

## Registration RFP & Application Form for .世界 Domains

This .世界 RFP serves both as a policy document as explained in the .世界 Registry-Registrar Agreement and other Registry Policies, and as an Application form for Ambassador Class and Member Class registrations.

The .世界 Registry-Registrar Agreement Section 3.6 specifies that:

**3.6. Registrar's Registration Agreement.** *At all times while it is sponsoring the registration of any Registered Name within the Registry System, Registrar shall have in effect an electronic or paper registration agreement with the Registered Name Holder sufficient to bind such Holder. Registrar's registration agreement may contain multiple alternative forms and Registrar may from time to time amend those forms of registration agreement or add alternative forms of registration agreement, provided that all versions of the registration agreement include those terms required by this Agreement (including, without limitation, Sections 3.8 and 3.9), other terms that are consistent with Registrar's obligations to Stable Tone under this Agreement, and obligations of Registrants as stipulated in the RFP as required under Stable Tone's Registration policies and RFP forms.*

This document clarifies that for Regular Class registrations, the additional obligations stipulate in the RFP form for Ambassador and Member Class registrations do not apply.

The .世界 Registry-Registrar Agreement Exhibit B specifies that:

### **Exhibit B REGISTRATION FEES**

#### **1. Domain-Name Registration Fee**

*Stable Tone will charge a fee per year for each domain name registered in the .世界 Registry, as set forth in the .世界 RFP, as amended from time to time (the "RFP"). The RFP, and any amendments thereto, will be available to Registrars at <http://NIC.世界/en/policies>. The RFP is subject to change at any time and all Registration Fees for all domain years requested shall be paid in full by the Registrar in advance at the time of Registration.*

#### **2. Domain-Name Renewal Fee**

*Registrar shall pay a fee per year for each domain name registration renewal (the "Renewal Fee") in the .世界 Registry, and such fee is set forth in the RFP. The Renewal Fee for all domain years requested shall be paid in full by the Registrar in advance at the time of Renewal.*

Fees for Ambassador and Member Class registrations are included in the RFP Form below. Regular Class registrations for Regular Names as described in the .世界 Registration Policy, including Sunrise (and Special Sunrise) domain names are as follows:

Domain-Name Registration Fee (from Registrar to Registry):	US\$20
Domain-Name Renewal Fee (from Registrar to Registry):	US\$20

Promotional pricing, discounts or other marketing and administrative fees for special programs (e.g. Special Sunrise) will be described in corresponding notices and advisories and may change from time-to-time. Note also that Registration (and/or Renewal) Fees for Registrants may differ and likely differ from the above, including being higher or being lower due to charges by Registrar (and/or Reseller) or promotional pricing, bundling pricing, etc.

The following form is not to be used by Sunrise (including Special Sunrise) applications. The following form is part of the .世界 RFP and is the .世界 Application Program: Ambassador & Member Class Application Form



<b>Ambassador and Member Class Application Form</b>		Inquiries: <a href="mailto:info@stabletone.asia">info@stabletone.asia</a>
<p>Applicants must submit one (1) electronic copy and two (2) hard copies of this Application Form. Additional attachments may be included to substantiate or demonstrate support for your proposal. <b>Proposals must be submitted in BOTH hard copy and electronic copy.</b> Proposals shall be deemed to have been made on the date of mailing marked on the receipt (hard copy), and on the date the email was transmitted (electronic copy).</p> <p><b>NOTE: This Application Form is developed in A4 size and available in both PDF and fillable DOC formats. Please scale to print on Letter size paper if necessary.</b></p>		<p><b>For Official Use Only:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepted:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit:</p>
<p><b>Hard Copy Submission:</b></p> <p>.世界 Application Commission Stable Tone Limited Unit 10-18, 32F, Tower 1, Millennium City 1, 388 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong</p>	<p><b>Electronic Copy Submission:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:applications@stabletone.asia">applications@stabletone.asia</a></p> <p>Applicant <b>MUST</b> include the words: <b>“Registration Application” in the Subject, and include the Executive Summary as text in the body of the email.</b> Stable Tone Limited does not guarantee that network conditions are optimal.</p>	
<p><b>Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions:</b></p> <p>Applicants are reminded that you <b>MUST</b> accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon the submission of your Proposal to Stable Tone Limited. You must check to confirm your acceptance in Section 7.1 below and sign the Applicant’s Certification in Section 8.0 (for the hard copy submissions). Applicants are strongly advised to refer to the .世界 Policies for complete details regarding the Application Program. Applications that do not comply with the requirements may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Stable Tone.</p>		Pages 1 of 11

