



PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

HIRING OF BARGE AND CRANE FOR LIFTING, TRANSPORTATION AND LAYING OF UNDERSEA CABLE FROM EVE ISLAND TO THE VICINITY OF ROUND ISLAND

Scope

Towards the end of February to the beginning of March 2022, the Public Utilities Corporation (PUC) shall be installing a submarine cable link between Eve Island (Praslin) and in the vicinity of Round Island. The project's objective is to establish a second straight cable link from Praslin to La Digue by interconnecting to the existing cable that currently connects to La Digue through Round Island.

To facilitate this project, PUC intends to acquire the services of a barge (large vessel) with crane capacity to withhold 14.5 Tons, to undertake the following:

Hire of lifting and transportation facilities

1. Lifting and transportation cable stands (x3) from Roche Caiman Power Station to Ste Anne Jetty, including loading on vessel.
2. Lifting and transportation cable drums (x3, 14.5T) from Roche Caiman to Ste Anne Jetty, including loading on vessel.
3. Unloading and transportation of equipment to Roche Caiman site after cable installation.

Charter of vessel

1. Transportation of Cables from Mahe to Praslin (3 drums of 3.5km each).
2. Installation of submarine cable from Round Island to Eve Island – Praslin.
3. Return trip to Mahe with equipment.

The EOI Document containing;

1. Objective of the service
2. Qualification Criteria
3. Submission Requirement
4. Evaluation criteria

can be obtained as from **Wednesday 23rd February 2022 to Wednesday 02nd March 2022** from **9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** through the email address below or from:

The Procurement Section
Public Utilities Corporation
Maison de Malavois
Room 204
Bois de Rose Avenue
Mahe
Tel: 4678109
Email: nchetty@puc.sc cc: blista@puc.sc, dsasikumar@puc.sc

Deadline for submission of EOI

Letter of Application along with requested documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope labelled "**HIRING OF BARGE AND CRANE FOR LIFTING, TRANSPORTATION AND LAYING OF UNDERSEA CABLE**" shall be delivered to the Tender Box at the reception area of Maison Malavois, Bois de Rose Avenue or via e-mail address **tender@puc.sc** no later than **Friday 04th March 2022 at 2:00 pm.**

All enquiries relating to this EOI should be directed to:

Ms. Noemie Chetty
Procurement Manager
Procurement Section
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Any late proposal will not be accepted and will be returned to the interested parties.

The procuring entity reserves the right not to accept the lowest bid if it compromises quality, delivery and other risk factors.