

To Whom It May Concern
Submarine Marine Survey Companies

Date: May 16th, 2025
Subject: Marine survey BCA submarine cable
Our reference: 2025/BCA/WH/011

Hello,

Herewith we would like to inform you that SSCS BV is currently seeking a partner to carry out a submarine cable marine survey in the South-West Caribbean. We would like to invite you to submit a quotation for this work.

SSCS BV is a 100% Dutch Government owned company that builds, maintains and operates telecom submarine cable networks in the Caribbean. SSCS is planning a new submarine cable system between Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire to enlarge resiliency and redundancy for these local islands. The project received funding from the CEF Digital fund of the European Union.

Most of the survey will be executed inter-island in deep water between these islands with 3 shallow water landing surveys. There is no burial activity planned for this cable system. Based on an already conducted desktop survey with site visits, a preliminary Route Position list (RPLs) and Straight Line Diagram (SLD) are drafted. The total route is approximately 200 kilometers.

The execution of the survey needs to take place in the time frame July - September 2025. The final completion and availability of the marine survey results is at the **latest end of September**. Therefore we would like to receive all offers **by June 30th** at the latest.

With regard to the technical details of the cable route survey, see attached the preliminary state of work. Further details regarding the specific technical requirements, RPLs/STDs and expectations for the survey will be shared via email in due course after signing a mutual Non-Disclosure agreement.

The quotations will be evaluated between 1-4 July 2025 and the contract awarding is foreseen before July 15, 2025. The evaluation criteria are based on best price for the complete survey, price per day for additional work, quality parameters and environment impact (based on transit / mobilization distance of used vessels).

We would also like to let you know that we will be attending the renowned SubOptic Submarine Conference on 2nd and 3rd of June in Lisbon, Portugal. We would welcome the opportunity to meet face to face to discuss this project in more detail. Please let us know if you will be attending as well, so we can arrange a convenient time to connect.

Please indicate in return if your company is interested to conduct the aforementioned marine survey in this specific time frame. After signing the NDA we will email you the complete scope of work and further details of the procedure and evaluation criteria.

Should you require any further information or clarification, feel free to reach out via bca@sscsbv.com and/or by phone on +31651990843.

Look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

Werner Haan
Statutory Director

Attachment:

Preliminary State of Work

The preliminary Cable Route Survey consists of a geophysical survey of the deep water, shallow water, and inshore sections of each proposed cable route

- Bathymetric corridor widths centred on the proposed cable route
- Side scan sonar corridor widths centred along the proposed cable route
- Bottom samples in shallow water, [to be determined]
- Diver swim surveys at each landing up to a water depth of 3m [in corporate with our local support teams, divers etc.]
- Landing site surveys, [in corporate with our local support teams]
- Sub-bottom profiling in shallow water along each side scan sonar track line
- Cable and route engineering, [to be determined]
- All operational planning and reporting, [to be determined]
- Provision of survey reports, Provision of cable straight line diagrams and RPLs.
- Marine Mammal Observer [MMO] during survey offshore operations