STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No. 86

## The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2018

## PART 3

Qualification stage

### CHAPTER 3

Recording of existing spectrum holdings, determination of the 2.3 GHz bid limit and overall bid constraints

#### Determination of overall bid constraints

21.—(1) Before the first principal stage round OFCOM shall—

- (a) determine for each bidder; and
- (b) notify to each bidder an overall bid constraint.
- (2) The overall bid constraint may be different for each bidder.

(3) The overall bid constraint shall be expressed as a number of frequencies in MHz and shall be calculated in accordance with paragraphs (4) and (5).

(4) The number referred to in paragraph (3) shall be calculated in accordance with the formula 340 MHz – z rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5 MHz, where z is the total in MHz of the bidder's recorded overall spectrum holdings.

(5) Where the number of MHz resulting from the calculation referred to in paragraph (4) is higher than 190 MHz, the number shall be 190 MHz and not that higher number.

(6) A bidder's overall bid constraint shall not change during the principal stage.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2018, Section 21.