



Australian Government

**Department of Broadband,
Communications and the Digital Economy**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. DCON/08/18

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO ROLL-OUT AND OPERATE A NATIONAL
BROADBAND NETWORK FOR AUSTRALIA**

CLARIFICATION NUMBER 13

QUESTION: *We recently received a media release indicating the deadline for National Broadband Network proposals is being pushed back to allow bidders 12 weeks to examine network information. Has the deadline for submissions on regulatory issues associated with the National Broadband Network been extended as well, or are submissions still due by the original 25 June 2008 deadline?*

ANSWER: Submissions on regulatory issues associated with the National Broadband Network are still due at 3pm AEST on 25 June 2008. Submissions on broadband solutions for remote areas remain due at 5pm AEST on 30 June 2008.