



EASTERN CARIBBEAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

Title of the REOI: Legal opinion on the establishment of reserve funds for
ECTEL

Date of the REOI: 25th November 2013

Closing Date for REOI: 12th December 2013

REOI Number: 2013/RF/001

Address REOI for the attention of: Embert Charles

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Castries, St. Lucia

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DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS

Services

1. ECTEL seeks the services of an external attorney-at-law or a law firm that satisfies the qualifications outlined below to review a brief of the facts provided by ECTEL as well as the Treaty establishing ECTEL and provide a legal opinion that speaks to:
 - (a) whether ECTEL's Council of Ministers possesses the discretion to determine how excess revenue should be utilized.
 - (b) whether the utilization of excess revenue to establish reserve funds as directed is in keeping with the provisions of the Treaty establishing ECTEL; and
 - (c) Whether ECTEL's Council of Ministers can establish a trust utilizing the excess revenue generated by ECTEL.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION (IF ANY)

Minimum Required Qualifications

Must be an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in any Commonwealth country and the said individual must have been called to the bar for a minimum of twenty (20) years. The successful candidate must be qualified in public international law or comparative law and have substantial experience working with regional and international organizations.

REOI SUBMISSION PROCESS

Responses to this REOI must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **“Expression of Interest to provide legal opinion on the establishment of reserve funds”** and addressed to the Managing Director, ECTEL, Vide Boutielle, Castries, Saint Lucia.

Submissions must contain a completed vendor response form and the curriculum vitae of the attorney-at-law writing the opinion.

Submissions must be received by **ECTEL by 4:30 PM on THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER 2013**. No substantive or material changes or corrections to material will be allowed after the submission deadline.

Please direct any inquiries on this REOI to Ro Ann Wright at rwright@ectel.int. Please note that no further details of the legal opinion to be provided can be made available to vendors prior to the issuance of the Request for Proposals.

OTHER

The information provided in the response will help ECTEL to identify qualified and interested attorneys-at-Law or Law firms that have met the requirements outlined in this REOI for possible consideration to receive Requests for Proposals for the provision of the legal opinion on the establishment of reserve funds by ECTEL.

This REOI is not a request for or an authorization to perform any work. Any costs of replying to this REOI will be at the Respondent's own expense.

ECTEL reserves the right to reject any or all responses to this REOI.



VENDOR RESPONSE FORM

TO: Embert Charles

REOI Number: 2013/RF/001

FROM:

SUBJECT: Legal Opinion on the establishment of reserve funds for ECTEL

INDIVIDUAL/COMPANY INFORMATION

Name of Individual or Company:	
Company Contact:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Website:	

I/We declare that I/We meet the qualifications for eligibility to receive the request for proposals relating to the provision of the service outlined in this REOI.

Signature..... Date:.....

Name and Title:.....