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Proposed .世界 Domain</b>
<b>1.1</b>	<p><b>Please indicate the .世界 domain name of interest.</b></p> <p>Please indicate the primary domain name of interest under here.</p>
<b>1.2</b>	<p><b>Please provide details of your corresponding trademark(s). (OPTIONAL after Sunrise)</b></p> <p>Provide details of the trademark registrations in each of the multiple countries and/or geographic regions that they are registered in. You must include at least: Registered Mark itself, Registration Number, Registration Locality, Application Date, Registration Date, Registered Class (if applicable) and Nature of Entitlement (owner / co-owner / assignee). Applicants are encouraged to provide additional documentary evidence along with this Application Form, although Stable Tone reserves the right to seek verification of Applicant’s claimed trademark rights.</p>



<b>2.0</b>	<b>Executive Summary</b>
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Executive Summary (English)</b> <p>Please provide a concise description (less than 500 words) of how you plan to use and promote the proposed .世界 domain name. Highlight the significance of the brand and how your plan fulfils the objectives of the .世界 Application Program. This section will be posted publicly along with the .世界 domain name of interest.</p>
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Executive Summary (other language OPTIONAL)</b> <p>Proposals may be submitted in languages other than English, however, an English version of the Executive Summary must be provided above. The preferred language is English. Chinese may also be accepted. Proposals submitted in languages other than English may be translated to English and Stable Tone will consider the translated version. Stable Tone will use reasonable efforts to evaluate proposals in these other accepted languages. Nevertheless, the Applicant is encouraged to submit an English version of the Proposal.</p>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Business and Marketing Plan</b>



<b>3.0</b>	<b>Business and Marketing Plan</b>
<b>3.1</b>	<p><b>Please provide information on the industry ranking of your brand/business.</b></p> <p>One of the main goals of .世界 Ambassador and Member Class registrations is to provide a platform for Registrants who are at the forefront of their industry. A .世界 Ambassador and Member Class domain will be a mark of quality for the consumer. Please include any details regarding industry ranking of your business.</p>
<b>3.2</b>	<p><b>Describe your Business Plan for utilizing the .世界 domain name.</b></p> <p>Please provide some details on the services and content to be provided in connection with the domain. Note that while existing content to be repackaged for the .世界 domain is acceptable, plans must include efforts to feature the .世界 name in products or services, e.g. printed on products or informational materials. Brief business plans are accepted; however, please include adequate explanation on how the proposed business plan provides synergy to the promotion of positive usage and adoption of .世界 domain names.</p>
<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Please provide details of your Marketing Plan for the .世界 domain name.</b></p> <p>A major objective of the Application Program is to raise the broad general awareness of live .世界 domain names. Please provide details of your initial marketing plan, including how you propose to spend the Marketing Commitment and what other activities and channels (online and offline) you will be utilizing to promote the new domain. Most importantly, please include how you would be driving traffic to .世界 domain name obtained and how you would be featuring the .世界 domain name in your promotional efforts.</p>



**4.0 Community and Social Contributions**

**4.1 Explain your vision with regards to environmental responsibility.**

Stable Tone is committed to promoting environmentally responsible initiatives and ventures. Please describe your vision on ensuring the ongoing promotion of a socially responsible approach to your proposed business. For example, describe how your services benefit the society at large, or how your operations take into consideration favourable conditions for the environment and employees.

**4.2 Describe how your venture would contribute to the global community and the Internet community at large.**

The Ambassador and Member Class Application Program is dedicated for commercial as well as non-commercial initiatives. Explain how the services, content or other activities of your venture would benefit the community and/or how they would promote the development and adoption of the .世界 domain.

**5.0 Applicant Information**

**5.1 Entity Information**

Legal Name:	
Type of Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> For-profit company / partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organisation / association / co-operative / society <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Natural Person) <input type="checkbox"/> Government / Government-owned agency <input type="checkbox"/> Academic / Research Institute
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>



**5.0 Applicant Information**

Jurisdiction of Establishment:			
Principal Address:			
Telephone:		Facsimile:	
Please make sure phone and fax numbers include the country and area codes.			
Email Address:			
Website URL:	http://		

**5.2 Primary Contact**

Position:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
First Name:		Middle Name / Initial:	
Last Name:			
Email:		Mobile:	
Telephone:		Facsimile:	

**5.3 Secondary Contact (OPTIONAL)**

Position:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
First Name:		Middle Name / Initial:	
Last Name:			
Principal Address:			
Email:		Mobile:	
Telephone:		Facsimile:	

**6.0 Terms and Conditions**

**6.1 Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms and Conditions**

The terms "Stable Tone" and "we" as used herein refer to Stable Tone Limited.

Stable Tone is the global registry for the .世界 top level domain. Stable Tone entered into an agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") as the Registry Operator and the Sponsoring Organisation for the ".世界" sponsored generic top-level domain. Stable Tone is a Limited Company incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32).

Under Stable Tone's agreement with ICANN, Stable Tone's delegated authority includes creating policies and procedures to reserve or allocate domain names for registration on a non-first-come, first-served basis. The .世界 Application Program ("Program") is designed to allocate domain names based on proposals for certain domain names received by Stable Tone during the Applicants Recruitment Period ("Proposals").

The terms "you", "Applicant", "Selected Applicant", and "Authorized Applicant" as used herein refer to all individuals and/or entities who have submitted a Proposal to us for consideration under the Application Program and, where appropriate, the different status attained throughout the Application Program application process.

Stable Tone conducts the Program, subject to the following Terms and Conditions, which may be updated and revised by us from time to time by posting the revised version at the Stable Tone's Websites.

You accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon your submission of your Proposal to us. If you have any questions about the Terms and Conditions, or about the Program, please contact us at [info@stabletone.asia](mailto:info@stabletone.asia)

**I hereby accept and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions upon the submission of this Proposal to Stable Tone.**



<b>6.0</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
You must check the above box to acknowledge and accept these Terms and Conditions to complete this Application Form.	
<b>6.2</b>	<p><b>Proposal and Definitions</b></p> <p>6.2.1 To take part in the Application Program (“Program”), .世界 Applicants are requested to submit a detailed proposal describing the business, marketing and community plans for their use of the Domain Name(s) of Interest. The Program is available for commercial as well as non-commercial initiatives. Based on the assessment of the proposal received, .世界 Applicants will be selected.</p> <p>6.2.2 Proposals must be submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions. Failure to comply with the instructions and/or the submission of an incomplete Proposal may result in the rejection of a Proposal. Stable Tone further reserves the right to select or reject a Proposal at its sole discretion.</p> <p>6.2.3 Certain elements of the Proposal, including but not limited to the Applicant’s information, Domain Name(s) of Interest and the Executive Summary may be published publicly, except information in the Proposal identified by the Applicant that should remain confidential.</p> <p>6.2.4 These Terms and Conditions adopt the same definitions for the defined terms contained herein as the .世界 Application Program Policies. Applicants are strongly advised to read these Terms and Conditions in conjunction with the .世界 policy documents available on the Stable Tone websites.</p>
<b>6.3</b>	<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>6.3.1 Stable Tone is committed to the long-term development of the .世界 TLD. The Application Program aims to encourage active and positive usage, as well as the development of relevant and robust content for .世界 domain names. The Program is designed to identify qualified Applicants with the best potential and capabilities to maximize the development of a Domain Name of Interest. Stable Tone hopes that by providing a good foundation of active and positive usage of .世界 domain names interest in and adoption of the .世界 TLD will be increased.</p> <p>6.3.2 Stable Tone is committed to an orderly launch of the .世界 Registry that takes into consideration the protection of existing intellectual property rights and the prevention of abusive registrations. The .世界 Sunrise Policies are formulated to facilitate a stable and logical introduction of the .世界 TLD. Domain names not allocated through the Program, and not otherwise reserved based on the .世界 Reserved Names Policies, will be released and available during Sunrise.</p>
<b>6.4</b>	<p><b>Process</b></p> <p>6.4.1 Submission and Selection of a Proposal: Applicants must submit their Proposal(s) for the Domain Name(s) of Interest under the Program to Stable Tone. Stable Tone will have the sole discretion to select from amongst these Proposals and offer the domain names to those successful Applicants. This is one step in the process that could lead to Registration of a Domain Name of Interest. Each of the subsequent steps must be completed for an Applicant to successfully register a Domain Name of Interest.</p> <p>6.4.2 Contract Negotiation: The Selected Applicant, if its Proposal was not challenged, or if the Applicant prevailed against challenges, must negotiate, agree to, and sign a Registrant Agreement with Stable Tone. The Selected Applicant will then be considered an Authorized Applicant.</p> <p>6.4.3 Registration: The Authorized Applicant must confirm the registration of the Offered Domain through a .世界 Accredited Registrar. The Applicant should identify the Registrar of choice upon the submission of the Proposal (included in the Application Form). Upon the confirmation of the registration, the Domain Name of Interest will be delegated and resolve technically to the specified name servers indicated by the Authorized Applicant, and the Authorized Applicant will be deemed the Registrant of the Offered Domain(s). As a Registrant, the Authorized Applicant will be responsible for renewal of the Offered Domain(s) as well as subject to the registry policies, including being subjected to the UDRP.</p> <p>6.4.4 Fulfilment of Development Commitments: The Authorized Applicant must develop the services, content and fulfil other requirements agreed to in the Registrant Agreement. Stable Tone reserves the right, as will be articulated in the Registrant Agreement, to cancel, suspend and/or reallocate the domain name should the representations made in the Proposal not be met or were found to be false.</p>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Submission and Format</b>

