



## **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

**RFI NO: RFI/RBF/2023/1**

**RFI TITLE: Request for Information for Fiber links  
between Parliament and Sea Point**

### **RFI OBJECTIVE:**

This RFI calls for request for information to provide a direct link between Marks Building in the Parliament Precinct to the SABC Offices at 209 Beach Road, Sea Point, Western Cape.

RFI documents are obtainable from **20 March 2023** from the following websites:

- Government E-Portal <http://www.etenders.gov.za>
- SABC Website <http://www.sabc.co.za/sabc/tenders>

**Closing Date: 08 May 2023 at 12H00**

**For enquiries: E-mail: [tenderqueries@sabc.co.za](mailto:tenderqueries@sabc.co.za)**



**SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING SABC SOC LIMITED**  
**("The SABC")**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

<b>RFI NUMBER</b>	<b>: RFI/RFB/2023/1</b>
<b>RFI TITLE</b>	<b>: Request for Information for a direct Fibre link between Marks Building in the Parliament Precinct to the SABC Offices at 209 Beach Road, Sea Point, Western Cape</b>

**EXPECTED TIME FRAME**

<b>RFI PROCESS</b>	<b>EXPECTED DATES</b>
RFI Advertisement Date	<b>20 March 2023</b>
RFI Available from	<b>Government E-Portal</b> <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.za">http://www.etenders.gov.za</a> <b>SABC Website</b> <a href="http://www.sabc.co.za/sabc/tenders">http://www.sabc.co.za/sabc/tenders</a>
Briefing Session	<b>13 April 2023 at 10H00 – both on Teams and at the Western Cape offices</b>
RFI Closing Date and Time	<b>08 May 2023 at 12H00</b>
Contact details	<b>Nombulelo Ntozini <a href="mailto:NtoziniN@sabc.co.za">NtoziniN@sabc.co.za</a></b>

The SABC retains the right to change the timeframe whenever necessary and for whatever reason it deems fit.

**PHYSICAL SUBMISSIONS: SABC's Tender Box**

**SABC Office**  
**Radio park**  
**Henley Road; Auckland Park**  
**Johannesburg**

**OR**

Respondents interested in participating must register their interest by providing company name, contact person, telephone, cell number and email address to [RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za](mailto:RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za) and the email address provided above (Nombulelo Ntozini

[NtoziniN@sabc.co.za](mailto:NtoziniN@sabc.co.za) ), please indicate RFI number on the subject line. This will ensure that any addenda and clarification to this RFI are communicated to all participants.

Submissions can also be made physically to the tender box at the above-mentioned address.

**PDF Documents will be available on the SABC Website.**

**Please note that this is a Request For Information and not a Request For Proposal.  
No award will be made from this request.**

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **“RFI”** - a request for information, which is a written official enquiry document encompassing all the terms and conditions of the information in a prescribed or stipulated form.
- 1.2 **“RFI response”** - a written response in a prescribed form in response to an RFI.
- 1.3 **“Hosting Partners”** - companies who entered into an agreement with SABC LOC in the areas of application management; application hosting, application service provision, and marketplace hosting are incorporated in this category.
- 1.4 **“Respondent”** – any person (natural or juristic) who forwards an acceptable RFI in response to this RFI with the intention of being the main contractor should the RFI be awarded to him.

## 2. CONFIDENTIALITY

All information related to this request for information both during and after completion is to be treated with strict confidence. Should the need however arise to divulge any information gleaned from the service which is either directly or indirectly related to the SABC, written approval to divulge such information will have to be obtained from SABC.

The Respondents must ensure that confidential information is: maintained confidential; not disclosed to or used by any unauthorised person; so as to prevent any disclosure or unauthorised use with at least the standard of care that Respondents maintain to protect their own confidential information; only used for the purpose of considering and responding to this RFI; and not reproduced in any form except as required for the purpose of considering and responding to this RFI. Respondents must ensure that: access to confidential information is only given to those of its partners, officers, employees and advisers who require access for the purpose of considering and responding to this RFI; and those partners, officers, employee and advisers are informed of the confidential information section and keep that information confidential. This RFI remains at all times the property of the SABC. No rights other than as provided in this RFI and in respect of the confidential information are granted or conveyed to bidder/s

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respondent's contact person: Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Fax.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_



**3. The manner of submission of the RFI**

- 3.1** Respondent shall submit RFI response in accordance with the prescribed manner of submissions as specified below.
- 3.2** Respondent shall submit one (1) electronic copy. Electronic copies may be e-mailed to: [RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za](mailto:RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za) and [tenderqueries@sabc.co.za](mailto:tenderqueries@sabc.co.za)
- 3.3** All additions to the information documents i.e. appendices, supporting documentation, photographs, technical specifications and other support documentation covering suggested solutions etc. shall be neatly bound as part of the schedule concerned.
- 3.4** A briefing session will be held on Teams and SABC Offices at 209 Beach Road, Sea Point, Western Cape.

#### 4. BACKGROUND

SABC wants a fast, dedicated direct link between Marks Building in the Parliament Precinct to the SABC Offices at 209 Beach Road, Sea Point, Western Cape. These links are needed to embark on a Turnkey Solution for a full IP Broadcast infrastructure converged Radio and TV control from our Offices at Sea Point. This will ensure the remote control of all fully fledged live studios with multidisciplinary production facilities. Currently the SABC has a Contribution TV Studio, a Radio Studio, 6 Editing suites whose content and control must be made available to the main SABC Centres through the Cape Town Offices at Sea Point.

#### 5. Scope

The scope of this RFI encompasses acquiring relevant information from industry to enable the SABC to:

- Fibre connectivity between SABC TV Control Room Room 143B in Parliament Marks Building and Main Control, SABC Offices in 209 Beach Road Sea Point.
- Fibre must deliver on minimum 10GB redundancy.
- 12 Core fibre advisable.
- Costing of any OPEX involvement, ie ISP (if necessary)

#### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Contact Persons for Queries

Enquiries in respect of this RFI should be addressed to:

SCM Division

E-mail: [tenderqueries@sabc.co.za](mailto:tenderqueries@sabc.co.za) and [NtoziniN@sabc.co.za](mailto:NtoziniN@sabc.co.za)

All queries to be e-mailed.

#### 7. RFI SUBMISSION INFORMATION

##### SUBMISSION DETAILS:

**RFI responses should be submitted to the below address at the tender box situated at the reception clearly marked.**

**Tender office**

**SCM Division**

Radio Park Office Block  
Cnr Artillery and Henley Road  
Auckland Park, Johannesburg  
South Africa

**OR**



Electronic copies may be emailed to [RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za](mailto:RFPSubmissions@sabc.co.za) and [tenderqueries@sabc.co.za](mailto:tenderqueries@sabc.co.za)

**END OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOCUMENT**