

“EuroAsia Interconnector Submarine Power Cable Installation Study”

Tender No. 251020-2016

Supplement 1: Response to inquiries submitted by Interested Economic Operators

Date: Friday, 2 September 2016

Question:

What is the expected interaction of the “Submarine Power Cable Installation Study” with other studies procured by the EuroAsia Interconnector Limited at this stage of the PCI implementation?

Answer:

EuroAsia Interconnector procured the following studies at this stage of the PCI implementation:

- EuroAsia Interconnector Front End Engineering Design (FEED) Study
- EuroAsia Interconnector Submarine Power Cable Installation Study
- EuroAsia Interconnector Territorial Civil Works Studies
- EuroAsia Interconnector Detailed Geophysical and Geotechnical Route Study

The studies will be implemented in parallel and it is expected that extensive interaction between will be necessary.

Question:

Please clarify the meaning of the following terms as presented in Form 4:

- a) Amount Disbursed
- b) Origin of Funding

Answer:

The meaning of the above mentioned terms is:

- a) **Amount Disbursed:** The amount paid for the services or works to date.
 - b) **Origin of Funding:** The source of the project financing i.e. CEF Energy financing, project promoter own resources, CBCA contribution, EIB loan, State budget, regional/local budget, Income generated by the project, etc.
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Question:

Page 5 – Article 2 – The Invitation states “The project is at its final design phase prior to the commencement of construction works”. What is the extent of design work performed to date and the expected schedule for construction?

Answer:

A series of desktop pre-feasibility studies were conducted which provided positive indications as to the feasibility of the project. Consequently, a number of feasibility studies were/are executed.

The Geophysical Reconnaissance Route Survey study, already completed, provided a feasible route corridor for the submarine power cable. The Technical and Technological study, which is at its final stages, confirmed the technical/technological feasibility of the project and provided a preliminary design of the solution.

The newly procured studies will define the final detailed solution and lead to the procurement for the selection of the manufacturers of the different components of the interconnector.

The expected schedule for construction will be provided to the pre-selected Economic Operators.

Question:

Is a cable supplier already been selected?

Answer:

No. The cable supplier has not yet been selected.

Question:

Please clarify whether the cable installation study can be performed from the successful tenderers office and it is not mandatory to perform the work from an office in Cyprus.

Answer:

Yes, the cable installation study may be performed from the successful tenderer’s office and it is not mandatory to perform the work from an office in Cyprus. However, there may be a request for a representative to be located in Cyprus and/or to have regular meetings in Cyprus.

Question:

Is it acceptable if copies or extracts of the audited financial statement are provided in different language than the English language?

Answer:

Copies or extracts of the audited financial statements can be provided in a different language, provided that they are in a standard format that can easily be read. Alternatively, a clear description of what is presented must be provided.
