

SPECIAL INTEREST

COMMUNITY SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE DUBLIN CITY (FM)



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In accordance with section 65(8) of the Broadcasting Act 2009 (“the 2009 Act”), the Contract Awards Committee of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (“the BAI”) hereby invites applications in writing from any person or body interested in securing a community sound broadcasting contract for the provision of the following sound broadcasting service on the FM band:

Special Interest Community Sound Broadcasting Service for Dublin City

Programming on the service should be primarily talk-based with a community focus and address the interests of, and seek to provide a social benefit to, people in the Dublin City area. The service should be non-profit-maximising and should provide for, and support, access by individuals and groups living in the franchise area. The service should also add to the diversity of programming available in the franchise area.

Attention is drawn to the relevant criteria laid down in Section 64 and Section 66 of the 2009 Act and to the duties that will be imposed on successful applicants under the various provisions of the 2009 Act.

Applications must be completed in accordance with the detailed format prescribed in the BAI’s *Guide to Submissions for the Provision of a Special Interest Community Sound Broadcasting Service for Dublin City, November 2015* (“the Guide”). The Guide, which also contains other relevant information in respect of the application procedure, is available on the BAI’s web site (www.bai.ie) or on request from the Authority’s offices (email licensing@bai.ie or call 01 644 1200).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **12 noon on Wednesday, 11th February 2016**. Applicants should note that the BAI reserves the right not to award a contract.

Completed applications should be sent to:

**Jill Caulfield, Contract Awards, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland,
2-5 Warrington Place, D02 XP29
licensing@bai.ie T: 01 6441200**

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