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Attention:	To whom it may concern
Date:	31 August 2021
From:	Oman Broadband Company SAOC
Our Reference:	OBB-T-016-2021 FOP Framework Agreement

Tender No: OBB-T-016-2021

Tender Title: FOP Framework Agreement

Dear Sir,

Oman Broadband Company SAOC (Oman Broadband) invites 'Bidder' to bid for the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions set down in the Tender Documents. If you are a successful Bidder you shall be required to enter into a Contract in accordance with the Form of Agreement.

The Tender Documents shall comprise the following Sections:

- T1** Invitation to Bid
- T2** Instructions to Bidders
- T3** Data to be provided by Bidders
- C1** Form of Agreement
- C2** HSE Requirements
- C3** Conditions of Contract
- C4** Scope of Work
- C5** Schedule of Prices
- C6** Specification and drawings
- C7** ICV Content

Only section T1 is provided; the other documents will be issued to interested Bidders that pay the Tender fee.

In the preparation and submission of the Tender, Bidder shall comply with the Tender Documents. Oman Broadband reserves the right to disqualify the Bidder if any of the requirements included in the Tender Documents are not met.

Yours faithfully,

For Oman Broadband Company



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OMAN BROADBAND COMPANY SAOC

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T1, INVITATION TO BID

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1.0 Terms of Tender and Tender Overview

1.1 Terms of Tender

1.1.1 The terms and conditions applicable to this Tender Process are detailed in Sections T1, T2, and T3. T2, T3, C1 to C7 may only be available with the complete Tender Document following payment of the Tender Fee.

1.2 About Oman Broadband Company

1.2.1 Oman Broadband Company SAOC (Oman Broadband) founded in 2014 as a joint-stock company wholly owned by the government of the Sultanat of Oman. It is strategically vital to Oman future development serving wider digitization agenda of the Company.

1.2.2 Through its visionary and collaborative approach to the market, Oman Broadband will help to empower the nation with high-speed broadband fiber access to citizens and business alike.

1.2.3 The company aims to have the maximum nation coverage in line with the digital Oman strategy, e-government and Oman Future Economic Vision 2020.

1.2.4 The next generation fiber optic network will become exponentially faster, bringing community and enterprise benefits of enhanced delivery of communication services, cost savings, increased competitiveness and improved sustainability.

1.2.5 Oman Broadband focuses upon the development of a passive fiber network infrastructure, providing equal and open access to telecommunication service providers, on a wholesale basis, and owners and operators of private networks, on a retail basis, thereby enabling end users to efficiently leverage high speed fiber in Oman.

1.3 Description of the Service

1.3.1 The scope of the works in summary it will cover the following items for which Oman Broadband is expecting a turnkey build solution.

1.3.2 Survey, design and installation of aerial cable systems (ADSS) over existing electricity poles, new poles and trenching.

1.3.3 A site survey has to be attended to all sites, during the tendering stage. Accordingly, the contractor has to submit a survey report for the full proposed route survey (either for existing poles, new poles or underground surface). The report should include details with photos of OBB targeted site, poles condition, poles type (ex. Wooden, concrete), voltage (ex. 11 kv, 33 kv) of a specific route, No. of transformers in a specific route, NO. of new requested poles, overall route condition, the local electricity provider who owns this pole, etc.

1.3.4 Based on site survey, the contractor has to submit a BoM/BoQ with total cost and an estimated timeline.

1.3.5 After the award, the contractor has to submit the final detailed design which has to be approved by Oman Broadband planning team.

1.3.6 Validation of existing duct lines.

1.3.7 All of the materials (ex. Cables) has to be approved by Oman BroadBand.

1.3.8 The contractor has to design and implement the Backhauling connectivity between the listed sites, by a mixture of:

1.3.9 Utilizing the existing electricity poles.

1.3.10 Installing new poles (whenever is required).

1.3.11 Partial underground excavation (whenever is required)

1.3.12 Provide the updated base maps.

1.3.13 Ensure that efficient use of existing Electricity Poles.

1.3.14 Replace the bad conditions Electricity Poles with new poles (if requested)

- 1.3.15 Provide all cable and accessories materials for the works.
- 1.3.16 Construct all ducting and chamber requirements whenever are required.
- 1.3.17 Supply & Installation of ODFs and Termination Boxes at client sites.
- 1.3.18 Cable terminations at the client sites, FOC joint closures on the poles and wherever are required.
- 1.3.19 End to End Testing of all fibre systems.
- 1.3.20 Acquisition of all construction NOCs and permissions as required by Municipality and any other 3rd party (ex. Electricity Companies, PAW, MOTC, ISPs, OQ, etc.)
- 1.3.21 Coordination with 3rd parties (ex. Electricity Companies) to finalize the internal work inside their stations.
- 1.3.22 Coordination with 3rd parties (ex. ISPs) to get a permission to do the internal work inside their mobile sites.
- 1.3.23 All special requirements from 3rd party such as (but not limited) permission, and the work which must be implemented by authorized OETC / Nama Group contractors.
- 1.3.24 As built submission after completing the full project.

