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General Notice

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR SUBSIDY UNDER THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND TO PROVIDE MOBILE BROADBAND AND VOICE NETWORK ON A COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASIS: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia under section 57(7) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) read with regulation 11(5) of the Regulations prescribing the Provision of Universal Service by Telecommunications Service Licensees published as General Notice No. 178 under Government Gazette No. 6589 of 8 May 2018, hereby invites interested telecommunications service licensees to apply for subsidy to provide mobile broadband and voice networks at selected sites in Kavango East, Kavango West, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omaheke, Omusati, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa, Zambezi, and ||Kharas on a competitive bidding basis.

Bidding will be conducted through a competitive bidding procedure in terms of section 41 as prescribed in the bidding document. Interested bidders may obtain the bidding document by downloading it from the CRAN website at www.cran.na from 1 September 2025.

Bids are due on 10 October 2025 at 11h00 and must be delivered to:

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA
CRAN, FREEDOM PLAZA, COURTSIDE BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR
C/O FIDEL CASTRO AND REV MICHEAL SCOTT STREETS
WINDHOEK**

Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder representatives and the general public who choose to attend at the address above on 10 October 2025 at 11h05.

**E. NGHIKEMBUA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA**
