

Q1: Will PTA make 2 blocks of 2x5 MHz in the 2100 MHz available?

Ans. This issue has been handled in the FAQs uploaded on April 1, 2014. Please refer to Question 10, 21, 22, 23, 33, 36, 37, 43, 59 and 62. To clarify further, in line with the provisions of the IM, on the demand of 2x15 MHz from any of the applicant, PTA will make available 2 blocks of 2x5MHz in 2100 MHz so that those applicants can have the opportunity to win 2x15MHz and have 3 eligibility points as discussed in the meeting held on April 7, 2014.

Q2. Can applicants reduce their demand in the 2100 MHz to 2x5MHz?

Ans. This has also been clarified in the above mentioned FAQs. If the conditions mentioned in the answer above are met, any applicant who has shown interest for 2x15MHz or 2x10MHz in 2100MHz with or without indicating any interest in the 1800 MHz in the sealed bid would be free to reduce their demand to 2x5MHz in the subsequent rounds provided it is not the SHB on more than one 2x5MHz lot. It is again re-iterated that in order to win spectrum in 1800 MHz band, the applicant must indicate this in the initial sealed bid by submitting the 15% bid money for 2x10 MHz in the 1800 MHz band (this would be in addition to the 15% bid money for 2x10MHz or 2x15MHz in 2100 MHz) and must win at least 2x10MHz in the 2100 MHz band.

Q3. Would applicants be penalized if they buy one 2x5 MHz in 2100 MHz while the software make it the SHB randomly on two blocks of 2x5 MHz and the auction ends?

Ans. PTA has the discretion and authority to impose penalty even against the applicants not buying two 2x5MHz blocks for which they have been made the SHB randomly by the software. However, PTA may use this discretion in favor of the bidder, who will buy at least one block of 2x5MHz if the auction ends in the first two rounds.

Q4. Will the identities of the bidders be known after the sealed bid and would the maximum bid increment be still 5% although in the meeting held on April 7, 2014 it was agreed that this would be 3%?

Ans. Yes the bidders identities would be publicly known on April 17, 2014. As agreed in the meeting held on April 7, 2014, the maximum increment from round to round would be up to 3%.

Q5. Would PTA answer any query after April 14, 2014?

Ans. Yes, PTA would entertain queries after April 14, 2014.