



27 April 2007

Re: Solicitation of Statements of Interest

Dear Registrar:

This letter solicits statements of interest in providing a service to ICANN and the DNS community as described below. Thank you in advance for considering this material.

The Central District Court of California recently granted a temporary injunction in ICANN's favor that enables ICANN to terminate RegisterFly's accreditation at any time. In preparation for a termination, ICANN has prepared a draft process to provide for the transfers of names to other accredited registrars.

The draft process is attached and provides detail. Very briefly, it provides that RegisterFly registered names be bulk transferred to a selected entity, a Transfer Services Provider. This provider will hold the names and facilitate their transfer to another ICANN accredited registrar. Based upon feedback received, the process may be altered.

ICANN is soliciting statements of interest from accredited registrars to provide this service. Eligible participants are accredited registrars where:

- The applicant must be ICANN accredited for at least two years;
- The applicant cannot be in breach of the RAA agreement, including the payment of required fees;
- The applicant must demonstrate that it possesses the technical and financial qualifications necessary to operate a registrar with the number of registrations that the applicant will have to manage if it is selected as the services provider.

If you wish to be considered to provide this service please notify ICANN by email to the undersigned at pritz@icann.org anytime starting Monday, April 29, 2007. The statement of interest should include the date on which the applicant could start providing the service and an estimated fee for the service. Qualified registrars will receive a request for proposal and a pro-forma agreement for examination and completion.

Thank you again, we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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