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EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

**CONSULTANCY FOR A STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS ON OPTICAL FIBRE INFRASTRUCTURE**

PROJECT: **ENHANCEMENT OF GOVERNANCE AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT IN THE ICT SECTOR (EGEE-ICT) PROGRAMME IN THE EA-SA-IO REGION**

Country: Lusaka Zambia

Grant no.: grant no: Fed/2020/419-861

RFB no: zm-comesa -2020/419-861 -cs-qcbs

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1. the ‘enhancement of governance and enabling environment in the ICT sector (egee-ict) for the Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, And Indian Ocean (EA-SA-IO) region’ is a programme that supports the development of the ict sector and the deepening of regional integration in the EA-SA-IO region (‘the region’). the programme is funded by the European union and implemented by the regional economic communities of Common Market of Eastern And Southern Africa (COMESA), East African Community (EAC), Intergovernmental Authority For Development (IGAD), Indian Ocean Commission (IOC), And Southern African Development Community (SADC). in accordance with the programme’s contribution agreement, COMESA is the lead rec with overall responsibility for the implementation of programme activities.

2. The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for consultancy services for a study and development of policy and regulatory frameworks on optical fibre infrastructure.

3. Bidding will be conducted through national (COMESA region) competitive bidding using request for bids (RFB) and is open to all eligible bidders within the COMESA region.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Common Market For Eastern And Southern Africa (COMESA) at the following email addresses;

 *ssimatengo@comesa.int****copy*** ***smwesigwa@comesa.int*** ***and tenders@comesa.int***

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible bidders from the links below;

RFB - **CONSULTANCY FOR A STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS ON OPTICAL FIBRE INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. RFB
2. Technical requirements

6. The bid must be submitted in a written form to the email address below clearly quoting the title of the assignment

Title of the assignment: **Procurement of Consultancy for Study and Development Policy and Regulatory Frameworks on Optical Fiber Infrastructure**

to the email address below

email address: ***tenders @comesa.int*** ***copy*** ***smwesigwa@comesa.int*** ***and ssimatengo@comesa.int***

 ***physical submission is not allowed.***

 7. **Late bids will be rejected.**

**8. Deadline for submission of bids is 28th July 2022 at 15:00 hours**

 **(Zambia local time)**

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**Head of Procurement**