1.4 Minimum Requirements to Participate in Tender

1.4.1 Technical Requirements –

- 1.4.2 Full compliance to the SoW of this contract including providing the assigned Key Personnel mentioned in the SOW.
- 1.4.3 The contractor shall have completed at least 3 projects for laying fiber over poles in the last 4 years.
- 1.4.4 The contractor must be approved by DCRP & local NAMA companies of respective governorate with a valid DCRP certificate and adequate DCRP degree as business essential, or a Joint Venture with DCRP companies. MOU to be provided in the submission stage and providing the JV is a mandatory once awarding

Requirements to Collect Tender Document

1.5 Bidder Details Sheet

- 1.5.1 In order to correctly identify the Bidder and the Bidder's point of contact for this Tender Process, Appendix 1 shall be completed by the Bidder and presented, by hand or scanned and forwarded via email, to the Contracting Section before the Tender Documents can be released to the Bidder.

1.6 Tender Fee

- 1.6.1 The Tender Fee for this Tender is **RO 400**
- 1.6.2 The Bidder can make the payment of the Tender Fee by Bank transfer to the following Oman Broadband account, which the transfer receipt must be presented in order to collect the Tender Documents:

Oman Broadband Company SAOC
Bank: Bank Muscat
Branch: Corporate Branch
Account: 0423044209960013

1.7 Confidentiality Declaration

- 1.7.1 Prior to collection of the Tender Documents the Bidder shall sign the attached Confidentiality Declaration (Appendix 2). The Confidentiality Declaration must be completed, signed by an authorized person, stamped with the Bidders company stamp, and be presented, scanned and forwarded via email, to the Oman Broadband Contracting Section before the Tender Documents can be released to the Bidder.

2.0 Oman Broadband Contact Point

- 2.1.1 All communication with Oman Broadband shall be through Clarification Requests, in writing and addressed to tenders@omanbroadband.om
- 2.1.2 No Clarification Requests shall be entertained through emails or after the Clarification Request Closing Date included in the table in Article 4.1.1 below

3.0 Tender Collection

3.1 Collection of Tender Documents

- 3.1.1 Once the Bidder Details Sheet, Confidentiality Declaration and confirmation of payment of Tender Fee requested in Article 2.3 above have been received, tender document will be shared by email through email.

4.0 Bid Bond

- 4.1.1 To ensure conformance of the Tender, the Oman Broadband requires the Bidder to issue a Bid Bond in the exact format detailed in Section T3. The value of this Bid Bond shall be indicated in Section T3. The Bid Bond shall be forwarded to Oman Broadband as a separate envelop along the tender proposal and shall be submitted along the commercial proposal submission. The Bid Bond shall be enforced in the event that Bidder fails to submit and substantiate a conforming bid or has failed to accept award of the contract or purchase order..

5.0 Outline Tender Process and Submission of Bid

- 5.1.1 The Technical Bid and the Commercial Bid are to be submitted together.
- 5.1.2 The Technical Bid and the Commercial Bid are to be submitted electronically via email ID submit.tender@omanbroadband.om
- 5.1.3 The opening of the Technical Bid and Commercial Bid is the discretion of Oman Broadband.
- 5.1.4 The proposed Tender Process schedule is:

Activity	Date
Issue of T1-Invitation to Bid	31/08/2021
Tender Documents available for collection	31/08/2021
Clarification Request Closing Date	14/09/2021
Bid Submission Date	23/09/2021

- 5.1.5 Bids to be submitted by 2.00 PM on or before Bid Submission Date.

6.0 Contract Award

In the event that Oman Broadband considers Bidder to be commercially a potentially successful competitor for the award of the Contract, Oman Broadband may subject Bidder to a further technical and financial evaluation. Only when a Bidder satisfies Oman Broadband technical, financial and commercial requirements will a Contract be awarded.

