

Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

# Request for Proposals (RFP) To Operate a Cellular Mobile Network and Provide Cellular Mobile Services in The Bahamas

# **Registration Process**

All persons or entities that wish to submit proposals/ applications in response to the RFP to operate a cellular mobile network and provide cellular mobile services, must register with the Cellular Liberalisation Task Force in order to collect an RFP package.

Registered Entities or Applicants may be a single entity or a combination of entities, including joint ventures that have joined together ("Consortium") to respond to this RFP.

# 1. Registration Process

- 1.1. Complete the <u>registration form</u>.
- 1.2. Pay the registration fee of B\$5000.00 (Five Thousand Bahamian Dollars). The registration fee is payable by either of the following methods:
  - i. Certified Cheque drawn on a Bahamian commercial bank made payable to The Public Treasury; **OR**
  - ii. Wire transfer to the following:

#### BAHAMIAN DOLLARS: WIRE TRANSFERS TO THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT B\$ DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT AT THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA Destination (IBK): CHASUS33

(ІВК):

JP Morgan Chase Bank New York ABA021000021

Pay To Bank (BBK):

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	ROYCBSNS Royal Bank of Canada Nassau, The Bahamas
Beneficiary:	Bahamas Government B\$ Deposit Fund Account No. 05625003110.191.4
Email:	treasurydepartment@bahamas.gov.bs

#### <u>US DOLLARS</u>: WIRE TRANSFERS TO THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT US\$ DEPOSIT FUND ACCOUNT AT THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Destination (IBK):	CHASUS33 JP Morgan Chase Bank New York ABA 021000021
Pay To Bank (BBK):	/00 1 1 188448 ROYCBSNS Royal Bank of Canada Nassau, The Bahamas
Beneficiary:	Bahamas Government US\$ Deposit Fund Account No. 05625003402.441.0
Email:	treasurydepartment@bahamas.gov.bs

- 1.3. Submit a copy of original proof from the Entity's bank, or a copy of a receipt from the Treasury Department<sup>1</sup>, that the funds have been remitted to the Government's account, with a completed Registration Form. Entities who propose to pay via bank transfer must ensure that the payment is made in the name of the Registered Entity, to ensure verification of payment, upon submission of the Registration Form. Additionally, Applicants who pay via bank transfer must also send an email to treasurydepartment@bahamas.gov.bs to notify the Treasury Department that a payment was made, and indicating to which of the above accounts the payment was made. This email should also be copied to cellularliberalisation@bahamas.gov.bs.
- 1.4. The Registration Fee is **non-refundable**, and the RFP will not be issued unless the Registration Fee is received in full.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Entity must also show original proof of payment

1.5. The completed Registration Form and Proof of Payment must be submitted, by hand or via email, to:

The Secretariat Cellular Liberalisation Task Force Ground Floor Teachers and Salaried Workers Credit Union Business Complex East Street South, Nassau Bahamas Email: <u>cellularliberalisation@bahamas.gov.bs</u>

- 1.6. All submissions via email must be in secured PDF format.
- 1.7. An electronic copy of the RFP will be made available to Registered Entities in the Virtual Data Room (VDR) established for this process.
- 1.8. Once a completed registration form has been received and payment of the registration fee has been verified, a hard copy of the RFP, as well as instructions for the VDR, will be provided to the Authorised Officer of the Registered Entity. Access to the VDR will be granted within one (1) day of completion of the registration process.

## 2. Contact Details

## Cellular Liberalisation Task Force Secretariat

Ground Floor Teachers and Salaried Workers Co-operative Credit Union Business Complex East Street South Nassau, The Bahamas Tel: (242) 322-1432/326-0347/325-5320 Fax: (242) 322-1494 Email: <u>cellularliberalisation@bahamas.gov.bs</u>

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