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
	<p>6.5.1 Applicants must submit one (1) electronic copy and two (2) hard copies of the Proposal, separately bound and clearly labelled “.世界 Application Proposal. Proposals must be submitted in BOTH hard copy and electronic copy. Hard Copy submission: .世界 Application Commission Stable Tone Limited Unit 10-18, 32F, Tower 1, Millennium City 1,388 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon,Hong Kong Electronic Copy submission (.PDF / .DOC / .DOCX / .RTF / .HTML formats accepted) via email: applications@stabletone.asia For Electronic Copy submission via email, the Executive Summary MUST be included as text in the body of the email.</p> <p>6.5.2 All Proposals shall be deemed to have been made: 6.5.2.1 In the case of electronic copy, on the date that the communication was transmitted, provided that the date of transmission is verifiable; or 6.5.2.2 In the case of hard copy, on the date of mailing marked on the receipt. Stable Tone reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject deficient or incomplete Proposals.</p> <p>6.5.3 Applicants must complete the Application Program: Registration Application Form, which forms part of the Proposal. The Proposal must clearly address all the criteria and issues sought in the Application Form for the corresponding Category and with sufficient detail to enable Stable Tone to make an informed assessment of the Applicant’s Proposal. Where specific questions are asked, individual and factual replies must be given.</p> <p>6.5.4 The preferred language for the Proposal is English. Other languages accepted are Chinese, Japanese. An English version of the Executive Summary of the Proposal must be provided. Proposals submitted in languages other than English may be translated to English and Stable Tone will consider the translated version. Stable Tone will use reasonable efforts to evaluate proposals in these other accepted languages. Nevertheless, the Applicant is encouraged to submit an English version of the Proposal.</p> <p>7.5.5 Each copy of the Proposal must include a signed Applicant’s Certification included in the Application Form. The Applicant’s Certification must be signed by a person or persons with the power and authority to bind the Applicant.</p>
<b>6.6</b>	<p><b>Application Fee</b></p> <p>6.6.1 Where required under the .世界 Application Program Policies, an Application Fee of RMB 2,000,000 (or equivalent USD) must be submitted with the Proposal. Ambassador and Member Class Applicants must submit the deposit via wire transfer within the time specified by Stable Tone, to a bank account designated by Stable Tone. Upon the receipt and acceptance of the Proposal, Stable Tone shall provide the necessary information to facilitate such wire transfer. Upon successful application, the Application Fee shall be transferable as the first year Registration Fee. A Proposal shall be deemed incomplete and no consideration shall be given further if its Applicant fails to procure the Application fees on time and in the method specified.</p> <p>6.6.2 In accordance with the .世界 Registration Policies, a Domain Name Registration Fee of RMB 2,000,000 (or equivalent USD) shall be charged per year for each domain registered in the Ambassador and Member Class Registrants</p> <p>6.6.3 Domain Name Renewal Fee shall be the same as th Registration Fee as set forth in section 6.6.2 per domain per year.</p> <p>6.6.4 Stable Tone reserves the right to waive and amend these fees as set forth in section 6.6 in accordance with its Registry Agreement with ICANN</p>
<b>6.7</b>	<p><b>Clarifications and Addenda</b></p> <p>6.7.1 All questions, requests for clarification, and requests for additional information regarding these Terms and Conditions must be submitted in writing to: .世界 Application Commission Stable Tone Limited Unit 10-18, 32F, Tower 1, Millennium City 1,388 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon,Hong Kong Or by email to:applications@stabletone.asia Stable Tone, at its sole discretion, may post any question or request, in whole or in part, regarding the Program and its response on the Stable Tone Websites. By submitting a question or request to Stable Tone, the Applicant grants Stable Tone permission to post such question or request, in whole or in part, on the Stable Tone Websites. Applicants should not include any confidential or proprietary information in questions or requests. Stable Tone shall not be responsible for disclosure of proprietary or confidential information contained in such questions or requests.</p> <p>6.7.2 If Stable Tone determines, at its sole discretion, that a response to any question or request requires an addendum to these Terms and Conditions, it will post the addendum on the Stable Tone Websites. Any such addenda shall become part of these Terms and Conditions upon posting on the Stable Tone Websites. Stable Tone shall not be responsible for, nor be bound by, any oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations provided by Stable Tone or its representatives regarding these Terms and Conditions, the Application Program, or any Proposal. Applicants are advised to check Stable Tone Websites regularly for such addenda.</p>
<b>6.8</b>	<b>Evaluation Process and Timeline</b>