7.0 Appendix 1 – Bidder Details for this Tender

Contract/ Tender number	OBB-T-016-2021
Contract/ Tender title	FOP Framework Agreement
Full name of Bidder	
Postal Address	
City	
Country	
Website	
Office main tel. number	
Country of registration	
Status in Oman	Agent / locally registered branch office / Omani LLC / foreign company
Ownership details (percentages and names, indicate where Omani)	- XX% - - XX% - - XX% -

Name of company and address to be awarded the Contract (if different from details above)

Full name	
Registered address	
City	
Country	
Office main tell number	
Status in Oman	Agent / locally registered branch office / Omani LLC / foreign company
Ownership details (percentages and names, indicate where Omani)	- XX% - - XX% - - XX% -

Bidder's representative to which all Tender correspondence shall be addressed

Name of person	
Fax number	
Telephone number	
GSM number	
e-mail address	

Bidder's agent in Oman (if applicable)

Omani agent name	
Postal address	
Fax number	
Telephone number	
GSM number	
e-mail address	
Our Omani agent is permitted to pick up the Tender Documents on our behalf	Yes No, we will pick up the documents ourselves. No, please send the documents to my foreign address stated above.

Tender Fee is paid and receipt attached:

Tender Documents Received By:

Signature

Resident Card No.....

8.0 Appendix 2 – Confidentiality Declaration

The undersigned Having its principal office..... (The 'Bidder') hereby declares Oman Broadband Company SAOC ('Oman Broadband') to accept the following terms and conditions on which the Company is prepared to communicate to the Bidder certain Confidential Information pertaining to the Work under the above mentioned Tender as hereinafter defined.

8.1 Definitions

8.1.1 Confidential Information

shall mean all knowledge, data or information acquired by Bidder from, or disclosed to Bidder by the Oman Broadband, or on behalf of Oman Broadband, in connection with the Tender Documents, Clarifications and the Tender Process in writing, drawings, magnetic tapes, computer programs or in any other way, as well as all knowledge, data or information derived there from, to the extent that such knowledge, data or information at the time of such acquisition or disclosure is not either already in the unrestricted possession of Bidder or part of public knowledge or literature.

8.1.2 Confidential Record

Shall mean all Tender Documents, Clarifications and any other material containing Confidential Information.

8.1.3 Third Party

Shall mean any party other than Oman Broadband or Bidder.

8.2 Confidentiality

8.2.1 Bidder shall preserve and cause its employees to preserve the confidentiality of any Confidential Information.

8.2.2 Bidder shall not for any purpose other than the preparation and submission of a Bid

- disclose to any Third Party or enable any Third Party to note the fact that Bidder has been invited to submit a Bid and/or, if applicable, the fact that the Contract is awarded to Bidder;
- reproduce, copy or use, or disclose to, place at the disposal of or use on behalf of any Third Party or enable any Third Party to read, copy or use, any Confidential Information; except with the prior written consent of Oman Broadband.

8.2.3 The undertakings above shall continue insofar and for so long as the Confidential Information or Confidential Record in question has not:

- a) become part of the public knowledge of literature otherwise than through any act or default on the part of Bidder; or
- b) been disclosed to Bidder under an obligation to maintain secrecy by a Third Party (other than one disclosing on behalf of Oman Broadband) who could lawfully do so and who did not derive such Confidential Information or Confidential Record from Oman Broadband.

8.3 Copyright

8.3.1 The copyright in any Confidential Record shall, in the absence of any express provision to the contrary thereon, be vested in Oman Broadband. Copyright in any record containing geological or geophysical data acquired or generated by Bidder in connection with the Contract shall be vested in Oman Broadband.

8.4 Return of Confidential Record

8.4.1 If Bidder declines to submit a Bid or is notified that its Bid is unsuccessful, upon written notification thereof by Oman Broadband, Bidder shall destroy electronic copies and return all hard copy Tender Documents including Addenda and Clarifications to Oman Broadband.

8.5 Third Parties

8.5.1 Bidder shall ensure that if under the terms of this confidentiality agreement any of the Confidential Information comes to the knowledge and/or in the possession of any Third Party, Bidder shall require from such Third Party that it shall abide by stipulations equivalent to those contained in this confidentiality agreement.

8.6 Validity

8.6.1 This Confidentiality Declaration shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date signed by the Bidder.

Agreed and accepted this

..... Day of..... 2021

And signed by a duly authorized person on behalf of the Bidder

(Signature)

Name: _____

Position: _____

For: _____