

# **Licensing Matters**

## **Auction No. 69**

### **1.4 GHz Bands**

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# **Post-Auction Process - Brief Overview**

- Bidding ends
- FCC releases auction closing notice
- 10 business days after auction closing notice –  
Long-form applications & down payments due
- 10 business days after down payments due –  
Final payments due



# Bidding Credits

- Designated entity bidding credits available to:
  - small businesses - between \$15 - \$40 million
  - very small businesses - \$15 million or less
  - See section 1.2110 of Commission's rules
- Tribal lands bidding credits
  - See sections 1.2107(e) & 1.2110(f) of Commission's rules



# Due Diligence

- *Applicant responsibility.* Applicants should perform their individual due diligence before proceeding as they would with any new business venture. Applicants are solely responsible for identifying associated risks and for investigating and evaluating the degree to which such matters may affect their ability to bid on, otherwise acquire, or make use of licenses available in the Auction.



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- *Pending proceedings.* Applicants should also be aware that certain pending and future applications (including those for modification), petitions for rulemaking, requests for special temporary authority, waiver requests, petitions to deny, petitions for reconsideration, informal oppositions, and applications for review before the Commission may relate to particular applicants or incumbent licensees or the licenses available in this auction.
- In addition, pending and future judicial proceedings may relate to particular applicants or incumbent licensees, or the licenses available in the auction.
- Applicants are responsible for assessing the likelihood of the various possible outcomes, and considering their potential impact on spectrum licenses available in this auction.



# References

- FCC home page
  - <http://www.fcc.gov>
- 1.4 GHz Bands website:
  - <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/69>



# Questions?

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