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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 2466 OF 2004



#### **Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton  
Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146

#### **INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)**

#### **INVITATION TO APPLY FOR FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice in terms of section 41(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No 153 of 1993, as amended ("the Act") that interested parties are invited to apply for four year community sound broadcasting licences in accordance with Section 78 of the Act as well as sections 32(3) and 32(4) of the Broadcasting Act No 4 of 1999, as amended ("Broadcasting Act") to provide community sound broadcasting services as set out in the schedule below.
2. Pursuant to the Act, ICASA hereby determines the form and manner of the invitation as follows:
  - 2.1 Subject matter of this invitation: Application for a community sound broadcasting licence.
  - 2.1 Number of licences: Eighteen (18) community sound broadcasting licences.
  - 2.3 Term of the licence: Four (4) years from the date of issue of the licence.
  - 2.4 Applications shall be made by non-profit making juristic persons.
  - 2.5 Applicants shall be responsible for the review and interpretation of the invitation. No liability shall accrue to the Authority if, due to the applicant's failure to comply with such requirements, the application is rejected or disqualified by the Authority.

- 2.6 Each applicant shall be responsible for the assessment and analysis of the relevant regulatory environment. The Authority and its employees shall not be responsible for any disadvantage suffered by an applicant, prior to, during, or subsequent to the application process as a result of the inaccurate assessment and analysis of the regulatory environment or for any other reason whatsoever.
- 2.7 Applications must be completed substantially in accordance with the information contained, and the particulars requested, in the prescribed application form as well as the Position Paper on Community Sound Broadcasting obtainable from the Authority.
- 2.8 Application forms and the Position Paper on Four Year Community Sound Broadcasting Services are available at the Authority's Library, 164 Katherine Street, Block D, Pinmill Farm, during office hours. The Position Paper on Four Year Community Sound Broadcasting Services is also available on the Authority's website at [www.icasa.org.za](http://www.icasa.org.za).
- 2.9 A schedule of the available frequencies is set out below.

**MANDLA LANGA  
CHAIRPERSON  
ICASA**

## **SCHEDULE**

### **1. The application process**

The application process shall be conducted as follows:

<b>Notice of invitation to apply</b>	<b>1 November 2004</b>
<b>Submission deadline</b>	<b>1 June 2005</b>
<b>Public Hearings</b>	<b>5 September 2005 – 30 September 2005</b>
<b>Publishing of decisions</b>	<b>1 November 2005</b>

### **2. Application fee and other costs relating to the application**

- 2.1 The application must be accompanied by an application fee of R3000.00 (three thousand rand) which is non refundable.
- 2.2 Applicants shall bear the costs incurred in connection with the preparation and submission of the application. Regardless of the outcome of the application, applicants may under no circumstances claim reimbursement from the Authority for any costs related directly or indirectly to the application.

### **3. Submission of the application**

- 3.1 The application, together with 14 certified copies thereof, will be considered, if lodged with the Authority at Block D, Pinmill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton, 2146, not later than 16h00, South African time, on or before 1 June 2005.
- 3.2 Any queries in relation to this invitation must be submitted in writing, via post, e-mail or fax to:

Name : Thabo Ndhlovu

Title : Manager: Licensing

Physical Address : Block D, Pinmill farm  
164 Katherine Street  
Sandton  
2146

Postal Address : Private Bag X10002  
Sandton  
2146

Tel : 27 (0) 11 321 8217

Fax : 27 (0) 11 448 2186

E-mail : [tndhlovu@icasa.org.za](mailto:tndhlovu@icasa.org.za).

### SCHEDULE OF FREQUENCIES

#### CATEGORY OF LICENCE

#### COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE

Licence Area	<b>Central Karoo (District Municipality) Western Cape</b>
Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	87.6 MHz
Maxi Mum ERP	50 KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	1848
Licence Area (Eastern Cape)	<b>O.R. Tambo (District Municipality) Eastern Cape</b>
Band	UHF-FM
Frequency	91.9 Mhz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	50
Site Height	850
Licence Area	<b>Chris Hani (District Municipality) Eastern Cape</b>

Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	90.6Mhz
Maximum ERP	1 KW
Antenna Height	102
Site Height	1995

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Licence Area	<b>Kgalakgadi (District Municipality)</b> <b>Northern Cape / North West</b>
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Band	VHF-Fm
Frequency	105.5 Mhz
Maximum ERP	10 KW
Antenna Height	145
Site Height	1400

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Licence Area	<b>Kgalakgadi (District Municipality)</b> <b>Northern Cape / North West</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	98.9 Mhz
Maximum ERP	11KW
Antenna Height	189
Site Height	1853

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Licence Area	<b>Alfred Nzo (District Municipality)</b> <b>Eastern Cape</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	98.3MHz
Maximum ERP	0.5 KW

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Antenna Height	102
Site Height	1687

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Licence Area	<b>Ukwahlamba (District Municipality)</b> <b>Eastern Cape</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	107.9MHz
Maximum ERP	10KW
Antenna Height	68
Site Height	2419

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Licence Area	<b>Umzinyathi (District Municipality)</b> <b>Kwa-Zulu Natal</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	107.8 MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	102
Site Height	1711

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Licence Area	<b>Zululand (District Municipality)</b> <b>Kwa-Zulu Natal</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	97MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	871

Licence Area	<b>Sekhukhune (District Municipality)</b> <b>Limpopo / Mpumalanga</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	98.7MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	158
Site Height	871

Licence Area	<b>Sekhukhune (District Municipality)</b> <b>Limpopo / Mpumalanga</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	99.9Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.5KW
Antenna Height	110
Site Height	1452

Licence Area	<b>Sekhukhune (District Municipality)</b> <b>Limpopo / Mpumalanga</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	93.4 Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.5 KW
Antenna Height	110
Site Height	1452

Licence Area	<b>Alexandra</b> <b>Gauteng</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
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Frequency	89.1MHz
Maximum ERP	0.01KW
Antenna Height	30
Site Height	1550

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Licence Area	<b>Kwa – Mashu</b> <b>Kwa-Zulu Natal</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	94.7 MHz
Maximum ERP	0.25KW
Antenna Height	36
Site Height	580

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Licence Area	<b>Inanda</b> <b>Kwa-Zulu Natal</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	88.4 MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	50KW
Site Height	149

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Licence Area	<b>Motherwell (Nelson Mandela Metro)</b> <b>Eastern Cape</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	97Mhz
Maximum ERP	0.1KW
Antenna height	158
Site Height	201

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Licence Area	<b>Motherwell (Nelson Mandela Metro)</b> <b>Eastern Cape</b>
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Band	VHF- FM
Frequency	107.5MHz
Maximum ERP	1KW
Antenna Height	20
Site Height	95

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Licence Area	<b>Amatole (District Municipality)</b> <b>Eastern Cape</b>
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Band	VHF-FM
Frequency	100.6MHz
Maximum ERP	10KW
Antenna Height	128
Site Height	1417

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