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REQUEST FOR QUOTE

RFQ No: RF2025-02-18 **RFQ Close:** 21 March, 2025

Purpose:

Request for Quotation (RFQ) for 2Mbps Internet Connectivity with Public IPs

Specifications/Descriptions:

WACREN needs an internet service provider (ISP) to supply a reliable **2Mbps dedicated internet connection** with **IP addresses** to support the remote management of our **Out-of-Band (OOB) devices** located in various Points of Presence (POPs) in **West Africa**. The service should be provisioned through an Indefeasible Right of Use (IRU) agreement with an initial **five-year term** to ensure long-term availability and stability of connectivity.

Scope of Services:

• Internet Connectivity:

- Speed: 2Mbps (minimum sustained bandwidth).
- Type: Dedicated or leased line (no shared bandwidth).
- Connection Interface: Ethernet (GigE or higher).

• IP Address Allocation:

- IPs: /29 IPv4 and /56 IPv6
- Configuration: ISP will provide documentation on proper assignment and usage of the allocated public IPs.

Service Level Agreement (SLA):

- **Uptime Guarantee: 99.9% uptime** minimum guarantee.
- **Latency:** Provide typical latency metrics for connectivity to the nearest international POP.
- Support:
 - Critical issues: Response time within 1 hour, resolution within 4 hours.
 - Minor issues: Response time within 4 hours, resolution within 24 hours.

Security:

 Network Security: Ensure the public IP addresses are securely routed and provide recommendations for network hardening, if necessary.



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Installation:

- **Connection Setup:** The ISP is responsible for end-to-end provisioning the 2Mbps internet connection.
- **IP Configuration:** The ISP must provide documentation or remote support for proper setup.

Monitoring and Reporting:

- Real-time connection monitoring (ISP should specify the level of visibility provided)
- Service Reports: Monthly performance and availability reports.

PoP Locations:

- i. Dakar CLS: ACE CLS (SONATEL), PGG7+W92, Rue OKM 60, Dakar, Senegal.
- ii. Banjul CLS: 3 Nelson Mandela Street, Banjul, Gambia
- iii. Suru CLS: Sector de Prabis, Regiao de Biombo, Guinea Bissau
- iv. Freetown CLS: CLS: FP6C+3FM, Freetown, Sierra Leone
- v. Nouakchott CLS: International Mauritania Telecom, IMT/GIE, BP: 4109, Nouakchott Mauritania
- vi. Conakry CLS: La Guinéenne de Large Bande, Centre émetteur Kipé, BP 1809, Conakry Guinée
- vii. Marseille: A-End: Interxion, 136 Chemin du Liaperol, 13015 Marseille, France
- viii. Teraco CT1, Cape Town

Address proforma/quote to:

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