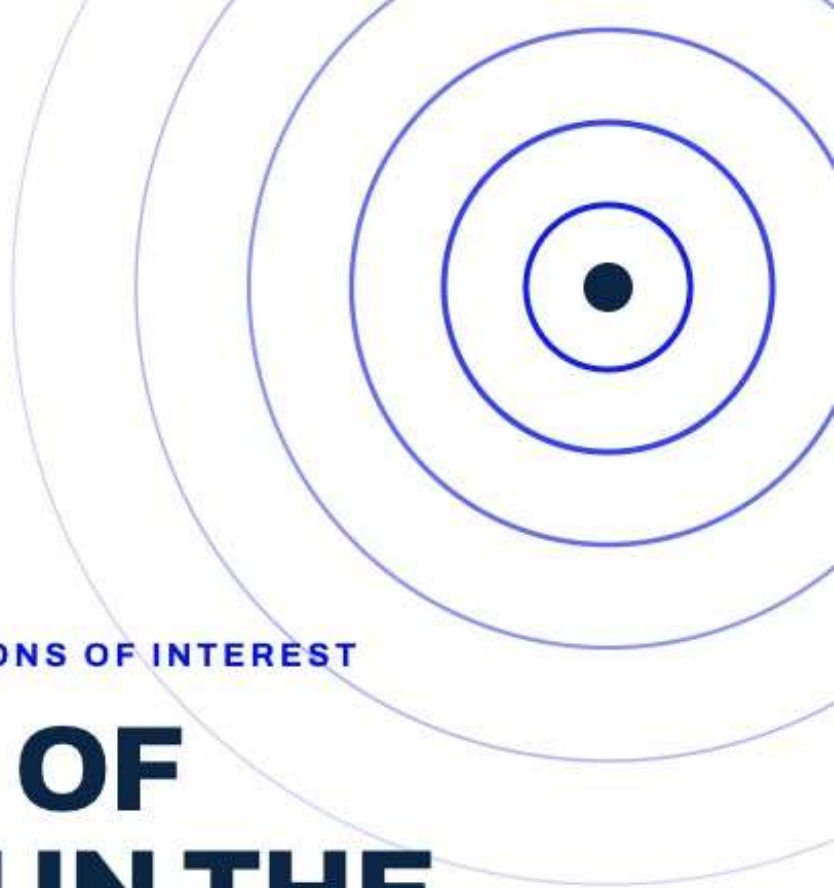
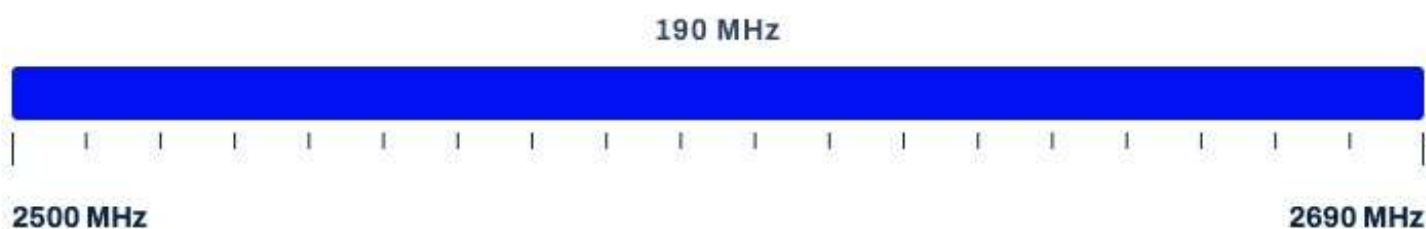




— INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LICENSING OF SPECTRUM IN THE 2600 MHz BAND

(2500–2690 MHz)



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Invitation for Expressions of Interest (“Invitation”) has been prepared by the Spectrum Management Authority (hereinafter called the SMA) in connection with considerations for the licensing of spectrum in the 2600 MHz band (2500–2690 MHz).

The sole purpose of this Invitation is to assist the SMA in assessing the interest of prospective applicants in obtaining licences in the above-mentioned band. **By virtue of issuing this Invitation, the SMA shall not be bound to allocate or assign any spectrum whatsoever or to grant any licences.**

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This Invitation does not set out the fees or prices applicable to spectrum in the 2600 MHz band. Pricing will be determined separately in accordance with the SMA’s spectrum pricing framework and communicated, as necessary.

