SEIRBHÍS CRAOLACHÁIN FUAIME RAIDIÓ POBAIL DO BHAILE ÁTHA LUAIN AGUS DÁ PHURLÁIN

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De réir Alt 65(8) den Acht Craolacháin, 2009 ("Acht 2009"), iarrann an Coiste um Dheonú Conarthaí ag Údarás Craolachán na hÉireann ("an BAI") leis seo iarratais i scríbhinn ar aon duine nó ar aon chomhlacht ar spéis leis nó léi nó leo conradh craolacháin fuaime pobail a bhaint amach chun seirbhís craolacháin fuaime pobail ar an mbanda FM a sholáthar sa phobal seo a leanas:

Baile Átha Luain agus a Phurláin

Ba cheart go mbeadh na cláir ar an tseirbhís dírithe ar an bpobal agus go dtabharfaidís aghaidh ar leasanna mhuintir limistéar Bhaile Átha Luain, agus féachaint le tairbhe sóisialta a sholáthar dóibh. Ba chóir nach mbeadh an tseirbhís dírithe ar uasmhéadú brabúis, agus go ndéanfaí socrú léi chun rochtain a bheith ag pearsana aonair agus ag grúpaí a chónaíonn sa limistéar saincheadúnais uirthi agus go dtacódh sí leis an gcéanna. Ina theannta sin, ba cheart don tseirbhís cur le héagsúlacht na gclár atá ar fáil sa limistéar saincheadúnais.

Tarraingítear aird ar na critéir iomchuí a leagtar síos in Alt 64 agus Alt 66 d'Acht 2009 agus ar na dualgais a fhorchuirfear ar iarratasóirí a n-éireoidh leo faoi fhorálacha éagsúla Acht 2009.

Ní mór iarratais a chomhlánú de réir na formáide mionsonraithe a fhorordaítear sa *Treoir um Aighneachtaí a Dhéanamh i gcomhair Seirbhís Craolacháin Fuaime Pobail a Sholáthar do Bhaile Átha Luain agus a Phurláin, 2022 ("an Treoir")* ag an BAI. Gheofar faisnéis iomchuí eile leis i leith an nóis imeachta chun iarratas a dhéanamh sa Treoir agus tá sí ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin an BAI (www.bai.ie) nó ar í a iarraidh ar oifi gí an Údaráis (ríomhphost: licensing@bai.ie nó glaoigh ar 01 644 1200).

Is é an dáta deiridh chun iarratais a sheachadadh ná **12 meán lae Déardaoin, 4 Lúnasa 2022.**

Tugadh iarratasóirí dá n-aire go bhforchoimeádann an tÚdarás an ceart gan conradh a dhámhachtain.

Cuirtear iarratais chomhlánaithe go dtí:

licensing@bai.ie

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COMMUNITY RADIO SOUND BROADCASTING SERVICE FOR ATHLONE AND ITS ENVIRONS

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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 sound broadcasting service on the FM band in the following community:

Athlone and its Environs

Programming on the service should be community focussed and address the interests of, and seek to provide a social benefit to, people in the Athlone 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 Community Sound Broadcasting Service for Athlone and its Environs 2022 ("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 Thursday, 4th August 2022**.

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

Completed applications should be emailed to:

licensing@bai.ie

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