

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 Specialist Infrastructure, Technologies and associated Services for a Data Centre in Gaborone.

The scope of the project is the provision and implementation of specialist infrastructure, technologies and associated services to support the main building contract of a Data Centre in Gaborone Botswana.

The request is for the interested parties to review the required infrastructure, technologies and services and to indicate interest in the provision and implementation thereof. Interested parties are welcome to express an interest in one or more of the sections listed below:

Ring Main Unit, Transformers, Distribution Boards (PDU) and Metering, UPS, Generators, Lightning Protection and Earthing, Fuel Tank, Fuel Pump & Fuel Lines, Active Harmonic Filters, Raised Flooring, CRAC Units (Computer Room Air Conditioning), HVAC (VRC SYSTEMS), Building Management System (BMS), Fire Fighting, Fire Detection and Suppression, Data Cabling and Telemetry Network, Access Control CCTV and Security System, Lifts, Electrical Reticulation, Structured Ceiling Grid for the White Space.

All of the equipment indicated in the categories above needs to comply with the Uptime Institute® (the Standard bearer for Digital Infrastructure performance) requirements for a Tier III Data Centre specification.

All bidders will be involved in the certification process for the Constructed Facility and will need to supply documentation in an acceptable format and be in attendance for commissioning and Integrated System Testing and witnessing by the Uptime Institute.

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 002/01.09/2020-21 Provision and Implementation of Specialist Infrastructure, Technologies and Associated Services for Data Center in Gaborone Botswana"*
 - 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)*
 - e) *Identify your companies section of interest from the list proposed; e.g. Transformers, Ring Main Unit, UPS, Generators e.t c.*
2. *BoFiNet will share a link via an email notification from the BoFiNet 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 002/01.09/2020-21 Provision and Implementation of Specialist Infrastructure, Technologies and Associated Services for Data Center in Gaborone Botswana.**”

And submitted on or before Tuesday 15th September 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.
