

The Iraqi National Communications and Media Commission Announcement

26 consortia have responded to the Request For Information (RFI) for Local Services Licenses in Iraq that was issued by the NCMC on June 10th 2005.

The NCMC has now completed the evaluation of the responses of the applicants using a number of criteria to determine the applicants' suitability to build and operate nationwide or regional wired and wireless local services network in Iraq. The evaluation criteria took into consideration the following areas: Technical ability, Operational know-how, Commercial & Marketing strengths and Applicants' corporate Composition & Experience.

The consortia that were selected to advance to the next stage of the licensing process and qualified to receive the Request for Proposal (RFP) are the following, listed in alphabetical order:

List of the selected applicants (Alphabetocal) :

Al Fawares Group
Al-Sadeem Co. Ltd.
Babylon Telecommunications (Babtel.net)
Baghdad Comm Svcs Coop Society
Eagle Group
First Iraqi Consortium
Great Bear International Services (Pvt) Ltd.
Investcom Holding S.A.
Iraq Global
Iraq Telecom Consortium
MTC
Munir Sukhtian Consortium
SWG Iraq
TeckTel, Ltd.
Trade Links ME
Uruk Engineering Services
VoEx International

Due to the huge interest and demand for these licenses, the NCMC has decided not to accept any further applications or responses to the RFI.

The NCMC will contact the individual consortia with instructions to send the Request for Proposal (RFP) documentations together with the bid package.