<b>6.0</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
	<p>6.8.1 Stable Tone reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to alter the schedule of proposal evaluation as it deems necessary or appropriate. Dates listed may be changed by posting on Stable Tone Websites without notice to any Applicant or prospective Applicant.</p> <p>6.8.2 Stable Tone will assess Proposals by the following criteria area, in the order of importance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Community Value: value for the community and the .世界 Registry in the promotion and adoption of the .世界 domain;</li> <li>(ii) Business capabilities and plan: including marketing plans;</li> <li>(iii) Technical and financial capabilities; and,</li> <li>(iv) General company (or team) information.</li> </ul> <p>6.8.3 Stable Tone will commence evaluation of Proposals immediately upon receipt. Due to the anticipated volume of applications, Applicants are encouraged to submit their Proposals early in order to allow the Application Commission to give the Proposal adequate time for consideration and seek further clarifications from Applicants if necessary.</p> <p>6.8.4 Stable Tone reserves the right to audit (including, but not limited to site inspection) or otherwise seek verification of the authenticity of Applicants' claims included within Proposals submitted for consideration in the Application Program.</p> <p>6.8.5 Once a Proposal is selected by Stable Tone, that Applicant shall be deemed a Selected Applicant. A Selected Applicant must agree to and sign Stable Tone's Registrant Agreement before it attains the status of Authorized Applicant. The advancement of selected Applicants to Authorized Applicants is expected to occur before the commencement of Sunrise for the .世界 Registry.</p> <p>6.8.6 Stable Tone will use all reasonable endeavours to make the result announcement by Sunrise, however Stable Tone retains the sole discretion to decide on the appropriate announcement date.</p> <p>6.8.7 Once a Selected Applicant has attained the status of an Authorized Applicant, it must confirm the registration of the Offered Domain through a .世界 Accredited Registrar for a minimum registration period of one (1) years and at the prevailing price set by the selected Registrar.</p> <p>6.8.8 Upon the confirmation of the registration, the Authorized Applicant shall be deemed the Registrant of the Domain Name of Interest and become responsible for renewing the registration of the Domain Name of Interest after the initial registration period with the Registrant's Registrar. As a Registrant, the Authorized Applicant will also be subjected to the UDRP and other registry policies.</p>
<b>6.9</b>	<b>Non-Confidentiality of Information</b>
	<p>Any information in the Applicant's Proposal that is considered to be trade secret, privileged, or confidential commercial or financial information, or of a personal nature, should be specifically and clearly marked and identified as such. Unless appropriately marked and identified otherwise, Stable Tone will assume that all Proposals and information contained therein are not confidential.</p>
<b>6.10</b>	<b>Agreement to Terms and Conditions</b>
	<p>By submitting a Proposal, the Applicant agrees to the Terms and Conditions set forth herein for the Application Program. For clarity, regardless of whether or not the Applicant has checked to acknowledge the acceptance of these Terms and Conditions in 7.1 above, or whether the Applicant has signed the Applicant's Certification set out in 8.0 below, the Applicant, by submitting a Proposal becomes bound by these Terms and Conditions.</p>
<b>6.11</b>	<b>Applicant Obligations</b>
	<p>6.11.1 The Applicant warrants and agrees that it is responsible for ensuring that it meets all the requirements for the Registration of a Domain Name of Interest in the .世界 TLD, including compliance with the .世界 policy documents. A Selected Applicant must agree to and sign a Registrant Agreement before Stable Tone will advance the Applicant to become an Authorized Applicant. The Registrant Agreement will incorporate the representations and information set forth in the Selected Applicant's Proposal. Therefore, any statements or representations included in the Selected Applicant's Proposal, including any supplemental material submitted by the Selected Applicant, will be contractually binding upon the signing of the Registrant Agreement between the Selected Applicant and Stable Tone. A template Registrant Agreement will be made available on the Stable Tone Websites in due course. Such template is for reference only and may be changed or updated in the Stable Tone's sole discretion and based on the negotiation with the Applicant and the nature of the Applicant's Proposal.</p> <p><b>6.11.2 It is intended that the Selected Applicant should have a website for the Domain Name of Interest setup or directed to an existing official website for the brand/business, and viewable publicly by Internet users within fifteen (15) days of signing the Registrant Agreement with at least minimal information and preview of the proposed services and/or content posted. The Selected Applicant should then launch the Domain Name of Interest with the proposed services and/or content within sixty (60) days of signing the Registrant Agreement according to the schedules agreed to in the Registrant Agreement. The website and services must remain intact, live, updated, and maintained for the duration of the Registrant Agreement in line with the representations set forth in the Applicant's Proposal.</b></p> <p>6.11.3 Only Applicants, its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees are registrants of domain names in the Domain Name of Interest and control the DNS records associated with the domain names at any level in the Domain Name of Interest.</p> <p>6.11.4 Specific mutually agreed deliverables and dates will be included in the Registrant Agreement. Selected Applicants and Authorized Applicants will be prohibited from transferring the domain name to any third party without the express written approval of Stable Tone, which may be given when the conditions laid out in the Registrant Agreement are completely fulfilled by the Authorized Applicant to the satisfaction of Stable Tone.</p>
<b>6.12</b>	<b>Reservation of Rights</b>

