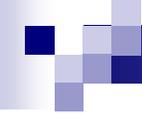


Pre - Auction Process

AWS-1 and Broadband PCS (Auction 78)

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Auction Deadlines

(Deadlines are Deadlines)

-  FCC Form 175 Filing Window Opens: **June 10**
-  FCC Form 175 due: **June 19**
-  Upfront Payments due: **July 17**
-  Mock Auction: **August 11**
-  Auction Begins: **August 13**

FCC Form 175

(Deadline – June 10 6:00 PM ET)

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens **June 10, 2008 at 12:00 PM ET** and will close at **6:00 PM ET on June 19, 2008**
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 08-1090, rel. 05/16/08 - Attachment C)
- File early
- Auction-specific questions, call 717-338-2868
- Technical Support, call 877-480-3201 option nine or 202-414-1250

Status Public Notice

(Sent by FedEx)

- Released 2-3 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Complete, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications
- Applicants are given 1-2 weeks to remedy incomplete applications.
- The resubmission deadline is often the same date as Upfront Payment deadline

Sent to the contact person at the contact address as indicated on Form 175

Upfront Payments

(Deadline-July 17th 6:00 PM ET)

- Wire Transfer Only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank ***at least*** one hour before sending wire transfer
- Submit early and confirm payment receipt with ***your*** financial institution



Bidding Options

(Electronic or Telephonic)

- Qualified bidders may bid electronically or telephonically
- FCC encourages electronic bidding
- If bidding telephonically, call early in the bidding period

Qualified Bidder Public Notice (FedEx Mailing)

- Released approx. 2 weeks after resubmission/upfront payment deadline
- Lists:
 - 📄 *All qualified bidders*
 - 📄 *Bidding schedules for the Mock Auction and for the first day of auction*

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Registration Materials

(FedEx Mailing)

- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Tokens
- A Bidding System Manual
- If **not** received by noon Thursday, **August 7th**, contact 717-338-2868

Sent to the contact person at the contact address indicated on Form 175



Mock Auction

(August 11, 2008)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

- Become familiar with the electronic bidding system
- Try telephonic bidding option
- Ask questions

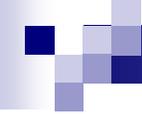


Auction Begins

**Wednesday,
August 13, 2008**

Hints & Reminders

-  Contact phone numbers are listed at paragraph 249 of Procedures PN - DA 08-1090 (rel. 5/16/08)
-  Review all Public Notices carefully.
-  Our Web site is a valuable source of information. (wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)
-  Deadlines are taken very seriously!!



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