

A CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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BOTSWANA FIBRE NETWORKS (PTY) LIMITED (BoFiNet) through this EOI, calls for suitably qualified and reputable companies to participate in the Provision and Implementation of Cloud Infrastructure Platform for a National Data Centre in Gaborone.

The scope of the project is the provision and implementation of hardware and software components required for cloud computing (PaaS, IaaS, SaaS, UCaaS etc.) typically consisting of a front end platform (system that is directly accessed and interacted with by the user), back end platforms (servers, storage), a cloud based delivery network (virtualization software). Request is for the interested parties to describe their solution including the above components in detail, implementation plan, proposed services and a high-level business case and/or forecasts for the services they are proposing.

COLLECTION

To Indicate Interest In Participating in the EOI: Register your interest with procurement representative Mrs. Tshiamo P. Muzola at TshiamoM@bofinet.co.bw and copy Procurement@bofinet.co.bw by following the steps below:

1. Send an email to the above addresses with the following details;
 - a) Email Subject “**EOI 001/13.07/2020-21 Provision and Implementation of Cloud Infrastructure Platform for a National Data Centre**”
 - b) Your company registered or trading name.
 - c) Contact person’s full names, email address and phone numbers.
 - d) Company contact details (Email address, Postal Box Address and Physical address)
2. BoFiNet will share a link via an email notification from our SmartRoom Tenders Platform to register and download the detailed EOI document.
3. Respond to the EOI and submit through the same BoFiNet SmartRoom Portal.

SUBMISSIONS

Bidders are required to submit their respective proposals on or before the stipulated closing date and time through the BoFiNet SmartRoom Tenders platform as per the instructions provided in the EOI.

Bids should be labelled: “**BOFINET EOI 001/13.07/2020-21 Provision and Implementation of Cloud Infrastructure Platform for a National Data Centre in Gaborone.**”

And submitted on or before Friday 7th August 2020 @ 10h00 CAT

Tenders and bid proposals submitted via telex, email or facsimile will not be accepted.

TENDERERS ARE INFORMED THAT THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC TENDER OPENING SESSION.

FOR TENDER ENQUIRIES CONTACT: Mrs. T.P. Muzola, Procurement Department. **Email:** TshiamoM@bofinet.co.bw
Copy: procurement@bofinet.co.bw **Tel:** Switchboard (+267) 399-55-00 **Ext:** 399-5553

Business hours are: Monday-Friday 0800hrs-1300hrs and 1400hrs to 1700hrs CAT.