



**MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY, FOOD SECURITY,  
BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES  
(AGRO-INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY DIVISION)  
Level 8 & 9, Renganaden Seeneevassen Bldg, Maillard St, Port Louis**

## ***C O M M U N I Q U E***

### **Early Market Engagement**

### **Request for Information in connection with Decommissioning of an Existing Chick Setter and Hatcher & Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of new Chick Multistage Setter and Hatcher**

*(Authorised under Directive No 25 of the Procurement Policy Office)*

### **Objectives**

The Poultry Breeding Centre (PBC), under the aegis of the Animal Production Division of the Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries, operates a broiler parent stock farm at Reduit which produces hatchable eggs for incubation in its hatchery. Up to 6000 broiler chicks are produced every week from the hatchery for sale to some 300 registered farmers. The Centre wishes to replace its existing incubator with new equipment to sustain its operations in the long-term. The new incubator should fit into the existing infrastructure at the PBC, Reduit.

In order to procure the best solution available on the market, this Ministry is conducting a Request for Information exercise from potential suppliers for an upcoming competitive bidding exercise to be carried out during the course of this financial year.

### **Submission**

Interested suppliers who wish to showcase their products are requested to express their interest by depositing their written submission **in a sealed envelope marked “Market Engagement – Decommissioning of an Existing Chick Setter and Hatcher & Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of new Chick Multistage Setter and Hatcher”**, by **Tuesday 12 August 2025 by 1330 hours at latest** in the bid box located at **Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen (ex NPF) Building, Cnr Maillard & Jules Koenig Street, Port Louis.**

### **Information to be submitted**

The submission should comprise the following information, among others;

- Company profile.
- A description of the Equipment proposed and how this will achieve the objectives of the Poultry Breeding Centre.
- Estimated time frame for delivery of the equipment.
- Ability to provide repairs and maintenance facilities for the equipment.

### **Note**

- THIS EXERCISE IS **NOT** AN INVITATION TO QUOTE AND NO PRICE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.
- The market engagement involves no element of supplier selection and involves no commitment from either side.
- No potential bidder, including those participating in the market consultation exercise, would enjoy a privileged treatment as a result of this exercise.
- This Ministry shall maintain the commercial confidentiality of information received during this exercise.
- This Ministry reserves the right to call suppliers for a presentation of the proposed solution.

**Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries  
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