6.0	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
	<p>6.12.1 Stable Tone is not obligated to enter into a contract with any Applicant, including any Selected Applicant. Stable Tone is not liable for any costs incurred by any Applicant, Selected Applicant and/or Authorized Applicant in the preparation and submission of Proposals, in the course of contract negotiation, or otherwise in connection with the Application Program.</p> <p>6.12.2 Without limitation, Stable Tone reserves the right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Select or accept any Proposal in its sole discretion;</li> <li>(ii) Reject, decline or not accept any and all Proposals for any reason, with or without explanation;</li> <li>(iii) Request additional information or clarification from an Applicant regarding any Proposal</li> <li>(iv) Conduct investigative assessment of the Applicant's representations in a Proposal;</li> <li>(v) Rescind the Selection of a Proposal for any reason, with or without explanation;</li> <li>(vi) Cancel or rerun the Application Program;</li> <li>(vii) Remedy technical errors in these policies or in the Application Program;</li> <li>(viii) Approve or disapprove the use of particular contractors or subcontractors by an Applicant;</li> <li>(ix) Negotiate with any, all, or none of the Applicants, including before an Applicant is deemed to be a Selected Applicant;</li> <li>(x) Waive, in its sole discretion, any requirements of this Application Program Policies and/or consider Proposals that do not conform to the Requirements;</li> <li>(xi) Enter into an agreement with another Applicant if the Selected Applicant first chosen by Stable Tone fails to execute a Registrant Agreement with Stable Tone; and/or,</li> <li>(xii) Cancel, suspend or re-appropriate the Offered Domain and release the domain or allocate it to another Applicant should the representations made in the original Selected Applicant's Proposal not be met or were found to be false. Such provisions will be further set forth within the Registrant Agreement.</li> </ul>
6.13	<p><b>Disclaimer Regarding Potential Disputes</b></p> <p>6.13.1 The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that Stable Tone makes no representations or warranties of any kind in connection with these Terms and Conditions, the Application Program, or the Domain Name(s) of Interest and specifically makes no guarantee to the Applicant against the possibility of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Cancel, suspend or re-appropriate the Offered Domain and release the domain or allocate it to another Applicant should the representations made in the original Selected Applicant's Proposal not be met or were found to be false. Such provisions will be further set forth within the Registrant Agreement;</li> <li>(ii) Objection to, or challenge of, the Registration or use of any Domain Name(s) of Interest;</li> <li>(iii) Stable Tone's offer of a similar domain name and/or the registration and/or use of a similar domain name in .世界 or any TLD by another Applicant or third party; and/or</li> <li>(iv) Registration and/or use of a similar domain name by another Applicant or third party in a manner that might compete with or cause confusion with respect to the Registration and/or use of any Domain Name(s) of Interest.</li> </ul> <p>6.13.2 Stable Tone has no obligation to independently verify if the Domain Name(s) of Interest (or any use a Registrant makes of the Domain Name(s) of Interest) infringes the legal rights of others, nor does it seek to verify if Applicants' rights to any domain name have been infringed by a third party. It is each Applicant's responsibility to protect its legal rights, investigate infringement of its rights and other's rights with respect to any Domain Name(s) of Interest. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it is exclusively liable for any infringements of rights and Stable Tone shall not be liable towards the Applicant or any third party at all.</p>
6.14	<p><b>Disclaimer of Warranties</b></p> <p>6.14.1 <b>With respect to the subject matter hereof, Stable Tone expressly disclaims all warranties of any kind, whether express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose and non-infringement. Whether or not the Applicant's Proposal is selected, Stable Tone and applicant enter into a Registrant Agreement, and/or applicant elects to Register said Domain Name of Interest, Stable Tone makes no warranty that the Domain Name of Interest and service(s) referenced herein (including, without limitation, the Application and the related process) will meet the Applicant's requirements, or that any element of the Application Program and/or access to and use of the Domain Name of Interest will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error free; nor does Stable Tone make any warranty as to the results that may be obtained from participating in any part of the Application Program and/or from a Domain Name of Interest or as to the accuracy or reliability of any information obtained through the Stable Tone Websites. Applicant understands and agrees that any material and/or data obtained through the use of the Stable Tone Websites is done at Applicant's sole discretion and risk and that Applicant will be solely responsible for any damage to Applicant's computer system or loss of data that results from the download of such material and/or data.</b></p> <p>6.14.2 <b>No advice or information, whether oral or written, obtained by an Applicant from Stable Tone, its staff, members, directors, consultants or representatives; or, through the Stable Tone Websites shall create any warranty, expressed or implied.</b></p> <p>6.14.3 <b>To the extent jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain warranties, some of the above exclusions may not apply to the Applicant. In such case, the remainder of the above exclusions will continue to apply and be enforceable as if the unenforceable part were not included herein.</b></p>
6.15	<b>Disclaimer of Liability</b>

