

Pre - Auction Procedures

Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Spectrum Auction

(Auction No. 57)

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Auction Deadlines

(Deadlines are Deadlines)

-  FCC Form 175s due: **July 19**
-  Upfront Payments due: **August 20**
-  Mock Auction: **September 10**
-  Auction Begins: **September 15**

FCC Form 175

(Deadline – July 19th 6:00 PM ET)

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens **today** and will close at **6:00 PM ET on July 19, 2004**
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 04-1513, rel. 5/26/04)
- File early
- For Technical Support, contact 202-414-1250

Status Public Notice

(Sent by FedEx)

- Released approximately 2-3 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications, as well as licenses applied for
- Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1 week to remedy their applications

Upfront Payments

(Deadline – August 20th 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. 1-2 weeks after resubmission and upfront payment deadline
- Lists:
 - ☐ *All qualified bidders*
 - ☐ *Upfront payments received*
 - ☐ *Licenses applied for*
 - ☐ *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

2nd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- Every qualified bidder will receive a confidential Bidder Identification Number.
- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, September 8th**, contact 717-338-2888

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

3rd FedEx Mailing

(Approx. 4 days after QB PN)

- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- A Bidding System Manual
- If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, September 8th**, contact 717-338-2888

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Mock Auction

(September 10, 2004)





Provides bidders the opportunity to:

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

Auction Begins

**Wednesday,
September 15, 2004**

Hints & Reminders

-  Contact phone numbers are listed on pages 13 & 14 of Procedures PN DA 04-1513 (rel. 5/26/04)
-  Review all Public Notices carefully
-  Our Web site is a valuable source of information.
(wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)
-  Deadlines are taken very seriously!!