

Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries
(Agro-Industry & Food Security Division)
Invitation for Expression of Interest

(Authorised under section 24(2)(a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

for the Collection of pig waste and its transformation into biogas
(Procurement Reference. No: MOAIFS/Q47/2025-26/EOI)

Terms of Reference For the Collection of Pig Waste at St Martin, Phase I, St Martin
Phase II and Bassin Requin

The Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry & Food Security Division) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from potential service providers with proven experience in the collection of animal waste (pig waste) and in the transformation into gas/solid type of fertilisers/biogas or any other waste usable by products.

The project should be free of charge for all parties (pig breeders and the Ministry) concerned.

1.Objective

The project involves the collection of animal waste (solid, liquid, and sludge) from private pig breeders in the vicinity of St Martin Phase I, St Martin Phase II, and Bassin Requin. The aim of the expression of interest is to identify the potential service providers with the ability and experience to collect and transform the waste into usable byproducts (fertilisers/biogas).

2.Scope of Works

The selected service provider shall, after an assessment of the site conditions, propose to the Ministry:

- (i) The most practical way to collect, transport, and deliver the waste to the transformation station;
- (ii) The most up-to-date technologies and practices to be used;
- (iii) Waste transformation mechanisms;
- (iv) Any other requirement for the effective collection of waste from about 250 pig breeders (exact number to be confirmed on site).

3.Manner of Execution

- (i) The works shall be executed as per the Environmental Act and any other related Act presently in force in Mauritius.
- (ii) The work shall be carried out to good standards of workmanship and all equipment, materials, and fittings.

- (iii) The contractor shall ensure a safe working environment at all the time during the collection of the waste as per the Occupational Safety and Health Act presently in force in Mauritius.
- (iv) The service providers shall ensure that no damage is caused to the existing plant, equipment, building and amenities on the compound of the pig breeders.

4. Eligibility Criteria

The purpose of the expression of interest is to retain a service provider with technical capability and with a successful performance history to execute the project as follows:

- (i) All vehicles (lorries) for the carrier of waste shall have the “Waste Carrier License”.
- (ii) Previous experience:

Reference Sites	Requirements	Mandatory (Yes/No)
A. Number of reference sites where the service provider has successfully collected animal waste	At least two (2) sites	Yes
	Testimonials from customers as evidence of satisfactory performance for service provided during the last two years. The Ministry reserves the right to query the referenced customer, and any misinformation from the service provider will entail elimination.	Yes

5. General Requirements

- (i) The successful service provider shall make a thorough assessment of the site along with officers from the Engineering Division and the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute and submit a concise report to the Ministry highlighting the present condition of each pigsty for access and collection of waste;
- (ii) The successful service provider shall work in close collaboration on site with the officers of the Engineering Division and the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute by continuously sensitising the pig breeders;
- (iii) Upon acceptance of the proposal, the contractor shall submit his schedule of works for approval by the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry & Food Security Division).

6.General Instructions

Expressions of Interest should be brief and concise and include as a minimum:

- (i) The name, address and profile of the participating applicant;
- (ii) Details of experience in similar assignments undertaken in the last two (2) years, including name of clients, location, duration, description of assignments, value of services provided and firm's role in the assignment.
- (iii) Applicants are requested to submit their responses in the structure given below:
 - Covering letter
 - Details of Firm/Company
 - Prior Experience of firms/company
- (iv) The Ministry has no responsibility regarding the costs and expenses associated with the submission of the Expression of Interest by the Applicant.
- (v) The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed and to annul the whole Expression of Interest exercise without thereby incurring any liability whatsoever to any participant.

7.Submission of Expression of Interest

The Expression of Interest, in one (1) hard copy, shall be submitted in a plain sealed envelope addressed to:

**Secretary, Departmental Bid Committee
Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries
(Agro-Industry & Food Security Division)
Level 9, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building
Cnr Maillard and Pope Hennessy Streets
Port-Louis
Republic of Mauritius**

The envelope shall be clearly marked: **“EOI FOR COLLECTION OF PIG WASTE AND ITS TRANSFORMATION INTO BIOGAS” Ref No: MOAIFS/Q47/2025-26/EOI** and shall be deposited in the Bid Box, at the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry & Food Security Division), Level 8, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, (Ex- NPF), Port Louis, on or before **the date specified in the notice.**

NOTE: LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE REJECTED

8. Clarifications

All queries in respect of the Expression of Interest shall be addressed **in writing** to the Senior Chief Executive, at most **fourteen (14)** days before the deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest at the following address:

The Senior Chief Executive
Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy, and Fisheries
(Agro-Industry & Food Security Division)
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