



Vacancy Number:	
Post Title:	Manager – Interconnect Carrier Relation
Organization:	Afghan Telecom
Location:	Head Quarter
Duration:	10 Months
No. of Post:	One
Sex:	Male
Nationality	Any
Salary:	Matching with Experience and Qualifications
Announcing Date:	14 December ,2008
Closing Date:	25 December, 2008
Submission Email:	hr@afghantelecom.af
Background:	Afghan Telecom Corporation is the only basic telecom service provider in Afghanistan. It aims to provide superior connectivity solutions to the people of Afghanistan. Promoted by the Ministry of Communications, Afghan Telecom provides affordable Wireless and Digital Fixed Line services.
Job Summary:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out in-depth study of the costing for leasing bandwidth and dedicated circuits. 2. Examine the Proposals submitted by the interested national and international users for leasing of circuits, bandwidth etc. 3. Study the proposals and user requirements in detail and based on the established and approved costing, prepare detailed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), interconnect Agreements and the Project Implementation Plans. 4. Prepare a well defined Responsibility Matrix covering Technical, Logistics & Revenue sharing Mechanism Plan for the leasing of transmission media. 5. Identify the requirements and technical prerequisites for physical interconnections, interconnect agreements, Cost-based charges, Dispute resolution etc. 6. Monitor and Control Network Information sharing, Volume of traffic transferred between networks, define network performance against benchmark standards etc. 7. Frame, Monitor and control Billing and Settlement mechanisms. 8. Identify new markets and users for revenue generation. 9. Optimization of Point of Interconnections (POIs) and Recognize the network elements that can provide the best interconnection plan under multi-operator/multi-service environment. 10. Organize training and assist in the Capacity building of OFC Department. 11. Identify technical issues needing consideration to the following:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Interconnection architecture and location of Points of Interconnection (POIs). b) Technical interface specifications. c) Signalling architecture including signal transfer points. d) Quality of interconnection. e) Traffic measurement and routing procedures for the planning of interconnection. f) Number portability across inter-connecting networks. g) Need for changes in numbering, charging, switching & routing plans for interconnection among multiple operators providing different service segments like basic, cellular, national and international long-distance services. h) Technical/network up-gradation or modifications to facilitate interconnections. <p>12. Identify the most common approaches for arriving at interconnection arrangements, including those set by the regulator and those arrived at through commercial negotiations.</p> <p><u>The deliverables expected are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalization of MoUs & Interconnect Agreements. 2. Framing of multiple cost/ tariff model to cover technical scenarios like Number Portability, Carrier selection, Universal service obligations and deficit charges, if any. 3. Defined legal obligations and regulatory safeguards. 4. Efficient Inter carrier relations management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Various approaches for interconnection pricing, cost accounting, and unbundling. Thereby, taking into account the guiding principles for interconnection pricing, such as cost-orientation and transparency..
-Qualification	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>Excellent Project costing, budgeting, Techno-commercial and Carrier Management skills for leasing, rentals of transmission media.</p> <p>Excellent Communication Skills</p> <p>Problem solving skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Team Player -Customer Relationship Management - Familiarity with ITU guidelines, interconnection regulatory issues. <p><u>Desired:</u></p> <p>Engineering Degree with</p>

	<p>10 Years of Experience in managing Telecom Operations & Projects, with at least 05 years experience in management of leasing and rentals of transmission media and carrying out international carrier relations.</p>
<p>Submission Guideline: CVs to be sent to the corporate Head Quarters of Afghan Telecom Kabul or to any Zonal Head Quarter in Afghanistan (Addressees given here)</p>	<div data-bbox="574 323 1146 537" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p><i>Afghan Telecom corporate office</i> 4th Floor Post Parcel Building Mohammad Jan Khan Watt, Kabul Afghanistan. Tel: 0202103726 Email: hr@afghantelecom.af</p></div> <p>Or Afghan Telecom zonal Head Quarter of</p> <div data-bbox="574 590 1172 852" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>KABUL <i>Afghan Telecom</i> 3rd Floor PTT Building Kabul Regional Office Pashtonistan Watt, Kabul Afghanistan Tel: 0202102650 E.meil: ahmad.sear@afghantelecom.af</p></div> <p>Or Afghan Telecom zonal Head Quarter of</p> <div data-bbox="574 905 1172 1089" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>KUNDUZ Add: 2nd District Walayat Avenue Ministry of Communication Building Telephone Number: 0093 (75) 550-2669</p></div> <p>Or Afghan Telecom zonal Head Quarter of</p> <div data-bbox="574 1163 1172 1327" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>JALALABAD Add: 1st Floor Ministry of Communication Building Telephone Number: 0093 (75) 200-2004</p></div> <p>Or Afghan Telecom zonal Head Quarter of</p> <div data-bbox="574 1388 1182 1545" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>HERAAT Add: 1st Floor Ministry of Communication Building Telephone Number: 0093 (040) 220-123</p></div> <p>Or Afghan Telecom zonal Head Quarter of</p> <div data-bbox="574 1633 1172 1820" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>KANDAHAR Add: 2nd Floor Ministry of Communication Building Telephone Number: 0093 (030) 3002125</p></div>

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1. Applications will be reviewed thoroughly and only those candidates will be contacted for interviews whose qualifications meet the requirement of the job.*
- 2. Short listed candidates are normally contacted within a week after the deadline for applications.*
- 3. Applicants should have at least two references of the supervisors/coworkers, with whom they have worked.*
- 4. All documents/Certificates should be attached with the CV.*
- 5. Afghan Telecom is an equal opportunity employer and applications are reviewed based on merits and without regard to applicants race, ethnicity, beliefs, age, gender, marital status and physical or mental disability.*