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
	<p><b>6.15.1</b> In no event shall Stable Tone be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or exemplary damages resulting from or relating to the Application Program or the related process or resulting from any data, information, or services obtained or transactions entered into through or arising from or in connection with the Application Program, including, but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, use, data, or other intangibles, even if Stable Tone has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Nor shall Stable Tone be liable for the cost of procurement of substitute services.</p> <p><b>6.15.2</b> Without limiting the foregoing, Stable Tone expressly disclaims any liability resulting from: the conduct of or Applicant's participation in the Application Program; data non-delivery or mis-delivery between the Applicant and Stable Tone; processing and/or consideration of Applicant's Proposal; processing, registration, and/or loss of registration of a Domain Name of Interest; use of a Domain Name of Interest; disputes over domain name registrations, including the decision of any dispute resolution proceeding or challenge process; ruling of a court or tribunal from competent jurisdictions; errors, omissions or misstatements; and/or natural or unnatural events beyond Stable Tone's control.</p> <p><b>6.15.3</b> To the extent allowed under statute law, the .世界 Registry shall only be liable where the Registry's wilful misconduct is proven. In no event shall Stable Tone's liability to applicant or any third party in connection with or arising from the Application Program or the related process exceed the amount of the Application Fee the Applicant has paid to Stable Tone pursuant to the submission of the Proposal. To avoid confusion, such fee shall be the RMB 2,000,000 (or equivalent of USD) Application Fee as described in Section 7.6.1 above.</p> <p><b>6.15.4</b> If any state or jurisdiction does not permit the limitation or limitation of certain types of liability, Stable Tone's liability shall be limited to the smallest amount permitted by law.</p> <p><b>6.15.5</b> If any part of these Terms and Conditions is declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder will be valid and enforceable as if the invalid or unenforceable part were not included herein. There shall be substituted for any invalid or unenforceable provision a suitable provision that, as far as is legally possible, comes nearest to the sense and purpose of these Terms and Conditions, taking into account all other applicable rules and policies.</p>
<b>6.16</b>	<p><b>Indemnity</b></p> <p>The Applicant agrees to indemnify, to the maximum extent permitted by law, defend and hold harmless Stable Tone and its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, arising out of or relating to the Applicant's participation in the Program throughout the term of this Program.</p>
<b>6.17</b>	<p><b>Arbitration</b></p> <p>Any difference, controversy or claim (whether based on contract, tort, statute, or any other legal basis) arising out of or relating to the Application Program or the related process (including, without limitation, the formation, existence, validity, enforceability, performance, expiration, or termination of the Application Program, any contract related to the Application Program, or the arbitration provision herein) or the products and services supplied by either party to the Application Program including any application for provisional or protective relief shall be finally, confidentially, and individually resolved by arbitration by three (3) arbitrators in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration then in effect of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, or its successor; provided that these Terms and Conditions shall control if there is a conflict between it and the Rules of Arbitration. The seat of the arbitration shall be Hong Kong SAR, the People's Republic of China. The language of the arbitration shall be English, and all documentation, testimony, or other materials submitted to the arbitrators shall be in the English language.</p>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Applicant's Certification</b>
<p><b>BY SIGNING BELOW, THE APPLICANT'S SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL SHALL BE DEEMED AN EXPRESS REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, AND CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT THAT:</b></p>	



