



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR COMMERCIAL BROADCASTING LICENSES

The Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA or the Authority) is a statutory body established under the Communications Regulatory Authority Act [CRA Act No. 19 of 2012] with the responsibility for the regulation of the communications sector in Botswana, comprising Telecommunications, Internet and Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs), Radio Communications, Broadcasting, Postal services and related matters.

In line with its mandate to grow the broadcasting sector, BOCRA invites applications for Commercial Television Broadcasting and Subscription Management Service Licences. This will create diversity, competition and increase the quality of broadcasting in the country.

The specific licence categories are;

1. Subscription Management Services; This licence will enable the service provider to manage subscriptions which will enable audiences to access broadcasting content produced and packaged by another entity.
2. Subscription Satellite Television Broadcasting (Content Service Provider); This will enable the service provider to provide broadcasting content over satellite either as a single channel or a bouquet of channels upon subscription by the audience.
3. Free to Air Satellite Television Broadcasting (Content Service Provider): This will enable the service provider to provide broadcasting content over satellite either as a single channel or bouquet of channels through free access by the audience.

Applications will be assessed based on the Broadcasting Application and Assessment Procedures available on the BOCRA website;

<http://www.bocra.org.bw/broadcasting-licence-application-and-assessment-procedure>

All the applications should be addressed to;

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