



Expression of Interest

For the Hiring of an Engineer to act as Consultant for the Ropes course activities

1. Background

The Tourism Authority is the Licensing Body responsible for issuing licences in respect of Eco-Tourism (Adventure-Related Eco-Tourism) Activities. Ropes courses activities is an Adventure-Related Eco-Tourism Activity, which may include activities such as ziplines, suspended bridges, parallel ropes, cable swings, amongst others.

The Tourism Authority is currently elaborating Standards in view of regulating ropes course activities in Mauritius and is inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) from qualified Engineers to provide technical guidance to the Authority, in the elaboration of the Standards and assist in the evaluation of ropes course installations of the applicants/licensees, on a contractual basis, to be determined upon agreement by both parties.

2. Scope

- i. To advise the Tourism Authority on engineering matters in the elaboration of the Standards for Ropes Courses.
- ii. To carry out inspections of ropes courses installations and submit reports and recommendations to the Authority.
- iii. To assess engineering inspection reports on rope courses and submits recommendations thereon to the Authority.
- iv. To assess feasibility of proposed projects regarding ropes courses activities and advise the Authority accordingly.

3. Eligibility

The Engineer willing to provide the above services should satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- i. Be a mechanical engineer or structural engineer graduated from a recognized institution;
- ii. Be duly registered with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers;
- iii. Have a minimum of 10 years' experience as Engineer (to provide evidence of same);
- iv. Have proven experience in risk analysis and assessments;
- v. Be a registered professional Lifting Equipment Inspector/Machinery inspector with the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training;
- vi. Have proven experience in calculations linked to rope courses and aerial cableways;
- vii. Have proven experience in forensic engineering and reporting.

4. Documents to be submitted

The following documents shall be submitted along with the EOI:

- i. The Curriculum Vitae of the person
- ii. Copy of qualifications as Engineer
- iii. Certificate of Registration as Engineer
- iv. Copy of the professional Lifting Equipment Inspector Registration
- v. Evidence of experience claimed
- vi. Copy of Certificate of Character of the Engineer

5. Pricing

The interested Engineers shall submit their proposed pricing per hour for the proposed service while submitting their EOI.

6. Reservation

The Tourism Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any interest expressed or annul the EOI without incurring any liability whatsoever to any applicant

7. Closing date

Interested parties are required to submit their EOI in writing and **deposited in the Tender Box (Level 3)**, not later than **10hrs00 on Friday 24 February 2023** and addressed to:

**The Director
Tourism Authority
Level 3, Victoria House
Corner Barracks & St Louis Streets
Port Louis**

Tourism Authority
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