**7.0 Applicant's Certification**

- The Applicant has read and understands the Terms and Conditions of the Application Program, investigated all aspects of the Terms and Conditions, including the .世界 Application Program Policies, and is aware of the applicable facts pertaining to the Application Program, its procedures, and its requirements;
- The Applicant has read and understands the Proposal and the Application Form and investigated all aspects of the Proposal, and is aware of the applicable facts pertaining to the Proposal, its representations, procedures, and its requirements;
- All information and representations provided by the Applicant to Stable Tone, including all information and representations set forth in the Proposal, are current, complete, reliable, and accurate;
- The Applicant will update its Proposal in the event that it discovers any errors or that material changes occur affecting the completeness, reliability or accuracy of information contained in the Proposal;
- The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to all terms, conditions, and requirements contained in these Terms and Conditions, the Application Form and the Proposal;
- The Applicant is able to deliver the services and products as specified in the Proposal; and,
- The Applicant understands and acknowledges that, if its Proposal is Selected, it must agree to and sign an approved Registrant Agreement before Stable Tone will advance the Applicant to be an Authorized Applicant and make appropriate arrangements for the Domain Name of Interest to be delegated and resolve technically to the specified name servers indicated by the Applicant.
- The Applicant understands and acknowledges that, before it has fulfilled the marketing commitments and other requirements stipulated in its Registrant Agreement, it will not be able to transfer the Offered Domain to a third-party without the expressed written consent of Stable Tone.

**NO PROPOSAL SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED IN INK IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW.**

Authorized By (Name):		Position:	
Organisation / Legal Name:			
Signature:			Date:
<b>X</b>			(DD/MM/YYYY)