



**INVITATION TO QUOTE FOR THE PROVISION OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:  
CONTRACT REFERENCE: FSM2 AND FSM3**

**PROVISION OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR CHUUK, FSM  
CABLE LANDING STATION, FRONTHAUL CABLE DUCTING, AND COASTAL EROSION MITIGATION WORKS**

1. Federated States of Micronesia (“FSM”) has received a grant from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the FSM Connectivity (Submarine Cable) Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract described below.
2. As part of the above project, Federated States of Micronesia through the Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Cable Corporation (FSM Cable Corp) is now implementing the Chuuk – Pohnpei Submarine Cable System, which requires the construction of a Cable Landing Station, installation of Fronthaul Duct facilities, and implementation of Coastal Erosion Mitigation works to protect the Beach Manhole where the submarine cable is landed.
3. FSM is now seeking offers from suitably qualified and experienced contractors to supply these facilities to be installed and ready for use as follows:
  - a. Cable Landing Station – September 31, 2018
  - b. Fronthaul Duct Facilities – August 30, 2018
  - c. Coastal Erosion Mitigation Works – August 30, 2018
4. Interested Bidders may bid on one or more of the Works described above in Paragraph 3. That is, a bidder may bid on one, two, or all three works. A separate bid for each Works is required. However, in addition, Bidders may also provide discounted prices for two or three works.
5. Bidding will be conducted through the Shopping procedures specified in the World Bank Guidelines for Procurement of Works in Fragile and Small States in the Pacific, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Guidelines.
6. Bidders with interest to bid on one or more of the works described in Paragraph 3 should submit an email request for a complete bid package no later than 11 AM, Friday, 5 May 2018. Requests for a complete bid package should be addressed to:

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7. 18 May 2018, local time Pohnpei. Late quotations will be rejected.

*Email Bid Submissions to Gerald Tourgee at [gtourgee@TourgeeConsulting.com](mailto:gtourgee@TourgeeConsulting.com)*

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