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Subject: ICANN Seeks Gaining Registrar for Bulk Transfer



Dear Registrar,

Due to the recent <u>termination</u> of the Registrar Accreditation Agreement with registrar Alpnames Limited (IANA #1857), the ICANN organization is seeking expressions of interest from ICANN-accredited registrars to assume sponsorship of the gTLD domain names previously managed by this registrar. As part of this sponsorship, ICANN intends to bulk transfer approximately 680,000 registrations across 269 gTLDs to a gaining registrar.

To be considered as a potential recipient of this bulk transfer, ICANN-accredited registrars must ensure that they are in good standing with all ICANN obligations, are accredited in the aforementioned gTLDs, and submit an expression of interest (see attached) by email to <a href="mailto:registrar@icann.org">registrar@icann.org</a> no later than 23:59 UTC, 21 March 2019.

This request for expressions of interest is made pursuant to the De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure (DARTP) posted at <a href="https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/dartp-11jul13-en.pdf">https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/dartp-11jul13-en.pdf</a>. ICANN org reserves the right to select or approve a bulk-transfer recipient pursuant to or outside of this process.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Best regards,

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To reference past registrar communications please click <u>here</u>.