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IBM Proposal Part I and II

IBM ICANN Proposal For The Global Name Registry Ltd





Withdrawal

IBM has been forced to withdraw the proposal after discussions on confidentiality with ICANN. The Global Name Registry respects that ICANN will not consider anything that is not fully open, and regrets that due to this wish, the proposal from IBM which is highly detailed and commercially confidential, could not be opened for public evaluation within the short timeframe until Friday October 13. IBM will however be working on the document with the goal of delivering a version suitable forfull disclosure until Tuesday October 17.

IBM will still be providing the necessary infrastructure and knowledge to certain partsof the Registry.

For more information about the products that IBM will be providing, please refer to the IBM website at www.ibm.com