

Quasi-national Sound Broadcasting Service

In accordance with Section 5 of the *Radio and Television Act 1988* ("the 1988 Act"), the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland ("the BCI") hereby invites applications in writing from any person or body interested in securing a sound broadcasting contract for the provision of the following service:

A quasi-national Christian and religious sound broadcasting service on the AM band with supplemental low-power VHF-FM transmitter stations.

The service will have a broad-format and focus on general religious and Christian affairs of relevance to listeners in the 15+ age group in the State.

Attention is drawn to the relevant criteria laid down in Section 6(2) of the 1988 Act, as amended by Section 60 of the Broadcasting Act 2001, and to the duties that will be imposed on successful applicants under the various provisions of the 1988 Act.

Applications must be completed in accordance with the detailed format prescribed in the BCI's *Guide to Submissions for the Provision of a Quasi-National Sound Broadcasting Service on the AM band, July 2006*. This *Guide*, which also contains other relevant information in respect of the application procedures, is available on the BCI's web site (www.bci.ie) or on request from the Commission's offices (email info@bci.ie or call 01 644 1200).

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on **Wednesday, 25th October 2006**.

Applicants should note that the BCI reserves the right not to award a contract.

Completed applications should be sent to:

**The Broadcasting Division
Broadcasting Commission of Ireland
2-5 Warrington Place
Dublin 2**

Email: NNiBhroin@bci.ie



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