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Telecommunications Management Group, Inc. (TMG) is pleased to announce that Costa Rica's telecommunications regulator, the *Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones* (SUTEL), and the World Bank have selected a team led by TMG to assist and advise the regulator on the Public Tender Process for Awarding Mobile Telephony Services Concessions in Costa Rica.

The project is being funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)/World Bank, through a donation from the Government of Japan, to support the modernization process of the telecommunications sector in Costa Rica. In particular, this project will advise SUTEL on the preparation, discussion, and revision of legal and financial aspects needed for the development of the most appropriate public tender model for the awarding of the mobile telephony services concessions in the country, as well as develop and prepare all the documents needed to carry out the public tender process.

For this project, TMG has partnered with BLP Abogados, a Costa Rican law firm that specializes in administrative, contractual, and telecommunications law, and that has extensive experience in issues related to concessions and tender processes in Costa Rica. Together, the two firms present a group of senior telecommunications experts with far-reaching experience in areas that are key to supporting SUTEL's objectives, including development and preparation of legal documentation for tenders, regulatory frameworks, tenders and concession procedures, privatization programs, and liberalization and investment in mobile services.

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