Pre - Auction Process

LPTV and TV Translator Digital Companion Channels

(Auction 85)

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Auction Dates and Deadline (Deadlines are Deadlines)

- Upfront Payments due:Mock Auction:
- Auction Begins:

October 10, 2008 November 3, 2008 November 5, 2008

Status Public Notice (Sent by FedEx)

- Released approx. 1-2 weeks before upfront payment deadline
- Lists Complete, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications
- Applicants are given 1-2 weeks to remedy incomplete applications.
- The resubmission deadline is often the same date as Upfront Payment deadline

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

Upfront Payments (Deadline-October 10th 6:00 PM ET)

Wire Transfer Only

- Fax FCC Form 159 to U.S. 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. 2 weeks after resubmission/upfront payment

deadline

Lists:

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- All qualified bidders
- Upfront payments received
- Designated construction permits
- Bidding schedules for the Mock Auction and for the first day of auction

Registration Materials (FedEx Mailing)

- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Tokens
- A Bidding System Manual
- If not received by noon Thursday, October 30th, contact 717-338-2868

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Mock Auction (November 3, 2008)

Provides bidders the opportunity to:

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

Auction Begins

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Hints & Reminders

Contact phone numbers are listed at paragraph 121 of Procedures PN -DA 08-1944 (rel. 9/2/08)

Review all Public Notices carefully.

Our Web site is a valuable source of information. (wireless.fcc.gov/auctions)