

RFI NOTICE

RFI NO: RFI/RFB/2023/1

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

The above-mentioned Request for Information was published on 20 March 2023.

Closing date is set for the 08 May 2023 @ 12pm

PLEASE FIND THE BELOW FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

No.	Question	Answer
1	Kindly advise whether it is compulsory to attend both the teams and physical briefing session for the above-mentioned tender or we can only attend the teams?	It's an either or... as long as you take into consideration that the site is Parliament, and you need a rudimentary knowledge of possible cable runs into the SABC offices in Marks Building. Please take note that it's up to the incumbent to organize their own work permit inside of parliament – it's not something we are allowed to do on anybody's behalf.
2	- Fibre connectivity between SABC TV Control Room Room 143B in Parliament Marks Building and Main Control, SABC Offices in 209 Beach Road Sea Point. - Is this a dual link setup active/active where the partner manages failover?	We don't want any external service provider involved in our dark fibre... we need to run autonomously. However as this is an RFI – we are open to any suggestions – proposals as we are here to find a comprehensive solution.
3	Fibre must deliver on minimum 10GB redundancy. 12 Core fibre advisable - 2 x 10Gbps Circuits on dual and diverse paths with 10Gbps Ports?	Yes, on the diverse paths... but we are unsure about the number of strands and await guidance from the Service provider. It must be able to carry at least 10Gbs...
4	Costing of any OPEX involvement, ie ISP (if necessary) - Please share more in depth detail here.	Should there be no direct fibre solution – is your solution through an ISP? If yes – what operational expenditure are we looking for each month. However – direct fibre is the preferable solution which ties us back to point 2

Please note that this is a Request For Information and not a Request For Proposal.

Questions and queries can be sent to: NtoziniN@sabc.co.za and tenderqueries@sabc.co.za

Yours faithfully



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