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Following the issue of this Invitation, the SMA reserves the right to make available additional relevant information through the publication of further documentation. All requests for information by recipients of this Invitation will be addressed in accordance with the Access to Information Act, 2002.

Individual Expressions of Interest received pursuant to this Invitation will not be disclosed to the public and the identity of the submitting party will be kept confidential by the SMA. However, any commercial information provided to the SMA which is deemed to be of a confidential nature should be clearly identified by respondents.

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1.0 Introduction

The radio frequency spectrum is a valuable natural resource which facilitates the use of wireless technology. It therefore plays an integral role in the development of the ICT sector as well as an enabler of businesses in other sectors of the economy. Communicating by a wireless network enables companies in various businesses to operate in a far more efficient manner. To date, the spectrum has facilitated a significant increase in the deployment and use of wireless telecommunications in Jamaica.

The SMA invites Expressions of Interest with respect to the spectrum available for licensing in the 2600 MHz band (2500–2690 MHz; 3GPP Band 41), a total of 100 MHz as follows:-

- 40 MHz (2635–2675 MHz);
- 50 MHz (2500 - 2550 MHz) and
- 10 MHz (2680 - 2690).

The available spectrum is allocated in blocks aligned with the SMA's band plan for the band, which can accommodate up to three licensees.

Demand for mobile broadband capacity in Jamaica continues to grow, driven by the proliferation of smartphones and connected devices, video streaming, cloud-based services and the Internet of Things, and by the central role of resilient mobile networks in disaster response and national recovery. The 2500-2690 MHz band, or portions thereof, are identified for use by administrations in Region 2, where Jamaica is located, that wishes to implement International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) in accordance with Resolution 223 (Rev.WRC 15). This identification does not preclude the use of these frequency bands by any other application of the services to which they are allocated in the ITU Radio Regulations, consistent with the outcomes of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 (WRC-23). The band is harmonized globally as 3GPP Band 41 and is widely deployed for 4G LTE and 5G New Radio (NR) services. In keeping with the foregoing, consideration is being given for the licensing of spectrum in the 2600 MHz band for IMT.

This initiative is in keeping with the GOJ policy objectives of:-

- Greater diversity and competition in the market;
- The provision of ubiquitous access to mobile broadband services in Jamaica;
- The timely deployment of evolutions of mobile network technology/services and the efficient use of spectrum identified for IMT;
- An optimal return for the spectrum band asset;

- The development and advancement of the country's telecommunications capability and infrastructure, in a way which will serve as a catalyst for increased commercial activity; and
- The creation of an educated and knowledge-based society capable of leveraging the cumulative benefits of telecommunications and ICT to achieve global competitiveness.

2.0 Expressions of Interest

The SMA hereby invites prospective applicants (companies/entities) to indicate their interest in obtaining spectrum in the 2600 MHz band. Prospective Applicants as referred to herein are defined as:

- Entities in possession of a Carrier or Service Provider licence issued by the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR).
- Prospective new entrants to the market wishing to provide mobile or fixed services with an intention of obtaining a Carrier or Service Provider licence from the OUR.
- Entities satisfying the eligibility criteria outlined above and demonstrating the capability to commence commercial service deployment immediately upon the grant of a licence shall be required to meet the following network rollout and coverage obligations. Licensees shall provide broadband services to the general population as well as to the designated underserved and unserved communities identified in Appendix A.
 - **General Coverage Obligations**
 - At least 50% population coverage within 12 months; and
 - At least 95% population coverage within 24 months.
 - **Coverage Obligations for Designated Underserved and Unserved Communities**
 - At least 50% population coverage within 12 months; and
 - At least 95% population coverage within 24 months.

2.1 Information to be Submitted

Interested parties should submit to the SMA their expression of interest including but not limited to the following information:

- i. the name and contact information of an authorized representative of a prospective applicant as defined above;
- ii. the amount of spectrum sought and the preferred frequency range(s) within the 2600 MHz band; and
- iii. the proposed services (e.g., IMT, Fixed) and technology (e.g., 4G LTE, 5G NR), the service deployment schedule and coverage targets.

The SMA may commence its assessment of Expressions of Interest upon receipt and before the closing date and may request clarification or further information from any respondent.

