



Aug 28th, 2017

EAST MICRONESIA CABLE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Introduction

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The Federated State of Micronesia, Kiribati and Nauru is interested in understanding the currently available technologies and designs regarding the technical feasibility and risks associated with the East Micronesia Cable System (EMCS).

Background and Overview

The details of the request are contained in the attached document (EMC System RFI Package – 170828)

Content and Format of Responses

The electronic copy of responses should be in Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Powerpoint compatible format.

The submission should include:

1. A cover letter (optional)
2. Detailed diagrams and summary descriptions, with emphasis on the pros and cons of each approach
3. Supplier details including a technical point of contact, telephone number and e-mail address.

Submission Details

Electronic responses to this RFI are requested to be emailed to the EMC Joint Project Manager at the following e-mail address – tundef@kitskoo.com no later than Mon Sept 28, 2017, 5pm (Pohnpei-GMT+11). The subject line of the e-mail should contain the words “EMC System Design”.

Follow-On Discussion

Following a review of your submission, we may elect to request additional information from some respondents. It is likely that follow-on discussion will be necessary to clearly understand the design options available for EMCS.

NOTE: This RFI is issued for the purpose of determining technical design options and does not constitute an Invitation to Bid (ITB), a Request for Proposals (RFP), a Request for Quotes (RFQ) or an indication that The Federated State of Micronesia, Kiribati and/or Nauru will contract for any of the items and/or services contained in this notice. No solicitation document exists. All information received in response to this request that is marked Proprietary or Confidential will be handled appropriately. Responses to this notice will not be returned. No reimbursement will be made for any costs to provide information in response to this request or any follow-up information requests. Information contained herein is based on the best information available at the time for publication, is subject to revision, and is not binding upon the government or governments of The Federated State of Micronesia, Kiribati and/or Nauru.