

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Seychelles

Seychelles Submarine Cable Project – Pre-Investment Analysis

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1. The Government of Seychelles has received a grant from the Middle Income Country (MIC) Fund of the African Development Bank to finance the Seychelles Submarine Cable Project – Pre-investment analysis study.
2. The principal objectives of this study are to :
 - Conduct a detailed feasibility study (DFS);
 - Propose a possible ownership structure for the cable system;
 - Develop a full business model and financial model for implementing the entire system; and Carry out a full assessment of the environmental and social impact of the submarine cable system and identify mitigation strategies for its negative impacts.
3. The project includes the following components :
 - A: Undertake a Detailed Feasibility Study (DFS) for the establishment of a submarine cable link from Seychelles to East-Africa.
 - B: Undertake a detailed Environmental And Social Impact Assessment Study (EASIAS) for the submarine cable project.
4. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants.

Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in (May 2009).

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting :

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