

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 an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the survey, installation, maintenance and recovery of BoFiNet microwave broadband radio equipment & services.

BACKGROUND ON BOFINET

BoFiNet is a wholesale provider of national and international telecommunication infrastructure, managing over 9,000km of fibre network and over 195 telecommunication nodes across Botswana. Core to BoFiNet's mandate is to provide and operate a world class telecommunications network infrastructure to drive connectivity and economic growth. BoFiNet services all licensed Telecommunications Operators and Internet Service Providers both nationally and internationally.

On the last mile network, BoFiNet deploys broadband wireless technology to deliver high end services to the end customer. The wireless network spans over sixty villages and towns across Botswana with over eighty base station sites. BoFiNet is looking to engage companies for the expansion and maintenance of this vast network countrywide.

SCOPE OF WORKS

BoFiNet is seeking proposals from qualified radio contractors for the survey, installation, maintenance and recovery of BoFiNet microwave broadband radio equipment & services across the country.

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 003/06.11/2020-21_EOI for Survey, Installation and Maintenance of Broadband radio equipment and services"**
 - 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 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 003_ Survey, installation and maintenance of Broadband Radio equipment and services.**"

And submitted on or before Friday 13th November 2020 @ 10h00 CAT.

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