by a valuer appointed by the MSCL.

12.0. Award of Contract

The Auctioneer, submitting the lowest responsive bid and meeting all qualifications requirements shall be awarded the contract.

SECTION II

BID LETTER

(To be completed by the Bidders)

- 10 We hereby offer to provide the services outlined in the Scope of Services, in full compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding documents.
- 20 We confirm our eligibility to participate in this bidding exercise and our compliance with the eligibility criteria specified in section I.
- 3.0 The validity period of bid is 90 days from the date of the bid submission deadline.
- 40 We confirm that the prices quoted in the Price Activity Schedule are fixed and firm and shall not be subject to any revision or variation if we are awarded the contract within the bid validity period.
- 5.0 I / We hereby declare that (**Name of Company / Individual**) have not been involved in any unlawful or fraudulent activities and confirm that we are fully eligible to participate in this Quotation exercise.
- 6.0 The services will be completed within **three (3) weeks** from date of issuance of **letter of acceptance**.
- 7.0 I/ we affirm that all information provided herein is true, complete and accurate and agree to abide by the **terms and conditions** governing the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL) tender process.

Auctioneer Details

- Name of Auctioneer:
- Address of Auctioneer:
- Mobile Phone Number:
- Email address:
- Signature:
- Photocopy of National Identity Card
- Name of Director(s)

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SECTION III
SCOPE OF SERVICES

Hiring the services of a Sworn Auctioneer

1.0. Objective

To appoint a **qualified auctioneer** to manage the sales of Old Reefer Containers in a transparent, efficient, and compliant manner.

2.0. Services Required

The appointed Auctioneer shall provide the following:

(a) Container Evaluation

Assess the Containers to be auctioned, including market analysis and valuation.

(b) Bidder Engagement

Manage bidder registration, respond to inquiries, and ensure compliance with all auction rules and procedures.

(c) Auction Execution

Conduct the auction in a professional manner, ensuring fair and transparent bidding while strictly adhering to all applicable legal requirements.

(d) Post-Auction Services

Prepare comprehensive sales reports, manage payment collection and assist with the transfer of ownership.

3.0. Performance Standards

The appointed Auctioneer shall adhere to the following performance standards:

(a) Full Compliance with all relevant laws and ethical codes (e.g., National Auctioneers Association standards).

(b) Transparency in fees and commissions and related charges.

(c) Maintain Clear and timely communication throughout the entire Auction process.

SECTION IV

PRICE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S/N	Description	Commission fee or Professional fees for whole exercise	15% VAT	Total amount Including VAT
	Provision of services of Sworn Auctioneer for the sale of Old Dry Containers through public auction.			
	Other costs (SPECIFY)			
	Total Costs in figures			
	Total Costs in words			

Name of Individual / Company [where applicable]:

Signature

Email address:

Date

Seal of company (where Applicable):

SECTION V

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0. Conditions of sale

The sale of the Old Dry Containers is conducted strictly on a **"Where is" and "as is" basis**.

2.0. Delivery of Old Dry Containers

The successful buyers shall be required to take delivery of the Old Dry Containers **within fifteen (15) working days** from the date of issue of a **Letter of Award**.

2.1. The successful buyer (s) shall be responsible for all costs associated with the removal and transportation of the Old Dry Container (s) from the Depot in full compliance with the laws and regulations

3.0. Deed of sale

The deed of sale for the Old Dry Containers along with any other relevant documentation, shall be drawn up in the name of the buyer(s).

4.0. Acceptance /Rejection of offers

The Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd (MSCL) reserves the right:

- (a) To accept or reject any offer, or all offers without providing any reason.
- (b) To cancel the bidding process at any time.
- (c) To reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or obstructive practices in connection with this bidding exercise.