

## **Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Next Generation National Broadband Network (Next Gen NBN) Network Company (NetCo)**

### **Results of Qualification Application to be Consortium Lead**

IDA commenced the formal RFP process for the Next Gen NBN with the launch of the NetCo RFP cum Qualification on 11 December 2007. Interested companies could apply to qualify as Consortium Leads for the NetCo RFP. The deadline for qualification application for Consortium Leads was 2 January 2008 at 5.30 pm.

Two (2) new Consortium Leads have been qualified - City Telecom (H.K.) Limited and SP Telecommunications Pte Ltd. The total number of qualified Consortium Leads for the Next Gen NBN NetCo RFP is ten (10). The full list of the qualified Consortium Leads is appended below for reference.

At the launch of the Next Gen NBN NetCo RFP **on 11 Dec 2007**, IDA had shared that the submission deadline of the Next Gen NBN NetCo RFP will be extended by forty (40) days if there is any new Consortium Lead qualified subsequent to the earlier pre-qualification for the Competitive Dialogue that took place in 2007. This is a Government procurement requirement in line with World Trade Organization obligations.

As City Telecom (H.K.) Limited and SP Telecommunications Pte Ltd are two such newly-qualified Consortium Leads, pursuant to the requirement cited above, the deadline for the submission of the NetCo RFP has been **extended from 25 Mar 2008 to 5 May 2008, 5.30pm**<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to [www.qebiz.gov.sg](http://www.qebiz.gov.sg).

**List of Qualified Consortium Leads for the Next Gen NBN NetCo RFP**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name of Consortium Lead</b>
1	Alcatel-Lucent Singapore Pte Ltd
2	Axia NetMedia Corporation
3	BT Singapore Pte Ltd
4	City Telecom (H.K.) Limited ( <i>Replacing Hong Kong Broadband Limited</i> )
5	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone West Corporation
6	Nokia Siemens Networks Singapore Pte Ltd
7	Singapore Computer Systems Limited
8	Singapore Telecommunications Limited
9	SP Telecommunications Pte Ltd
10	StarHub Ltd