

NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY



DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) PROGRAMME CHANNEL AUTHORISATIONS

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

1. The NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (NCA) invites applications from eligible entities registered under the Ghana Companies Code, 1963, Act 179 for the grant of authorizations to establish, maintain and operate a Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Free-to-Air (FTA) Programme Channel on the national DTT Multiplex.
2. The **Selection and Award Procedure Document** can be accessed on the Authority's website: www.nca.org.gh.
3. All applications duly sealed are to be submitted at the Director General's Secretariat and addressed to: **The Director General, National Communications Authority, NCA Tower, No. 6. Airport City, Accra;** on or before **5pm on Monday, January 30, 2017**. Applications shall not be received after the above stipulated deadline.
4. The Authority intends to issue:
 - a) a total of up to **fourteen (14) Authorisations** for Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Free-to-Air (FTA) Programme Channel
 - i. **Four (4) of which would have national coverage** and
 - ii. **Ten (10) of which would have regional coverage**; one (1) each for the ten (10) regions of Ghana in accordance with the Selection and Award Procedure.
 - b) A total of **Twenty (20) authorisations** for Digital Radio Service on TV Multiplex each with national coverage
5. All applications shall be accompanied by a **non-refundable** application fee of:
 - a) **Thirty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHS38,500.00)** for DTT programme channel with national coverage.
 - b) **Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis (GHS11,550.00)** for applications for DTT programme channel with regional coverage for Greater Accra, Ashanti and Western Regions.
 - c) **Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHS7,700.00)** for applications for DTT programme channel with regional coverage for Eastern, Volta, Central, Brong Ahafo, Northern, Upper East and Upper West Regions.
 - d) **One Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS1,000.00)** for Digital Terrestrial Radio Service on DTT Multiplex with nationwide coverage.
6. Companies that have already made applications to the Authority for the above mentioned services are **advised to reapply** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the selection and award procedure document. Application fees that may have already been paid would still be valid.

Issued by the Director General
12th December, 2016