

To,
Goran Marby, CEO
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Sir

Subject: DIDP Request on verification of identity of gTLD bidders

This is a request under your Documentary Information Disclosure Policy for information on ICANN's process for verification of identity of gTLD bidders. There has been a lot of discussion about the legitimacy of Nu Dot Co which recently won the auction to control the .web domain name. Our specific questions are as follows:

- 1) Documents showing the process followed by ICANN to verify the identity of all gTLD bidders.
- 2) Affidavits filed by ICANN regarding the identity of Nu Dot Co.
- 3) Any other documentation showing that ICANN was able to verify the identity of Nu Dot Co.

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank You
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Centre for Internet and Society, India