



The Pitcairn Island Government is seeking expressions of interest in providing the telecommunications service for Pitcairn Island, one of the remotest communities in the world located in the Western Pacific Ocean half way between New Zealand and South America.

The satellite based service would need to provide the following;

- A standard 2-wire telephone service for at least 64 premises providing free local calling and billed international calling.
- A cellular (picocell) service to enable mobile telephone, SMS and Internet data, including the ability to connect home-detention monitoring tags which rely on cellular networks.
- Access to at least two broadcast TV stations, for example BBC World and a light entertainment channel. This can be provided via a separate satellite receiver or via IPTV.
- Internet connectivity to at least 64 premises with speeds equivalent to at least NZ ADSL1 Rural broadband at each terminal.
- A prioritized IP data link for video-conferencing with a speed of at least 384kbps at a static IP address.
- Static IP addresses for other functions such as a seismic station operated by the USGS.
- Customer billing service.
- On-going maintenance and technical enquiry correspondence as required.

For further information please refer to the Pitcairn Government website www.government.pn or requests can be made to the Pitcairn Islands Office at the following address;

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Formal proposals to be included in the tender process need to be received at the above address no later than Monday 11 July 2016.