



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request For Proposals

Documentary Film Production Services

The National Information and Communications Technology Authority (NICTA) is an independent regulatory authority established under the *National Information and Communications Technology Act 2009*. NICTA is responsible for regulating the ICT sector in Papua New Guinea (PNG), covering telecommunications, radiocommunications, and broadcasting.

NICTA is inviting proposals from experienced film production companies to produce a high-quality documentary film as part of Papua New Guinea's 50th Independence Anniversary celebrations.

About the Project

NICTA holds the exclusive worldwide film rights to two books by the late James Sinclair:

1. *Uniting a Nation: The Postal and Telecommunication Services of Papua New Guinea* (1984); and
2. *PTC: Uniting a Nation Through the 1980s* (1993).

These books chronicle the history and impact of telecommunications in PNG. This documentary film will bring their stories to life, meeting broadcast, streaming, and cinema standards. The film will serve as both an educational and archival resource for future generations.

Who Can Apply?

Proposals are welcome from qualified PNG and international film production companies, including PNG-based producers who have partnered with international co-producers.

Evaluation Criteria

While cost is a factor, the focus is on quality and value. Proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Expertise in historical/documentary filmmaking;
- Access to top-tier production resources, talent, and technical capabilities;
- Experience working in the Pacific or on culturally significant projects; and
- Preferably, prior experience in the telecommunications and ICT sectors.

Project Timeline

The completed film must be delivered on or before **Sunday, 31 August 2025**.

How to Submit Your Proposal

Proposals must be submitted by **Friday, 25 April 2025**, at **5:00 PM (PNG Time)** via:

- **Email:** Send a soft copy to filmRFP@nicta.gov.pg or
- **Hand-Delivery:** Drop a hard copy in the Tender Box at the NICTA Reception at the Punaha ICT Haus, Corner of Frangipani & Croton Street, Hohola, National Capital District, PNG

For full project details and requirements, download the RFP document at: <https://www.nicta.gov.pg/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/RFP-Documentary-Film-Production-Services-060425.pdf>

Important: NICTA reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal or annul the process at any time without liability.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to a significant national milestone. We look forward to receiving your proposals.

**Authorised by
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