

**No. 1000/12/2013-WF/Auction
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(WPF Wing).**

Dated 25-01-2014

Subject: Amendment No.3 to NIA for Spectrum Auction scheduled in February 2014.

The NIA dated 12-12-2013, for Auction of 1800 MHz band and 900 MHz band is hereby amended and Amendment No.3 is enclosed. All amendments and responses to queries, issued in respect of NIA dated 12-12-13, form part of the NIA.

S/d
Director(WF)

Auction of Spectrum in 1800MHz and 900MHz Bands

**Amendment No. 3
To
Notice Inviting Applications
Dated 12th December 2013**

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

25th January 2014

1 Clause 1.4

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The Table 1-A of NIA, containing schedule of Spectrum Auction, is hereby amended and may be read as given below:-

Issue of Notice Inviting Applications (NIA)	12th December 2013
Pre-bid Conference	20th December 2013
Last date for seeking clarifications on NIA	24 th December 2013
Clarifications to NIA	2 nd January 2014
Last date for submission of Applications	15 th January 2014
Publication of ownership details of Applicants	20 th January 2014
Bidder Ownership Compliance Certificate	23 rd January 2014
Pre-qualification of Bidders	27th January 2014
Last Date of Withdrawal of Applications	28th January 2014
Final List of bidders	29 th January 2014
Mock Auction	30 th – 31 st January 2014
Start of the Auction	3 rd February 2014
Payment of the Successful Bid Amount**	Within 10 calendar days of the close of auction

2 Clause 4.2.6:

Para 1, Page 30

This Para is modified and may be read as:

Soon after the submission of its application, the Authorised Person nominated by each applicant in its application needs to ensure that they procure **2 (TWO)** Class-III Digital Signature Certificate(s) **for each of the Authorized Persons** for signing and encryption issued by any valid Certifying Authority (approved by Controller of Certifying Authorities) in India which is mandatory for accessing the Electronic Auction System (EAS). The pre-qualified bidders will be provided with a list of phone passwords (to be used for reporting technical problems only).

3 Clause 4.3:

Para 3, Page 31

This Para is modified and may be read as:

Upon receipt of all of the listed materials, pre-qualified Bidders will be expected to procure the Digital Signature Certificates and to attempt to log in to the EAS using the URL and password provided.

Problems encountered in accessing the EAS successfully should be reported to the Auction Administrator immediately.

4 5.1:

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This Para is modified and may be read as:

The bidders are required to procure **2 (Two)** Class-III Digital Signature Certificate(s) (DSC) **for each of the Authorized Persons** for signing & encryption issued by any valid Certifying Authority (approved by Controller of Certifying Authorities) in India which is mandatory for accessing the Electronic Auction System (EAS). More details about the licensed Certifying Authorities (CAs) are available on www.cca.gov.in. It would be the respective bidder's responsibility to acquire such DSC(s) in the name of their authorized signatories (maximum of two authorized signatories is permitted) for participation in the e-auction. The bidders also need to ensure that they acquire **both** the DSC(s) before the Mock Auction which will be conducted at a time specified by the Government.

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Note: *Each pre-qualified bidder can access the EAS from a maximum of four (4) different Public Static IP addresses. The pre-qualified bidders need to submit the details of the Public Static IP addresses. A soft copy of the **Public Keys** of **all** the Digital Signature Certificates of the authorized personnel needs to be sent to the Auction Administrator. Alternatively, if required, the Auction Administrator can request the pre-qualified bidders to email the **public keys** to eas@abcProcure.com to map the authorized participants in the EAS.*

*The bidders have to ensure that each of their Authorized Persons procure **both** the DSCs for signing and encryption separately. Hence, each user will have **Four** DSCs – **Two** for Digital Signing and **Two** for encryption.*

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The pre-qualified bidders will be issued a User ID / Login ID to access the EAS. This User ID / Login ID will be mapped with **both** the Digital Signature Certificates of each of the two Authorized Persons. The access to EAS to each / either of these two Authorized Persons will be from a maximum of four different Public Static IP Addresses which the bidder is required to provide to the Auction Administrator before the mock auction.

Para 5, Page 36

It is requested to ensure that the validity of **all** the DSC(s) is till at least 6 months from the start of the e-auction.

5 Clause: 8.4:

Para 3, Page 96

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The bidders will have to procure **2 (Two)** Class-III Digital Signature Certificate(s) (DSC) **for each of the Authorized Persons** issued by any of the valid Certifying Authority (approved by Controller of Certifying Authorities) in India which is mandatory for accessing the EAS. The details of the License CAs can be viewed on www.cca.gov.in. It would be the respective bidder's responsibility to acquire such DSC(s) in the name of their authorized signatory for participation in the e-auction. The respective bidders also need to ensure that they acquire **all** the DSC(s) before the mock auction which will be conducted as per the timelines set by the Government.