3.0 Submission of the Expression of Interest

Written responses should be sent to the SMA marked with “*Expression of Interest – 2600 MHz Band*” on or before **4:00 pm on Friday, November 20, 2026.**

By Hand: The Managing Director
Spectrum Management Authority
13 – 19 Harbour Street
Kingston
Jamaica, W.I.

Or

By Email: info@sma.gov.jm
Subject line: “Expression of Interest – 2600 MHz Band”

Appendix A

Unserved and Underserved Communities

Name	Parish	Population	Name	Parish	Population
Mount James	St. Andrew	3593	Rock River	Clarendon	4049
St. Peter's	St. Andrew	1249	Beckford Kraal	Clarendon	3354
Mavis Bank	St. Andrew	5792	Part of Banana Ground	Clarendon	574
Irish Town	St. Andrew	2080	Turners	Clarendon	1919
Content Gap	St. Andrew	1249	Moores	Clarendon	1047
Bloxborough	St. Andrew	799	Richmond Park	Clarendon	1571
Cane River	St. Andrew	213	Sedge Pond	Clarendon	656
Bito	St. Andrew	375	Race Course	Clarendon	4055
Woodford	St. Andrew	3878	Banks	Clarendon	1541
Town Head	Westmoreland	573	Longwood	Clarendon	1089
Bath Mountain	Westmoreland	874	Alley	Clarendon	1050
Delveland	Westmoreland	2464	Rocky Point	Clarendon	5148
Strawberry	Westmoreland	1829	Portland Cottage	Clarendon	2665
Mount Stewart	Westmoreland	988	Richmond Park	Clarendon	1571
Roaring River	Westmoreland	584	Dawkins	Clarendon	785
Paul Island	Westmoreland	770	Mount Airy	Clarendon	405
Amity	Westmoreland	1225	Haddington	Hanover	2096
Struie	Westmoreland	280	Cascade	Hanover	1207
St. Leonards	Westmoreland	702	Askenish	Hanover	1830
Belvedere	Westmoreland	1196	Chambers Pen	Hanover	806
Seaford Town	Westmoreland	893	Pondside	Hanover	445
Ashton	Westmoreland	951	Dias	Hanover	2260
Beaufort	Westmoreland	113	Copse	Hanover	733
Cairn Curran	Westmoreland	406	Maryland	Hanover	783
Dundee	Westmoreland	456	Pell River	Hanover	254
Ferris	Westmoreland	778	Cash Hill	Hanover	713
Enfield	Westmoreland	534	Kendal	Hanover	1489
Berkshire	Westmoreland	870	Good Intent	Manchester	2217
Leamington	Westmoreland	381	Hibernia	Manchester	1555
Cave	Westmoreland	716	Harry Watch	Manchester	1555
Kentucky	Westmoreland	522	Bethany	Manchester	1013
Mearnsville	Westmoreland	1347	Evergreen	Manchester	529
Content	Westmoreland	1256	Mile Gully	Manchester	2412
New Works	Westmoreland	1198	Litchfield	Manchester	1205
Beeston Spring	Westmoreland	1173	Maidstone	Manchester	1667
Bog	Westmoreland	647	Part of Banana Ground	Manchester	502
Morgans Forest	Clarendon	1617	Mike Town	Manchester	2908
Colonels Ridge	Clarendon	1168	Fairfield	Manchester	477
Pennants	Clarendon	1825	Hatfield	Manchester	3557
Cumberland	Clarendon	2555			
Thompson Town	Clarendon	5863			

