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**CONTRACT NOTICE - UTILITIES**  
**HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 1: Israel – Cyprus**  
**Israel - Cyprus - Crete - Attica**  
**Publication Number: 2018/S -074-165453**  
**Estimated Value: EUR 440 million**

**Nicosia-Brussels – 17 April 2018** – EuroAsia Interconnector Limited, the Project Promoter of the EuroAsia Interconnector, invites all interested Economic Operators to submit a Request to Participate in a “Negotiated Procedure with Prior Call for Competition” for the award of the works contract with object:

**“HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 1: Israel – Cyprus”**

EuroAsia Interconnector is a leading European Union Project of Common Interest, also labelled as an “electricity highway” by the European Commission, connecting the national grids of Israel, Cyprus and Crete-Attica in Greece and creating a reliable energy bridge between the continents of Asia and Europe allowing bi-directional transmission of electricity. EuroAsia Interconnector is included in the 2017 PCI list as a cluster PCI 3.10 consisting of the following PCIs:

- PCI 3.10.1 - Interconnection between Hadera (IL) and Kofinou (CY)
- PCI 3.10.2 - Interconnection between Kofinou (CY) and Korakia, Crete (EL)
- PCI 3.10.3 - Internal line between Korakia, Crete (EL) and Attica region (EL)

The project has already been co-financed in the form of grants, in two separate occasions, by the European Union through the Connecting Europe Facility for the execution of preliminary and final pre-works studies. An application to the EU for the co-financing of the construction of the project will be also be submitted.

EuroAsia Interconnector is a multi-terminal VSC-HVDC scheme and will comprise four (4) converter stations with sea electrodes, interconnected by cables. The initial development will allow the transfer of minimum 1.000 MW between converter stations and the envisaged voltage level will be  $\pm 400$  kV or more.

The scheme will be developed under four (4) tender procedures that are currently being procured:

- “EuroAsia Interconnector VSC HVDC Converters”
- “EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 1: Israel – Cyprus”
- “EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 2: Cyprus – Crete”
- “EuroAsia Interconnector HVDC Submarine Cables and Land Cables for Link 3: Crete – Attica”

This tender procedure concerns the second of the above tender processes and encompasses the design, manufacture, testing, supply and installation of the HVDC submarine cables for Link 1 and the HVDC, MVDC and HVAC land cables necessary in Israel. This contract is divided into five (5) lots.

The deadline for the submission of Requests to Participate is 27 June 2018 at 11:00.

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