



## **SELCOM WINS NHC ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT GATEWAYS TENDER**

**Dar es Salaam, Tanzania – October 27, 2014** – Selcom announced today that it has successfully won the tender to install and operate electronic bill payment gateway for NHC. Out of a total of six applicants, Selcom was selected as the supplier who best meets the requirements, capabilities and channels for NHC to achieve its goal to offer cutting-edge and technologically superior electronic payment options. This project is a turnkey project that will enable the collection of NHC rent electronically through mobile money (Tigo Pesa, Airtel Money, Zantel EzyPesa and M-pesa), mobile banking, points-of-sale, mobile apps and credit/debit cards.

### **About Selcom:**

Selcom owns and operates the largest independent multi-product point-of-sale (POS) network in Tanzania with over 7,000 terminals around the country. Its purpose is to electronically dispense airtime and provide utility payment services within Selcom's biller portfolio under the PayPoint brand with an average of 300,000 transactions per day.

Selcom also provides mobile commerce and mobile payment solutions to major banks and mobile operators in Tanzania, with direct connectivity to all telecom operators.

The company offers mobile banking services to over 30 banks in Tanzania and is the leading operator of utility gateways for Tigo Pesa, Airtel Money, Zantel EzyPesa and M-pesa.

### **About National Housing Corporation:**

The current National Housing Corporation is the outcome of the decision of the Government to dissolve the Register of Building (RoB) through Act of Parliament No.2 of 1990, which vested its responsibilities with the NHC. NHC falls under the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Settlements Development. Effective from July, 1994, the Corporation's portfolios have been divided into profit centers which are income-generating and self-sustaining directorates and cost centers which play a supportive role. This role mandates the NHC to undertake an array of business including; the construction of houses for sale; construction of buildings as part of approved schemes; the provision of facilitating the supply of building materials, components, concrete article and other related articles; engaging in the business of contracting, planning or consulting; and renting out and managing houses or properties built by the corporation and those acquired by the government. In addition, the NHC is commissioned to carry out other activities related to construction of houses or other buildings built or acquired by the corporation.