



# ZICTA

ZAMBIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

### ZICTA/SPL/05/20: REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SPECTRUM IN THE 800MHZ BAND

The Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority (hereinafter referred to as the “Authority”) is, among others, responsible for the regulation of the use of the radio spectrum and safeguarding the interests of consumers by, among others, ensuring the provision of high quality services. The Authority is also charged with the responsibility of ensuring the achievement of universal access to information and communication technology services in Zambia.

The Authority has, pursuant to Section 54(6) of the ICT Act No. 15 of 2009, determined that spectrum in the 800MHZ band is on very high demand and should therefore be subjected to a restricted granting procedure.

The Authority now invites applications from eligible licensees for issuance of spectrum in the 800MHZ band as specified below.

Description		Reserve Price
Downlink	Uplink	
811 – 821 MHz	852 – 862 MHz	US\$12m

The award shall be restricted to 10MHz. To be eligible to participate in this process, the applicants must:

- (a) hold an Electronic Communication Network Licence issued by the Authority in the International Market Segment; and
- (b) not be owing the Authority any spectrum or other licence – related amounts of money .

The successful applicants shall be required to pay the spectrum fees as determined by the Authority in line with Section 57(2) as read with section 54(6).

The Request for Application document may be obtained from the Authority Head Office, Stand No 4909, Corner of United Nations and Independence Avenues, P. O. Box 36871, Lusaka upon payment of a non-refundable fee of five thousand Kwacha (ZMW5,000.00) or its equivalent in United States Dollars. Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the same address. Interested applicants can also telephone on +260 21 1 246 696 or email the Authority on [rfa@zicta.zm](mailto:rfa@zicta.zm) for further information.

The submissions should be appropriately bound, sealed and bold labelled and must be deposited in the tender box situated at the Authority Head Office, Stand No. 4909, corner of Independence Avenue and United Nations Avenue, Lusaka on or before **Friday, October 30, 2020 at 10:00 hours local time. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Submissions received after the time and date stipulated above shall also not be accepted.

The submissions will be opened soon after the closing time in the Director General's Conference Room in the presence of Applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
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