



SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION LIMITED SOC

REGISTRATION NUMBER 2003/023915/30

14 July 2017

REFERENCE NUMBER: ROUND ROBIN OC44 – 14/07/17

THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Attention:

Ms B Tugwana (Chairperson)
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Ms A Hammond
Mr T Mulaudzi
Mr H Jiyane
Ms S Motsweni
Mr P Moilwa
Ms N Phasha
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Ms L Sefolo
Ms T Dlamini
Mr Z Rawoot
Mr L Ramakgolo
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Dear Members

RECOMMENDATION THAT GROUP EXCO APPROVES A BUDGET OF R62, 314, 517 MILLION (EXCLUSIVE OF VAT) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS CONTENT PROVIDERS

INTRODUCTION

SABC News is conjoined by the license conditions of the 3 terrestrial channels, the positioning of the 24 hour news channel and the SABC's Editorial Policy to provide international news content. To fulfil this obligation, the News and Current Affairs Division requires extensive international content to supplement the news gathering work of the 3 remaining international bureaus in Kenya, the United States and Zimbabwe. In the absence of international news content, SABC's competitiveness will be severely hampered. As the News and Current Affairs Division has limited international news gathering capability and based on the demand for international news, the Division requires a reliable and editorially responsive supply of international news content.

After extensive consultation with the Supply Chain Management Department (SCM), the Division has been advised by SCM that a panel of international news content providers be appointed to fulfil the operational requirements of the Division. The proposed panel of international news content providers are:

- Thomson Reuters Corporation;
- British Broadcasting Corporation;
- Agence France-Presse;
- Feature Story;
- Associated Press via the Electronic News Production System contract.

The successful Round Robin will be ratified at the next duly constituted Approvals Committee meeting.

RESOLVED that:-

- (1) It be and is hereby recommended that Group Exco approves a budget of R62, 314, 517 million (excluding VAT) for the appointment of a panel of International News Content Providers;
- (2) It be and is hereby recommended that Group Exco mandates the GE: News and Current Affairs and the Head of Legal to sign all contract documentation on behalf of the SABC with each News Agency, in relation to Resolution (1) above.

Yours faithfully
(Submitted electronically therefore unsigned)

AKBAR CLAYTON
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY



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PLEASE FAX OR E-MAIL THE COMPLETED ROUND ROBIN REQUEST BY NO LATER THAN 16:00 ON 17 JULY 2017 TO:

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The resolutions above are APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS (IF ANY)

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SIGNATURE

DATE