

**PATH SELECTION METHOD, TERMINAL, AND NETWORK-SIDE
DEVICE**

ABSTRACT

The present disclosure provides a path selection method, a terminal, and a
5 network-side device. The method is applied to a terminal side and includes:
transmitting a path selection request to a network-side device; receiving a
response message transmitted by the network-side device; and in a case that the
response message includes relay path indication information, using a target relay
node to perform first transmission, where the relay path indication information
10 includes identification information of a target relay node or configuration
information of a candidate relay node, and the target relay node is a relay node, in
the candidate relay node, whose configuration information matches a
transmission parameter of the first transmission.

15 The Most Illustrative Drawing: Figure 4