

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE 515 OF 2017



**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)
NOTICE OF ERRATUM IN RESPECT OF INVITATION TO APPLY (“ITA”) FOR
INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FREE-TO-AIR TELEVISION BROADCASTING
SERVICE LICENCE(S) AND THE APPLICABLE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM
LICENCE (MUX 3 FREQUENCIES)**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”) hereby issues an erratum to Government Gazette No: 40652 **published on 28 February 2017.**
2. The Authority published an Invitation To Apply (ITA) for Individual Commercial Television Free To Air Broadcasting Service Licence(s) and the applicable Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence (MUX 3 Frequencies). This was done in terms of Sections 9 and 31(3)(a) of the Electronic Communications Act No.36 of 2005, as amended, read with Regulation 7 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, as amended by Government Gazettes No. 38754 of 2015 and No. 40436 of 2016 for the provision of free -to-air television broadcasting services (“the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations”).
3. The Authority hereby issues an erratum on Schedules D and E of the ITA to clarify the Evaluation Criteria.
4. All enquiries should be directed to the Project Manager: Ms Fikile Hlongwane on 011 566 3197 or FHlongwane@icasa.org.za

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**RUBBEN MOHLALOGA
ACTING CHAIRPERSON**

The ITA for Individual Commercial Television Free To Air Broadcasting Service Licence and the applicable MUX 3 Frequencies is hereby amended by the replacement of Schedule D, and paragraph 13 of Schedule E to read as follows:

SCHEDULE D: EVALUATION CRITERIA: PHASE 1 - CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL FREE TO AIR TELEVISION BROADCASTING SERVICE LICENCE

| Item | Criteria Description | Weight |
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| PREQUALIFICATION | | |
| | Compliance with ITA requirements is mandatory. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of the ITA, the provisions of the Act and/or relevant Regulations will render the application subject to disqualification. | |
| | A minimum of 30% equity ownership held by Historically Disadvantaged Groups (HDGs) is mandatory. | |
| FUNCTIONALITY | | |
| 1. | Market research: Demand, Need and Support of the proposed service | 35 |
| 2. | Viability of the business plan and financial means of the Applicant | 35 |
| 3. | Business acumen, capability, expertise and experience of the Applicant and its employees particularly with respect to broadcasting | 30 |
| Total | | 100 |
| <p>i. Applicants will be evaluated on functionality as per the weightings above.</p> <p>ii. As such, this will be a competitive process which will result in only <i>one</i> successful Applicant.</p> <p>iii. In order to be awarded an Individual Commercial Free to Air Broadcasting Service Licence and proceed to Phase:2 Consideration for a Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence for MUX 3 Frequencies, the successful Applicant needs to:</p> <p>a. Comply with all the mandatory prequalification criteria outlined above;</p> <p>b. Score a minimum of 60 on functionality; and</p> <p>c. Have the highest score on functionality.</p> | | |

SCHEDULE E -RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM APPLICATIONS

13. The successful applicant will be assigned 55% of MUX 3 capacity by the Authority for the provision of a Commercial Free To Air Television Broadcasting Service.