

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Request for Proposals from Persons Interested in Operating a Public Domestic Mobile Telecommunications Network and Providing Public Domestic Mobile Telecommunications Services in Trinidad and Tobago

As part of its continuing effort to introduce effective competition in the telecommunications sector in Trinidad and Tobago in order to serve the best interests of the public and consistent with the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's policy regarding competition in the domestic mobile telecommunications market, the Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago will commence a competitive process toward authorisation of a single entity to be the third operator of a public domestic mobile network and provider of public domestic mobile services in Trinidad and Tobago.

The process will result in a recommendation by the Authority to the Minister for the grant to one successful entity of the following concessions:

- i. A concession for the operation of a public domestic mobile telecommunications network;
- ii. A concession for the provision of public telecommunications services over that network.

Pursuant to the grant of those concessions the Authority will grant the successful entity spectrum licences (as specified in the Request for Proposals) for spectrum in the 800 and 1900 MHz bands for the operation of the network and provision of the services, in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Request for Proposals.

This process is open to any interested entity, who is not already a concessionaire, or a significant shareholder (shareholding of 30% or more) in a concessionaire for public domestic mobile telecommunications network and services in Trinidad and Tobago.

The Request for Proposals package will be available for collection from the 6th November 2008.

In order to collect a package, a registration fee of TT\$1,000 must be paid to the Authority. Payment may be made by certified cheque made payable to the "Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago", by cash, or by confirmed direct transfer to the Authority's bank account, details of which may be obtained from the contact details below. For payment made via bank transfer, the full registration fee must be received net of all charges.

Consequent upon registration and payment as set out above, the package may be collected from the Authority's offices on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, or where payment has been made via direct transfer, the package will on request be sent by the Authority via email or International Courier (subject to settlement of all delivery charges by the recipient).

Proposals will only be accepted if submitted by the closing date by parties registered with the Authority in accordance with the stipulations set out above.

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS IS
MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2009 AT 12:00 NOON**

Proposals may be submitted from 30th January 2009 after 9.00 a.m.

Proposals submitted after the closing date/time will NOT be accepted.

Any request for clarification of this Request For Proposals should be addressed to:

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