

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications and IT
Department of Telecom
Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi.**

NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

No.P-11014/13/08-PP

On behalf of President of India, Request for proposal (RFP) are invited in sealed cover from Indian Companies registered under "The Companies Act, 1956" or foreign companies incorporated in a country outside India or Joint Venture of such companies **for selection of agency for e-auction of spectrum for 3G and Broadband Wireless Access (BWA)** in 22 telecom service areas in India.

2. The important dates for this RFP are as under:

S.No.	Activity	Date
1.	Issue of RFP	18 th August 2008
2.	Pre bid Conference	27 th August 2008
3.	Submission of the technical and financial bids	14.00 hrs on 3rd September 2008
4.	Opening of covering letter and selection of bidders who meets eligibility criteria	14.30 hrs on 3 rd September 2008
5.	Presentation by the eligible bidders and opening of technical bids	17 th September 2008
6.	Opening of Financial bids of technically qualified bidders	11.00 hrs on 19 th September 2008

3. The major eligibility criteria for selection of agency is as under:-

3.1 The bidder may be a company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 or a foreign company incorporated in a country outside India or a joint venture of such companies.

3.2 The bidder shall pay a non-refundable processing fee of Rs 50,000/- or equivalent (in US\$ or Euro or Pound Sterling) payable to Pay and Accounts Officer, DOT, New Delhi.

3.3 The bidder shall not have any equity directly or indirectly in any telecom or internet service provider in India. Similarly, any telecom or internet service provider shall not have any equity directly or indirectly in the bidder.

3.4 Bidder shall have a minimum paid up capital of Rs 10 Crores or equivalent on the date of application.

3.5 Bidder company and its substantial equity holders in the bidder company shall have a combined net worth of at least Rs. 25 crores or equivalent.

3.6 The bidder company should have the experience of having conducted at least five e-auctions in the last three (3) years. The total value of all e-auctions conducted by it in the last three (3) years should be at least Rs 2,500 crores or equivalent and it must have conducted at least one e-auction on a simultaneous ascending system valued at more than Rs 100 crores or equivalent during the last five (5) years.

3.7 The bidder having conducted simultaneous, controlled, ascending e-auctions of spectrum or telecom licenses in the last five (5) years may be given preference.

4. The intending bidder may obtain the copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from WPC Wing, Room No.619, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka road, New Delhi – 110001 free of cost on any working day (Monday to Friday except holidays) between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm till 2nd September 2008. The detailed RFP document is also available at DoT Website www.dot.gov.in for downloading by all concerned and interested parties.
