Registry Services Questionnaire

The RSP Portal will have facilities for Main RSP applicants to add additional Registry Services to be offered by the RSP to Registry Operators. These additional Registry Services are usually included in Exhibit A of the Registry Agreement.

There will be two types of additional Registry Service applications: existing Registry Services applications, and new Registry Services applications. Each type of application will have a different questionnaire.

All Main RSPs will be automatically approved for all Registry Services included in the Fast Track RSEP Process with the default Pre-Approved RA Amendment Language. The Main RSP does not need to apply for these Registry Services during RSP Evaluation.

Only applicants with a Main RSP application will be able to apply for additional Registry Services, though applicants will not be required to have submitted their Main RSP application to begin the application process for Registry Services.

1. Existing Registry Services

Applicants currently operating Registry Services for a gTLD may apply to offer those Registry Services with their Main RSP to Registry Operators.

Provide answers for the following:

1. Please specify all gTLDs for which you are the RSP where the service is currently approved and specified in the Registry Agreement.

   - Answer format: free text of no more than 500 characters.

2. Please provide the proposed language that describes the service. By providing this language, the RSP agrees to notify gTLD applicants that this language will be used in the Registry Agreement if the service is supported in the gTLD. Free text; 6,000 characters

   Note: if the description of the service is materially different from the language in the registry agreement of the gTLDs listed in question 1, the proposed service will need to undergo full registry services evaluation.

   - Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2. New Registry Services

Applicants may apply to offer Registry Services that they currently do not offer for a gTLD or are not Fast Track Registry Services.

2.1. Proposed Service Description

Provide answers for the following:

2.1.1. Name of proposed service.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 100 characters.

2.1.2. Provide a general description of the proposed service including the impact to external users and how it will be offered.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.1.3. Provide a technical description of the proposed service.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.1.4. If this proposed service has already been approved by ICANN org for any gTLD, identify and provide a link to the RSEP request for the same service that was most recently approved..

- Answer format: free text of no more than 1000 characters.

2.1.5. Describe the benefits of the proposed service and who would benefit from the proposed service.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.1.6. If additional information should be considered with the description of the proposed service, elaborate or attach one or more file(s) below.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).
- This answer may have optional attachments in either PNG, JPG, or PDF format

2.2. Security and Stability

Provide answers for the following:

2.2.1. What effect, if any, will the proposed service have on the life cycle of domain names?

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.2.2.   Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data? If yes, please explain.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.2.3.   Explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.2.4.   Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service? If so, identify the concerns and describe how you intend to address those concerns.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.2.5.   Describe the quality assurance plan and/or testing of the proposed service prior to deployment.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.2.6.   Identify and list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.3. Contractual Provisions

Provide answers to the following:

2.3.1.   List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the proposed service necessary for a Registry Operator to use this proposed registry service. This includes, but is not limited to, Consensus Policies, previously approved amendments or services, Reserved Names, and Rights Protection Mechanisms.

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.3.2.   What effect, if any, will the proposed service have upon a Registry Operator in regard to the reporting of data to ICANN?

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.3.3.   What effect, if any, will the proposed service have upon a Registry Operator in regard to Registration Data Directory Service (RDDS)?

- ○   Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.4. Authorization Language

Provide answers to the following:

2.4.1.   A Registry Agreement (RA) amendment is required when the proposed service: (i) contradicts existing provisions in the RA or (ii) is not contemplated in the RA and, therefore, needs to be added to Exhibit A of the RA and/or as an appropriate addendum/appendix. If applicable, provide draft language (or a link to previously approved RA amendment language) describing the service to be used by a Registry Operator in an RA amendment if the proposed service is approved. If an RA amendment is not applicable, respond with "N/A" and provide a complete response to question 4.2.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.4.2.   If the proposed service is permissible under an existing provision in the Registry Agreement, identify the provision and provide rationale. If not applicable, respond with "N/A" and provide a complete response to question 4.1.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.5. Consultation

Provide answers to the following:

2.5.1.   Describe your consultations with the community, experts, and/or others. This can include, but is not limited to, the relevant community for a sponsored or community TLD, registrars or the registrar constituency, end users and/or registrants, or other constituency groups. What were the quantity, nature, and results of the consultations? How will the proposed service impact these groups? Which groups support or oppose this proposed service?

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.6. Other

Provide answers to the following:

2.6.1.   Would there be any intellectual property impact or considerations raised by the proposed service? If so, please describe them.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.6.2.   Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to you? If so, please describe them.

- Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.6.3. Provide any other relevant information to include with the request. If none, respond with "N/A."

- ○ Answer format: free text of no more than 6000 characters (approx. 2 pages).

2.6.4. If additional information should be considered, elaborate or attach one or more file(s) below.

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