

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST RADIO SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE FOR STUDENTS IN GALWAY CITY



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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 a community of interest sound broadcasting service on the FM band in the following community:

Galway City (Student Community)

Programming on the service should be community focussed and address the interests of, and seek to provide a social benefit to, the student community in Galway City. 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 Community of Interest Sound Broadcasting Service for Students in Galway City, May 2016* ("the Guide"). The Guide, which also contains other relevant information in respect of the application procedure, is available on the BAI's website (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, 10th August 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, Dublin D02 XP29.**

e: licensing@bai.ie T: 01 644 1200

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