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PART 8

Ofcom's determination of the assignment of numbered lots and the additional prices

CHAPTER 5

Determination of assignment of numbered 700 MHz paired frequency lots and 700 MHz paired frequency lot additional prices

Determination of the winning 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids

104.—(1) After the deadline for paying the required assignment stage deposit under regulation 81 has passed (and after any negotiation period has ended), OFCOM shall determine the winning 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids in accordance with this regulation.

(2) The winning 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids shall be those valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids that comprise the winning combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids.

(3) The winning combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids shall be the valid combination of 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids having the highest total value of amounts bid.

(4) A combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids is a valid combination of 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids if—

- (a) within that combination there is one valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bid from each winning bidder for 700 MHz paired frequency lots;
- (b) each of those valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids is for a 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage option as determined by OFCOM for the bidder;
- (c) no numbered 700 MHz paired frequency lot is included in more than one of the 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids included in the combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids; and
- (d) the numbered 700 MHz paired frequency lots not included in that combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids, taken together, form a single block of numbered 700 MHz paired frequency lots.

(5) Where there is more than one valid combination of 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids for which the total value is equal highest, OFCOM shall employ a method of random selection from amongst those valid combinations of 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids for which the value is equal highest to determine the winning combination of valid 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bids.

Determination of 700 MHz paired frequency lot additional prices

105. In respect of each winning 700 MHz paired frequency lot assignment stage bid, OFCOM shall determine an amount in whole pounds (“700 MHz paired frequency lot additional price”) which shall be payable by the relevant winning bidder in accordance with Schedule 6.