

# **Auction of Spectrum in 1800MHz, 900MHz and 800MHz Bands**

**Amendments  
To  
Notice Inviting Applications  
Dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology  
Department of Telecommunications**

20<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

## Amendments to NIA

**1. The note below Clause 2.1 Spectrum to be auctioned, i.e.**

*“It may please be noted that the minimum and maximum number of blocks for which a bidder can bid is subject to final confirmation on approval.”*

*is deleted.*

**2. The note below Clause 5.2 Overview of the Auction Stages, i.e.**

*“It may please be noted that the minimum and maximum number of blocks for which a bidder can bid is subject to final confirmation on approval.”*

*is deleted.*

**3. The note below Clause 6.2 Overview of the Auction Stages, i.e.**

*“It may please be noted that the minimum and maximum number of blocks for which a bidder can bid is subject to final confirmation on approval.”*

*is deleted.*

**4. (i) In Table 5-C the Overall Cap in respect of Karnataka may be read as “38.10 MHz” instead of “38.41MHz” and in respect of Rajasthan may be read as “37.80 MHz”.**

(ii) Table 6-B is replaced with the following table:

<b>Table 6-B</b>	<b>Overall Cap on Bidding for each Operator for each Service Area.</b>	
	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Overall Cap for each Operator</b>
	Andhra Pradesh	36.85MHz
	Assam	32.63MHz
	Bihar	39.64MHz
	Delhi	39.18MHz
	Gujarat	36.64MHz
	Haryana	36.08MHz
	Himachal Pradesh	34.38MHz
	Jammu & Kashmir	32.16MHz
	Karnataka	38.10MHz
	Kerala	35.28MHz
	Kolkata	34.38MHz
	Madhya Pradesh	36.66MHz
	Maharashtra	37.48MHz
	Mumbai	41.36MHz
	North East	31.86MHz
	Orissa	34.35MHz
	Punjab	36.71MHz
	Tamil Nadu	37.44MHz
	Uttar Pradesh (East)	37.76MHz
	Uttar Pradesh (West)	37.78MHz
	West Bengal	35.41MHz

(iii) Table 6-C is replaced with the following table:

<b>Table 6-C</b>	<b>Cap on Bidding for each Operator for each Service Area in 800MHz band.</b>	
	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Maximum Cap for each Operator</b>
	Andhra Pradesh	7.50MHz
	Assam	4.38MHz
	Bihar	7.50MHz
	Delhi	8.75MHz
	Gujarat	6.88MHz
	Haryana	7.50MHz
	Himachal Pradesh	5.63MHz
	Jammu & Kashmir	4.38MHz
	Karnataka	7.50MHz
	Kerala	8.13MHz
	Kolkata	7.50MHz
	Madhya Pradesh	6.88MHz

Maharashtra	8.13MHz
Mumbai	8.13MHz
North East	4.38MHz
Orissa	6.25MHz
Punjab	7.50MHz
Tamil Nadu	6.88MHz
Uttar Pradesh (East)	7.50MHz
Uttar Pradesh (West)	7.50MHz
West Bengal	6.25MHz

### 5. Amended Sec 3.6.1

In clause v(f), v(g) and xiv(a) of section 3.6.1, the word “Renewal Licensee” is deleted.

### 6. Present Sec 3.6.2 Roll-out Obligations for 1800 MHz, 900 MHz and 800 MHz bands in Metro Service Areas is deleted and replaced by text below:

(i) There will be no additional rollout obligations in respect of Metro Service Areas for ‘Renewal Licensees’ or ‘Existing Licensees’, if they acquire the spectrum through this auction process in the same band (i.e. 900/1800MHz).

However, if the ‘Renewal Licensees’ or ‘Existing Licensees’ acquire the spectrum through this auction process in the 800 MHz band, then for the purpose of rollout obligations, such ‘Renewal Licensees’ or ‘Existing Licensees’ would be considered as ‘New Entrant’.

(ii) For ‘New Entrants’ all the terms and conditions given in section 3.6.1.above shall apply.

(iii) In the case of Metro Service Area, there will be no obligation relating to Block Headquarters or the DHQs/ towns for the ‘New Entrant’ as well as ‘Existing’ and ‘Renewal Licensee’. However, the rollout obligations mentioned in clause 3.6.1 (iv) above, which includes the rollout of the network in the Metro LSA’s, as provided in the existing UAS license, will have to be fulfilled.

### 7. Amended Auction Timetable

<b>Table 1-A: Auctions timetable</b>		
	<b>Existing Date</b>	<b>Revised Date</b>
Clarifications to NIA	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2013	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2013
Last date for submission of Applications	22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2013	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2013
Publication of ownership details of Applicants	25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2013	27 <sup>th</sup> February,2013
Bidder Ownership Compliance Certificate	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> March,2013

Pre-qualification of Bidders	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013
Withdrawal of Applications		5 p.m.,5 <sup>th</sup> March,2013
Final List of bidders	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> March,2013
Mock Auction	8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	8 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013
Start of the First Auction	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2013
Start of the Second Auction	2 days from the day of close of the First Auction	2 days from the day of close of the First Auction
Payment of the Successful Bid Amount**	Within 10 calendar days of the close of the relevant auction	Within 10 calendar days of the close of the relevant auction

**8. Amended Sec 9.3.1 Application Format for the first auction**

**9. List of telecom licence(s) held by the Applicant and its allies/sister concerns/partners, if any and their present status**

Type of the Licence(Basic/Cellular/UAS L/Paging/NLD/ILD/ISP etc) and service area.	Name of the Company	Status whether operative/surrendered/terminated	Spectrum in the licence (MHz)	
			Band	Quantum

Note: For the purpose of calculating spectrum cap, spectrum holdings of Applicant company only shall be considered.