REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE AND ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, IMPLEMENTATION, CUSTOMIZATION, INTERFACING, TRAINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A TURNKEY SOLUTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MAURITIUS CREDIT INFORMATION BUREAU (MCIB) SYSTEM

17 March 2021

On 15 January 2021, the Bank of Mauritius (Bank) launched a Request for Proposal for supply, installation, implementation, customization, interfacing, training and support services for a turnkey solution for the replacement of the Mauritius Credit Information Bureau (MCIB) System. The RFP document is available on the Bank of Mauritius website on **https://www.bom.mu/download/file/fid/64037**.

Bidders are hereby informed that, in view of the temporary confinement due to COVID-19 in force in Mauritius from 10 to 25 March 2021, the Bank has decided to:

1. Extend the closing date of bid submission to **Wednesday 31 March 2021, 16hrs00 Mauritius Time.**

2. Allow bidders to submit bids electronically by email to **tender.committee@bom.mu**. Electronic bid documents should be encrypted as detailed in Annex A.

   Bidders should comply with all submission requirements, as stipulated in the RFP document. Eligibility, Technical and Financial bids should be submitted in separate emails, failing which the bids will be rejected.
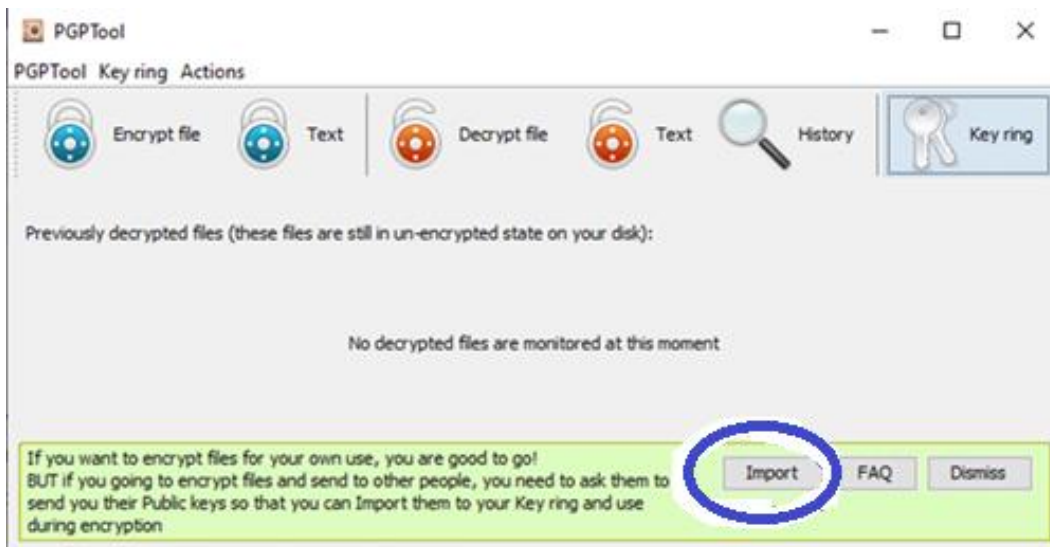
The RFP documents stands amended accordingly.

Annex A

Electronic Submission of bids

Bidders may submit their bids electronically to the Bank. In such instances, the bid should be emailed to **tender.committee@bom.mu** from the email address of the bidder's authorised signatory.
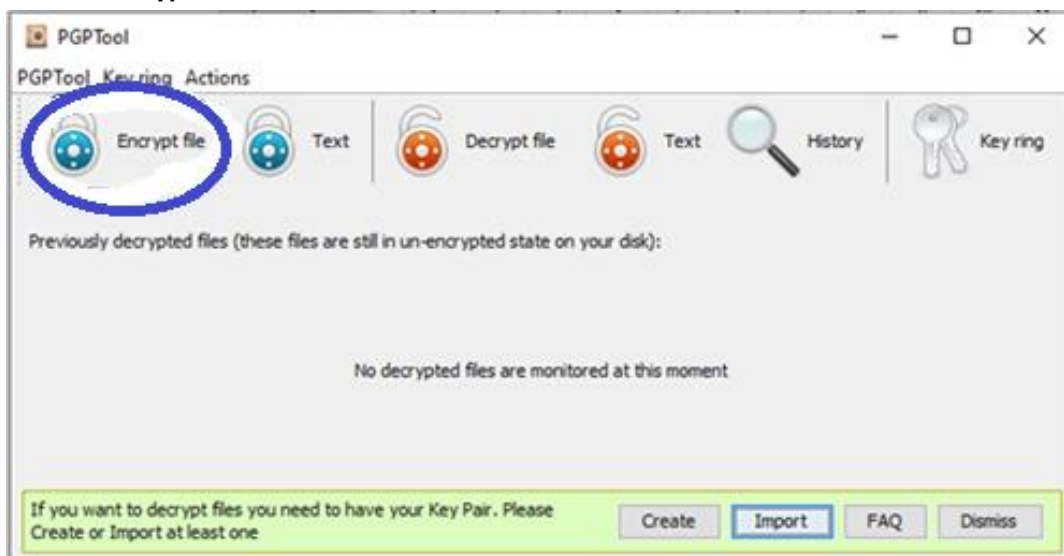
The electronic documents should be encrypted before being sent by email. The encryption procedures are detailed below. The *Pretty Good Privacy* (PGP) tool will be used for encryption. For that purpose, a cryptographic public key will be made available to bidders on the Bank's website.

Encryption procedures

1. Download PGPTool (or equivalent) from https://pgptool.github.io/

2. Download the public key from the Bank's website at https://www.bom.mu

3. Click on **Import** to import the key and select the public key downloaded from the Bank's website

4. Click on **Encrypt File.**

5. Select the file and choose the public key and then proceed to encrypt file.