

# FÓGRA RÚIN CHUN AN PRÓISEAS MEARIARRATAIS A GHAIRM CHUN CONRADH CRAOLACHÁIN FUAIME A BHRONNADH



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I gcomhréir le halt 67(3) den Acht Craolacháin, 2009 (“An tAcht”), fógraíonn an Coiste um Dheonú Conarthaí de Chuid Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann (“an tÚdarás”) leis seo a rún chun an nós imeachta mear a ghairm chun conradh craolacháin fuaime (“Conradh”) a bhronnadh ar an mbanda FM chun an tseirbhís seo a leanas a sholáthar:

## Seirbhís Craolacháin Fuaime Ilchathrach Dírithe ar Cheol

Beidh an tseirbhís dírithe ar lucht éisteachta 45+ bliain d’aois i gCathair agus i gContae Bhaile Átha Cliath agus sa chrios comaitéireachta, Cathair agus Contae Chorcaí, Cathair agus Contae Luimnigh, Contae an Chláir, agus Cathair agus Contae na Gaillimhe. Ceann amháin nó meascán de na formáidí ceoil seo a leanas a bheidh ar fáil ar an tseirbhís seo: **Sár-sheancheol, Récheol, agus Ceol socair.**

*Tá an conradh, atá ag Choice Broadcasting Limited faoi láthair atá ag craoladh mar Classic Hits, le dul in éag ar an 16 Nollaig 2019.*

Caithfidh aon duine, seachas an sealbhóir reatha, a bhfuil suim acu an tseirbhís craolacháin fuaime ilchathrach dírithe ar cheol a sholáthar aighneacht a dhéanamh i scríbhinn gur mhaith leis/léi iarratas a dhéanamh ar an gConradh, agus éarlais €20,000 a íoc leis an Údarás faoi **Dé hAoine, 22 Márta 2019**. Tá an éarlais sin in-aisíoctha, má chuirtear iarratas ar an gConradh isteach chuig an Údarás ina dhiaidh sin, de réir Alt 65 den Acht.

Caithfear an aighneacht scríofa a chomhlánú de réir na formáide arna leagan amach sa cháipéis “Treoir maidir le hAighneachtaí: Ráiteas Rúin” i ndáil leis an **tseirbhís craolacháin fuaime ilchathrach dírithe ar cheol**, atá ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin an údaráis nó ar iarratas ó oifig an Údaráis (ríomhphost: [licensing@bai.ie](mailto:licensing@bai.ie) nó glaoigh ar 01 644 1200).

Tabhair faoi deara nach bhféachfar ar Ráiteas Rúin a chur isteach mar fhreagra ar an bhfógra seo mar iarratas ar an gConradh. Eiseofar cuireadh chun iarratas a dhéanamh ar an gConradh as féin de réir Alt 65(8) den Acht, má mheasann an tÚdarás gur cúis in a dhéanamh. Bainfidh an cuireadh sin, má eisítear é, le Conradh do **sheirbhís craolacháin fuaime ilchathrach dírithe ar cheol** ar feadh tréimhse deich (10) mbliana, le tosú ar an 17 Nollaig 2019. Ba cheart aighneacht maidir le Ráiteas Rúin chun an Conradh seo a fháil a sheoladh chuig:

**Jill Caulfield,**  
**Bronnadh Conarthaí,**  
**Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann,**  
**2-5 Plás Warrington, Baile Átha Cliath D02 XP29.**  
**T: 01 6441200**

*Cuireann an tÚdarás fáilte roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge.*

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INVOKE THE FAST-TRACK APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AWARD OF A SOUND BROADCASTING CONTRACT



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In accordance with Section 67(3) of the Broadcasting Act 2009 (“the Act”), the Contract Awards Committee of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (“the BAI”) hereby announces its intention to invoke the fast-track procedure for the award of a sound broadcasting contract (“Contract”) on the FM band for the provision of the following service:

## Multi-City Music Driven Sound Broadcasting Service

The service is to target an audience aged 45+ in Dublin City & County & commuter belt, Cork City & County, Limerick City & County, County Clare, and Galway City & County. The nature of the music to be provided on the service is to be one or a combination of the following music formats: **Classic Gold, Easy Listening, and Smooth music.**

*The contract, currently held by Choice Broadcasting Limited and broadcasting as Classic Hits, is due to expire on 16th December 2019.*

Any person, other than the incumbent, interested in providing the **multi-city music driven sound broadcasting service** is required to submit in writing that he/she wishes to apply for the award of the Contract, and to deposit the sum of €20,000 with the BAI by **Friday, 22nd March 2019**. Such deposit is refundable, if an application for the award of the Contract is subsequently submitted to the BAI, in accordance with Section 65 of the Act.

The written submission must be completed in accordance with the format set out in the “Guide to Submissions: Statement of Intent” document in respect of the **multi-city music driven sound broadcasting service**, which is available on the BAI’s website or on request from the BAI’s offices (email: [licensing@bai.ie](mailto:licensing@bai.ie) or call 01 644 1200).

Please note that a submission of a Statement of Intent in response to this notice will not be regarded as an application for the Contract. An invitation to apply for the award of the Contract in accordance with Section 65(8) of the Act will be issued separately, should the BAI consider it appropriate to do so. Such an invitation, if issued, will be for a Contract for a **multi-city music driven sound broadcasting service** for a period of ten (10) years, to commence from the 17th December 2019. A submission of a Statement of Intent for the award of this Contract should be sent to:

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

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