1. **Background**

With a view to satisfying the growing needs of tourists for a green destination, the Ministry of Tourism and Leisure has introduced an Eco-Label for tourism businesses. Eco-label standards for the tourism industry (MS 165: 2014) have been developed. In addition, an Eco-label Scheme has been introduced to facilitate the certification (eco-labelling) of tourism businesses. This scheme will assist eligible operators in the tourism sector to allow them use the services of local experts/consultants to facilitate their certification for sustainable tourism. It is against this backdrop that the Tourism Authority, as implementing agency, is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified experts/consultants who are willing and able to offer their services to tourism businesses to facilitate their certification for sustainable tourism.

2. **Eligibility**

- Degree in Tourism or Hospitality Management, or any other social science
- At least five years’ working experience, including three years in the tourism industry

Consultants having additional qualifications and experience in quality management will have an advantage.

3. **Scope of Services**

The expert/firm/consultant would have to carry out the following tasks:

- Sensitise the tourism business on the benefits of certification
- Provide consulting service that will help the tourism business qualify for certification
- Determine how sustainable the tourism business is
- To assess the gaps and to assist the tourism business to fill the gaps

4. **Collection of Expression of Interest Documents**

Other details of the requirements and conditions are contained in the Expression of Interest documents which can be downloaded from the Authority’s website [click here to download] or collected at the Tourism Authority, 2nd Floor, Victoria House, Corner Barracks & St Louis Streets, Port Louis on weekdays.

5. **Submission of Expression of Interest**

Interested experts/firms/consultants should apply in writing and should submit documents supporting their capabilities, experience, testimonials and financial standing, as well as the completed forms to: The Director, Tourism Authority, 2nd Floor, Victoria House, Corner Barracks and St Louis Streets, Port Louis.