



CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

INTERCONNECTION OFFER FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES ON THE NEXT GENERATION NATIONWIDE BROADBAND NETWORK – NETWORK COMPANY PROPOSED CO-LOCATION SPACE & SERVICE IN NEW CO-LOCATION ROOM

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INTRODUCTION

1. The Next Generation Nationwide Broadband Network ("**Next Gen NBN**") acts as a strategic enabler for Singapore to exploit new economic opportunities in this digital age, through faster broadband access and higher broadband take-up by households and businesses, leading to greater productivity gains.
2. OpenNet Pte Ltd ("**OpenNet**"), the Network Company ("**NetCo**") selected to build, operate and maintain the passive infrastructure of the Next Gen NBN, has proposed a new service schedule to Schedule 12 – Co-Location Services, under its Interconnection Offer ("**ICO**") to provide additional Co-Location Space and Service in the new Co-Location Room at the Central Offices for its Requesting Licensees ("**RLs**") to host active network equipment, servers and any other interconnecting equipment ("**Co-Location Equipment**") for the purpose of connecting to OpenNet Network or other RL's Co-Location Equipment ("**Co-Location Services**").
3. Under the existing OpenNet ICO, OpenNet provides Co-Location Space of up to 120 square metres per Central Office. As the current Co-Location Space at several OpenNet's Central Offices are near full utilisation, new Co-Location Space is needed. OpenNet has submitted a proposed set of terms and conditions, to offer Co-Location Space and Services at the Central Offices (i.e. Schedule 12C – Co-Location Space & Service in New Co-Location Room ("**Schedule 12C**")), for IDA's approval. OpenNet has also provided the associated changes to Schedule 18 (Dictionary).
4. With regard to OpenNet's proposed charges for Schedule 12C, IDA notes that OpenNet has yet to complete its discussions with its vendors. IDA will review them separately and publish the charges in due course.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

5. Save as indicated in paragraph 4 above, IDA hereby invites interested parties to submit written comments regarding OpenNet's proposed Schedule 12C.
6. IDA requests that comments be presented in the following format:
 - (a) Description of the respondent and its interest in the proceedings;
 - (b) Summary of the respondent's position;

- (c) General comments; and
 - (d) Views regarding specific provisions of the proposed Schedule 12C.
7. In all comments, respondents should identify the specific provisions of the Schedule 12C (by paragraph/section number, where provided) to which comments are made. Where appropriate, respondents may suggest additional or alternative language, provided always that any such suggestions should be accompanied by an explanation of the reason for the proposal. All respondents are requested to keep their comments clear and succinct.
8. All views and comments should be submitted in writing and in both hard and soft copies (preferably in Microsoft Word format) and shall reach IDA by **12 noon, 20 November 2012**.

For each set of comments, respondents are required to include their personal/company particulars as well as their correspondence address. Views and comments should be addressed to:

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9. IDA reserves the right to make public all or parts of any written submissions made in response to this consultation, and to disclose the identity of the respondent. Any part of the submission which the respondent considers is commercially sensitive must be clearly marked and placed as a separate annex to the comments raised. IDA will take this into consideration when disclosing the information submitted.