

# FÓGRA MAIDIR LE TÚS A CHUR LE PRÓISEAS MEAR D'FHONN CONRADH CRAOLACHÁIN FUAIME A BHRONNADH



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I gcomhréir le hAlt 67(3) den Acht Craolacháin 2009 ("An tAcht"), is mian le Coiste um Dheonú Conarthaí de chuid Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann ("an BAI") a fhógairt go bhfuil rún aige tús a chur le próiseas mear d'fhonn conradh craolacháin fuaimne ("Conradh") a chraolfar ar bhandaí AM agus FM a bhronnadh i leith na seirbhíse seo a leanas:

## Seirbhís Craolacháin Fuaimne leathnáisiúnta a bheas struchtúr oscailte Críostaí agus Creidmheach aici, a chraolfar ar bhandaí AM agus FM agus a bheas dírithe ar lucht éisteachta 15 bliana d'aois agus os a chionn.

Beidh struchtúr leathan oscailte ag an tseirbhís seo. Díreoidh sí ar chúrsaí creidmheacha agus Críostaí a mbeadh suim ag lucht éisteachta 15 bliana d'aois agus os a chionn iontu.

*Is ag Spirit Radio Limited, atá i mbun craolta mar 'Spirit Radio', atá an conradh reatha agus tabharfaidh an conradh seo chun críche ar an 31 Nollaig 2020.*

Ní mór d'aon duine a bhfuil suim aige sa tseirbhís craolacháin fuaimne leathnáisiúnta a bheas struchtúr Críostaí agus Creidmheach aici a sholáthar, seachas an comhlacht a bhfuil an conradh reatha aige, a dhearbhuí i scríbhinn gur mian leis iarratas a chur isteach ar an gConradh. Ní mór don té sin éarlais de €25,000 a sheoladh ag an BAI faoin 12 (meán lae) ar an **Déardaoin, 29 Lúnasa 2019**. Is féidir an éarlais seo a fháil ar ais, má chuirtear isteach aighneacht chuig an BAI do bhronnadh an chonartha, de réir Alt 65 den Acht.

Ní mór don aighneacht scríofa cloí leis an struchtúr a leagtar síos sa doiciméad dar teideal *"Teoracha d'aighneachtaí: Léiriú Spéise"* maidir leis an tseirbhís craolacháin fuaimne. Tá fáil ar an doiciméad seo ar shuíomh gréasáin an BAI nó trí téagmháil a dhéanamh le hoifigí an BAI (tríd an rphost [licensing@bai.ie](mailto:licensing@bai.ie) nó ar an bhfón 01 644 1200).

Tabhair faoi deara nach iarratas ar chonradh a bhronnadh an Léiriú Spéise. Ar thoil an BAI, tabharfar cuireadh ar leith d'iarratasóirí iarratas a chur isteach d'fhonn an conradh a fháil de réir Ailt 65(8). Conradh i leith seirbhíse craolacháin fuaimne leathnáisiúnta a bheas struchtúr Críostaí agus creidmheach aici agus a chraolfar ar bhannaí AM agus FM í do thréimhse deich (10) mbliana ón 1 Eanáir 2021 a bheas i gceist, má eisítear cuireadh. Ba cheart Léirithe Spéise do bhronnadh an Chonartha seo a sheoladh ag:

**Jill Caulfield, Bronnadh Conarthaí,  
Údarás Craolacháin na hÉireann,  
2-5 Plás Warrington,  
Baile Átha Cliath D02 XP29.  
Fón: 01 6441200, Rphost: [licensing@bai.ie](mailto:licensing@bai.ie)**

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## 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 AM and FM band for the provision of the following service:

## Quasi-national broad-format Christian and religious sound broadcasting service on the AM and FM bands, targeting an audience aged 15+ years

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.

*The contract, currently held by Spirit Radio Limited and broadcasting as Spirit Radio, is due to expire on 31st December 2020.*

Any person, other than the incumbent, interested in providing the quasi-national broad-format Christian and religious 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 €25,000 with the BAI by **12 noon on Thursday, 29th August 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 above 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 quasi-national broad-format Christian and religious sound broadcasting service on the AM and FM bands for a period of ten (10) years, to commence from the 1st January 2021. 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, E: [licensing@bai.ie](mailto:licensing@bai.ie)**

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