



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	22 May 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	3346/3347-PAL: North Pacific Regional Connectivity Investment Project
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	BSCC 01/18: BSCCnet Fibre Optic Extension to Airai
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	16 July 2018, 5:00 PM (Palau Local Time)

1. The Republic of Palau has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **North Pacific Regional Connectivity Investment Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Belau Submarine Cable Corporation** (BSCC, the Employer) invites online bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of a ***Fibre Optic Cable of approximately 37 kilometres to extend submarine cable capacity from the Capacity Access Point at Ngeremlengui Cable Landing Station (CAP-N) to a new BSCC Capacity Access Point in Airai (CAP-A)***. Completion period is 6 months from contract signing date.
3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single Stage: One Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in the bid:
  - a) Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD 500,000. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).
  - b) Minimum average construction turnover of \$2.4M calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last two (2) years.
5. To obtain further information, including the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact BSCC through:

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Copy Email: [robin@belaucable.com](mailto:robin@belaucable.com) & [paul@mccann-consulting.net](mailto:paul@mccann-consulting.net)

**There is no charge for the Bidding Documents.**

6. Bids must be submitted electronically, through the Tenderlink virtual tender-box [[www.tenderlink.com](http://www.tenderlink.com)] **on or before 16 July 2018, 5:00 PM (Palau local time)** together with a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

7. Bids will be opened immediately after the close of bids on 16 July 2018 at 5:30 PM, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend, at the Boardroom, Penthouse Hotel, Koror, Palau.