



BIDDER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BID NO: SAMSAR/029/2021/22

SAMSAR WISHES TO APPOINT A SUITABLE QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE SAMSAR MARITIME SPECIAL PROJECTS WITH INTERNET SOLUTIONS AND MAINTAIN EXISTING SOLUTIONS ON BOARD ALL MANAGED AND OWNED VESSELS SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) MONTHS

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| 1. | <p>With reference to RFQ No SAMSAR/029/2021/22</p> <p>Please advise on the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Can you advise what your bandwidth requirements are for each of the Seven vessels?2. Can you advise what the voice minutes requirements are for each of the Seven vessels? | <p>Currently we have the below listed equipment on board see (1.3) Bandwidth requirements will be based on the continued use of the listed equipment. Any reasonable upgrade option for the listed equipment will be considered that interested bidder has to offer.</p> <p>minutes will be as per question 1.3</p> |

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| | <p>3. Can provide a list of Satellite communication equipment onboard all Seven vessels?</p> | <p>Victoria Mxenge = Iridium Open port (75mb 120min) Ruth First = Iridium Open Port (75mb 120min) Lilian Ngoyi= Iridium Open Port (75mb 120min) Sarah Baartman = Iridium Open Port (200mb 120min) Ellen Khuzwayo = Fleet Broad Band 250 (200mb 120min) Africana = vsat = unlimited (2mb line speed) (120min) SA Agulhas = Fleet Broadband 500 (500mb) 120min</p> |
| <p>2.</p> | <p>Please confirm that “completion in black ink” includes typing in ... i.e. computer filled as has been accepted on other Gov. Tenders.</p> | <p>Yes, as long as you do not temper with the original wording of the tender document.</p> |
| <p>3.</p> | <p>Almost all Satellite Systems work of a base of US\$. Would it not be better to then have USD as the pricing model otherwise we should set a ROE to price at so that we are comparing Apples with Apples? Sticking with USD seems better.</p> | <p>USD base rate is the preferred currency for satellite communications</p> |