

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Consultancy for review and improvement of the Rules of Racing & appeal procedures under the Appeal Committee Regulations for horseracing in Mauritius.

1. Background

The Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA), through its Horserace Integrity Division (HRID), is mandated to regulate and ensure the integrity, transparency, and proper conduct of horseracing activities in Mauritius.

In line with ongoing reforms and the modernisation of the horseracing sector, the GRA intends to engage a suitably qualified consultant or consulting firm with proven international experience in horseracing regulation and sports governance to undertake a comprehensive review and redrafting of the existing Rules of Racing in Mauritius.

2. Objective of the Assignment

The main objective of this consultancy is to review the existing Rules of Racing, benchmark them against international best practices, identify gaps and weaknesses, and propose a modern, robust, and enforceable regulatory framework aligned with the legal and institutional context of Mauritius.

3. Scope of Services (Indicative)

- Review of the current Rules of Racing and related regulatory framework
- Benchmarking against internationally recognised horseracing jurisdictions
- Identification of gaps, inconsistencies, and areas for improvement
- Consultation with key stakeholders in the horseracing industry
- Preparation of a revised and modernised Rules of Racing
- Ensuring alignment with applicable laws of Mauritius and international standards

Note: The detailed Terms of Reference will be provided at the Request for Proposals (RFP) stage.

4. Eligibility and Qualification Criteria

Interested consultants/consulting firms shall demonstrate:

- Proven experience (at least 10 years) in horseracing rules and regulation,
- Experience in drafting horseracing or sports regulations,
- Expertise in integrity, governance, investigations and disciplinary systems, and
- Strong legal drafting capability

5. Submission Requirements

Interested parties are invited to submit an Expression of Interest comprising:

- Company/Firm profile
- Description of relevant experience and similar assignments undertaken
- General qualifications and experience of the firm/consultant

Note: Detailed technical and financial proposals are not required at this stage and shall not be submitted.

6. Shortlisting Criteria

EOIs will be evaluated based on:

- Horseracing experience (30%),
- Regulatory/legal drafting expertise (25%),
- Integrity and governance expertise (20%),
- Methodology (15%),
- Key personnel (10%).

Only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit detailed proposals at the RFP stage.

7. Duration of Assignment

The estimated duration of the assignment is approximately 4 to 6 months.

8. Reporting Arrangements

The selected consultant will report to the HRID and collaborate with the GRA.

10. Conflict of Interest

Consultants shall disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest.

11. Confidentiality

All information obtained shall be treated as strictly confidential.

12. Right to Accept or Reject

The GRA reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI without liability.

13. Submission of EOI

EOIs shall be either:

- (i) ***deposited*** in sealed envelope clearly marked “**GRA/Q 01/26-27/ EOI**” in the Bid Box located at:

The Gambling Regulatory Authority

Level 12, Newton Tower

Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis

Republic of Mauritius; or

- (ii) ***forwarded through email*** at procurement@gra.mu

not later than Wednesday 22 July 2026 by 13.00 hours (Local time) at latest.

Late submission may not be considered.