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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 583 OF 2016****Independent Communications Authority of South Africa**

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**INVITATION TO APPLY FOR A RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCE TO
PROVIDE MOBILE BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS SERVICES FOR URBAN AND
RURAL AREAS USING THE COMPLIMENTARY BANDS, 700MHz, 800MHz AND
2.6GHz.**

AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE ITA

1. On 15 July 2015, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”), in Government Gazette number 40145 (Notice Number 438 of 2016), published a notice in terms of Section 31(3) (a) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), as amended, read with regulations 6 and 7 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations 2015 (“the Regulations”), published in Government Gazette number 38641 (Notice number 279 of 2015), inviting applications for the radio frequency spectrum licenses within the designated range, 2500 – 2690MHz (“the 2.6GHz band”) and 790 – 862 MHz (“the 800 MHz band”) and 694 – 790 MHz (“the 700MHz band”) for the purposes of providing national broadband wireless access services.
2. Interested persons were invited to submit their applications, including an electronic version of the application in Microsoft Word, on the Invitation to Apply for a Radio Frequency Spectrum Licence to provide Mobile Broadband Wireless Access Services for Urban and Rural areas using the complimentary bands, 700 MHz, 800 MHz and 2.6 GHz from **09h00 to 15h00** on the Application Date, **Friday 03/10/2016**.

3. The Authority has resolved to amend paragraph 10 (**TIME FRAME FOR THE AWARD PROCESS**) to the extent reflected in the schedule.



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SCHEDULE

Day	Task Name	Start	Finish	Comments
X + 56 + 30	Application Date	Friday 04/11/2016	Friday 04/11/2016	Start Time: 09h00 Closing Time: 15h00
X + 70 + 30	Publication of list of Applicants	Thursday 24/11/2016	Thursday 24/11/2016	
X + 84 + 30	Submission of queries/clarifications to Applicants regarding their Applications	Mon 28/11/2016	Thu 15/12/2016	Date Brought Forward to take into consideration, the start of the Festive Season
X + 98 + 30	Announcement of Applicants qualified as Bidders	Tues 10/01/2017	Tuesday 10/01/2017	Date Moved Forward to take into consideration, the end of the Festive Season
X + 112 + 30	Bidder seminar and mock auction	Mon 16/01/2017	Friday 20/01/2017	Date Moved Forward to take into consideration, the end of the Festive Season
X + 119 + 30	Start of auction	Mon 27/02/2017	Mon 27/02/2017	Duration has been estimated since the process may be shorter or longer and the Authority reserves the right to adjust as appropriate
Y + 30	End of auction	Friday 10/03/2017	Friday 10/03/2017	Duration has been estimated since the process may be shorter or longer and the Authority reserves the right to adjust as appropriate
Y + 1 + 30	Announcement of auction result	Monday 13/03/2017	Monday 13/03/2017M	Duration has been estimated since the process may be shorter or longer and the Authority reserves the right to adjust as appropriate
Y + 31 + 30	Deadline for payment of auction fee	Monday 24/04/2017	Monday 24/04/2017	Duration has been estimated since the process may be shorter or longer and the Authority

				reserves the right to adjust as appropriate
Z + 30	Issuing of the Licenses	Friday 02/06/2017	Friday 02/06/2017	Duration has been estimated since the process may be shorter or longer and the Authority reserves the right to adjust as appropriate

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