Ellen Street	Manchester	653	Riversdale	St. Catherine	4475
Lancaster	Manchester	1492	Lluidas Vale	St. Catherine	5689
Plowden	Manchester	2401	Harewood	St. Catherine	1900
Marlie Hill	Manchester	1761	Point Hill	St. Catherine	5807
Black Hill	Portland	1919	Ginger Ridge	St. Catherine	1856
Balcarres	Portland	819	Browns Hall	St. Catherine	6241
Tranquility	Portland	623	Watermount	St. Catherine	1655
Fruitfulvale	Portland	2366	Bellas Gate	St. Catherine	658
Bangor Ridge	Portland	1359	Barton	St. Catherine	2676
Durham	Portland	573	Elderslie	St. Elizabeth	1620
Fellowship	Portland	1891	Quick Step	St. Elizabeth	294
Spring Hill	Portland	1216	Merrywood	St. Elizabeth	134
Windsor Forest	Portland	3079	Mulgrave	St. Elizabeth	547
Windsor	Portland	1924	Thornton	St. Elizabeth	4035
Moore Town	Portland	1317	Ginger Hill	St. Elizabeth	2610
Comfort Castle	Portland	2259	Retirement	St. Elizabeth	479
Manchioneal	Portland	2168	Pisgah	St. Elizabeth	2093
Skibo	Portland	1073	Springfield	St. Elizabeth	1086
Swift River	Portland	1440	Brighton	St. Elizabeth	2294
Claverty Cottage	Portland	388	Carisbrook	St. Elizabeth	1475
Beecher Town	St. Ann	906	Middle Quarters	St. Elizabeth	2965
York Castle	St. Ann	622	Newton	St. Elizabeth	725
Inverness	St. Ann	1424	Burnt Savannah	St. Elizabeth	3243
Discovery Bay	St. Ann	6708	Fullerswood	St. Elizabeth	1470
Chester	St. Ann	528	Myersville	St. Elizabeth	21
Mount Zion	St. Ann	1727	Pondside	St. Elizabeth	506
Gibraltar	St. Ann	2265	Barbary Hall	St. Elizabeth	866
Epworth	St. Ann	898	Watchwell	St. Elizabeth	2184
Lime Tree Gardens	St. Ann	1270	Red Bank	St. Elizabeth	1541
St. D'Acre	St. Ann	3069	Newell	St. Elizabeth	814
Alva	St. Ann	2165	Treasure Beach	St. Elizabeth	3435
Madras	St. Ann	1488	Aberdeen	St. Elizabeth	988
Watt Town	St. Ann	1649	Orange	St. James	2774
Alderton	St. Ann	742	Friendship	St. James	465
Blackstonedge	St. Ann	3187	Unity Hall	St. James	1102
Calderwood	St. Ann	4587	Tower Hill/Moy Hall	St. James	1584
River Head	St. Ann	970	Summer Hill	St. James	1315
Aboukir	St. Ann	1610	Flagstaff	St. James	1071
Bensonton	St. Ann	2655	Mount Horeb	St. James	1717
Macknie	St. Ann	3501	Maroon Town	St. James	479
Pear Tree Grove	St. Catherine	879	Seven Rivers	St. James	1895
Part of Guys Hill	St. Catherine	7247	Vaughnsfield	St. James	1216
Redwood	St. Catherine	3606	Cambridge	St. James	4595
Troja	St. Catherine	1750	Flamstead	St. James	1510

Catadupa	St. James	2493
Mocho	St. James	547
Garlands	St. James	534
Retrieve	St. James	515
Niagara	St. James	710
Stonehenge	St. James	1457
Arcadia	St. James	370
Maldon	St. James	1626
Mason Hall	St. Mary	866
Mango Valley	St. Mary	762
Bonnygate	St. Mary	2632
Lucky Hill	St. Mary	1210
Woodpark	St. Mary	1857
Guys Hill	St. Mary	884
Epsom	St. Mary	962
Annotto Bay	St. Mary	5669
Woodside	St. Mary	960
Broadgate	St. Mary	1210
Flint River	St. Mary	1010
Enfield	St. Mary	2665
Baxter Mountain	St. Mary	466
Friendship Gap	St. Mary	328
Brainerd	St. Mary	1570
Hagley Gap	St. Thomas	1666
Cedar Valley	St. Thomas	522
Johnson Mountain	St. Thomas	349
Rowlandsfield	St. Thomas	911
Mount Lebanon	St. Thomas	1430
Ramble	St. Thomas	781
Jones Pen	St. Thomas	1649
Spring Bank	St. Thomas	307
Wheelerfield	St. Thomas	974
Sunning Hill	St. Thomas	539
Llandewey	St. Thomas	513
Font Hill	St. Thomas	954
Pamphret	St. Thomas	526
Rio Bueno	Trelawny	1600
Samuels Prospect	Trelawny	901
Brampton	Trelawny	411
Stewart Town	Trelawny	993
Alps	Trelawny	478
Ulster Spring	Trelawny	1803
Wilson's Run	Trelawny	859
Joe Hut	Trelawny	532