

Government of India  
Department of Telecommunications  
Telecommunication Engineering Center  
Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

No. TEC/MRA/2011/Msc.

Dated: November 23, 2017

**Subject: -Inviting organisations with telecom testing capabilities participating in mandatory testing and certification scheme of the Department of Telecommunications.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is to apprise that Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC), New Delhi is the technical arm of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India and is situated at Khurshid Lal Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi. It has specialized Divisions to cover various telecom technology areas such as Optical Transmission, Information Technology, Radio Transmission, Satellite Communication, Mobile Communication and Future Networks etc. These specialized Divisions are responsible for preparing various Generic Requirements, Interface Requirements, and Specifications for Telecom Products, Services and Networks. It has four regional centres (RTECs) situated at New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Bengaluru, which carry out test for grant of Type Approvals, Interface Approvals, Technology Approval etc. for telecom products and services.

Department of Telecom has decided that from 1st October 2018, all the telecom equipments/products being manufactured in India or imported from abroad for installation in Indian Telecommunications Network, shall undergo mandatory testing and certification as notified in Gazette of India dated September 05, 2017.

Testing laboratories and other testing agencies would play an important role in successful implementation of mandatory testing scheme. Under the said scheme, these test lab / agencies would be involved in testing of EMI/EMC, safety norms and technical requirements of all the Telecom Products. **Your esteemed Organisation/ Institute is welcome to take part in the process of designation of testing labs/agencies as Conformance Assessment Body (CAB) to carry out products testing under the mandatory testing scheme.** The CABs are permitted to charge reasonable fee for testing of each Telecom Equipments/ Products thus generating a new business opportunity.

It is proposed to hold an information/discussion session with the perspective CABs on December 06, 2017 at 11:30 am at Manthan on 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, in TEC. In case of any query, you may contact the following officer:-

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With regards.

Yours Sincerely  
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23/11/2017  
Deputy Director General (M&P)