

ADDITIONAL QUERIES OF POTENTIAL BIDDERS – 4th Dec 2020

HIRING OF CONSULTANT / CONSULTING FIRM FOR CELLULAR LICENSE RENEWAL AND ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM AUCTION IN AJ&K AND GB

Sr No	Query	Response
1.	If we understand correctly the 900 MHz spectrum currently allocated to the mobile operators should be up for renewal, as it was awarded in 2005. However, we note that the 900MHz is not be part of the upcoming spectrum auction, according to the RFP. Can PTA please confirm that the 900MHz spectrum will not form part of the auction?	Please refer to section 3 of the RFP.
2.	Can PTA please confirm whether the potential renewal of the 900 MHz spectrum licences forms part of this project and if so, whether PTA has already decided on a preferred approach for such renewals?	Please refer to section 3 of the RFP.
3.	The RFP states that the spectrum auction shall focus on spectrum in the 1800 and 2100 MHz bands. However, the base/ reserve prices should be analyzed for to 900, 1800 and 2100MHz. It would be helpful if PTA could confirm whether the latter is correct and if so, why a valuation of the 900 MHz spectrum is needed.	Please refer to section 3 of the RFP, valuation of 900 will lead to determine terms and conditions of renewed licenses.
4.	The spectrum assignment plan published by FAB for the AJK and GB regions (see here) does not cover the 2100 MHz band. Can PTA please confirm that no spectrum has been assigned in this band to mobile operators active in the AJK and GB regions? If 2100MHz spectrum has been assigned, please state the relevant blocks per operator and their license expiry date.	No spectrum has been assigned in 2100 MHz band in AJ&K and GB till date. However, spectrum in 2100 MHz band is made available for this auction.
5.	Given the current situation of second wave Covid-19, forthcoming Christmas holidays in Europe and complexity of the preparation of EoI, we along with our consortium are in process to prepare the response for PTA. It is definitely interesting opportunity and we have the credentials and experience of doing it. As we are in process to analyze and understand your requirements but we would like to bring in your kind notice that in these circumstances we cannot move to respond submission of this application. Therefore, we feel that given deadline (due on 9 th December 2020) to respond on EOI is not adequate. Therefore, we would request an extension minimum three to four weeks. for importance of ensuring the success of the process.	Extension in bid submission deadline is not possible, please.