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NOTICE OF REISSUE OF THE INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE THIRD PARTY EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES RADIO TRUNKING FEASIBILITY STUDY

"The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority ("Authority") hereby gives notice that:

- It intends to reissue the invitation for proposals for the Third Party Emergency and Municipal Services Radio Trunking Feasibility Study – ST 0016 (Government Gazette No. 19061, 10 July 1998).
- This is due to the fact that only one eligible tender was received and the "Authority" was therefore not able to objectively assess whether the offer was the best.
- In addition Task 2 on page 6 of Government Gazette No. 19061, 10 July 1998, has been changed to extend the degree of consultation with stakeholders, as follows (changes underlined):

"Task 2 – Site survey, interviews, and requirement definition:

The team will operate in South Africa for a three-week period. During this time, they will perform the tasks 2, 3, and 4. During the first week, they will consult with Smith System Engineering (based in the UK); meet with officials at SATRA; CSIR; the West Rand Regional Metropolitan Emergency Control Centre; SAMRUG (South African Municipal Radio Users Group), the MEC for Safety and Security for the Northern Province Government, the Winterveldt Local Government, Emergency Communications Centre (Durban); South African Police Service (SAPS) – Durban; and the National Emergency Alarm Radio System. The team will develop a draft plan for the application of radio trunking in the emergency environment of Policing, Fire Fighting and Emergency Services, (including ambulance and other medical service) Disaster Management, (drought, fire and floods) and Road Traffic Control and other municipal services."

- With the exception of the above change the invitation for proposals as contained in Government Gazette No. 19601, 10 July 1998, remains the same.
- The new closing date for the submission of proposals is 30 September 1998 at 16h00.
- All tenders must be addressed to Mr H N L. Maepa, Chairman of SATRA, and must be delivered to:

Attention: Ms Shameen Naidoo
Block B, Pin Mill Farm
164 Katherine Street
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