## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TENDER

## TENDER ON AUTHORIZATION FOR IMT SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AUTHORITY

## From the Information and Communication Technologies Authority:

1 - The subject of authorization to be granted upon the tender is the installation, development and operation of the mobile electronic communication network for IMT services and infrastructure in scope of the provisions of the relevant legislation and Certificate of Authority for Restricted Number of Right of Use, and transfer of the network to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority or any institution designated by the Information and Communication Technologies Authority at the end of the period of authorization in operating condition and free of charge.

In scope of the tender, twenty (20) different frequency packages will be sold on five different bands, including:

- 2x30 MHz FDD frequency (791 821 MHz (DL)/832 862 MHz (UL)) on 800 MHz Frequency Band in 3 packages of 2x10 MHz,
- 2x10,4 MHz FDD frequency (880,1 890,1 MHz (UL)/925,1 935,1 MHz (DL) and guard bands on 900 MHz Frequency Band (between 901,1-901,3 MHz (UL)/946,1-946,3 MHz (DL) and 912,3-912,5 MHz (UL)/957,3-957,5 MHz (DL)), in 2 packages of 2x1.4 MHz and a single package of 2x7,6 MHz,
- 2x59,8 MHz FDD frequency (1725.1 1784.9 MHz (UL)/1820.1 1879.9 MHz (DL)) on 1800 MHz Frequency Band, in packages of 2x29,8, 2x20 and 2x10 MHz,
- 2x10 MHz FDD frequency (1970 1980 MHz (UL)/2160 2170 MHz (DL)) and 1x10 MHz TDD frequency (2015-2025 MHz), on 2100 MHz Frequency Band, in 2 packages of 2x5 MHz FDD and 1 package of 1x10 MHz TDD,
- 2x60 MHz FDD frequency (2500 2560 MHz (UL)/2620 2680 MHz (DL)) on 2600 MHz Frequency Band in packages of 2x25, 2x15, 2x10 and 2x10 MHz and 1x40 MHz TDD frequency (2570 2610 MHz), in packages of 1x15, 1x10, 1x10 and 1x5 MHz,

which shall be allocated during the term of authorization for IMT services and infrastructures.

Bidders who signed GSM Concession Agreement and IMT-2000/UMTS Concession Agreement with the Information and Communication Technologies Authority shall be entitled to participate at sales of packages on all frequency bands except for the E4 package. Bidders other than the aforementioned shall only be able to participate at sales of E4, F1, F2, F3 and F4 packages. The sales of packages on 2600 MHz Frequency Band TDD Frequency Block will be attended only by the bidders who have been entitled with packages upon sales of packages on 2600 MHz Frequency Block.

Upon the tender, maximum three (3) operators shall be authorized on 800 MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz frequency bands, all of whom shall have GSM Concession Agreement and of IMT-2000/UMTS Concession Agreement, while maximum four (4)

operators shall be authorized on 2600 MHz Frequency Band, three of whom shall have GSM Concession Agreement and IMT-2000/UMTS Concession Agreement.

The term of authorization is from the date of authorization until 30/04/2029.

- 2 –Bidders can purchase the tender specifications from the Information Technologies and Communication Authority, beginning from the date when the tender was announced on the Official Gazette, by depositing TL 50.000,00 (fifty thousand) into the receipts account of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority with IBAN no TR 8700 0150 0158 0072 8521 4707 at Yenişehir Branch Office, Vakıflar Bank with their Commercial Title or name and "Price of Tender Specifications Regarding IMT Services and Infrastructures" to be written in the description field, and delivering the statement of account by hand. The tender specifications and schedules thereto can be viewed for free of charge within work hours and by means to be made available at the Information and Communication Technologies Authority. Amounts paid for the tender specifications shall not be returned for any reason whatsoever.
- 3 The tender for authorization regarding IMT services and infrastructures shall be held by the Information and Communication Technologies Authority on 26 May 2015 Tuesday at 10.30 in address "Yeşilırmak Sok. No:16 06430 Demirtepe/Ankara" as per the By-Law on Tenders Concerning Authorization in the Electronic Communications Sector, which was published on the Official Gazette dated 15/01/2010 no 27463.

Sealed bid procedure shall be applied pursuant to the By-Law on Tenders Concerning Authorization in the Electronic Communications Sector, which shall then be followed by open tender procedure.

4 – Bidders shall provide bid bonds equal to 5% of the minimum value of the related frequency package, details of which are available in the following table for sales of each package for which they shall submit bids in the Tender Specifications as per the article 18 of the By-Law on Tenders Concerning Authorization in the Electronic Communications Sector.

Minimum Values and Amounts of Bid Bond

Name of Package	Frequency	Bandwidth (MHz)	Minimum Price - Euro (VAT excluded)	Amount of Bid Bond (Euro)
A1	800 MHz FDD	2x10	372.926.013	18.646.300,65
A2	800 MHz FDD	2x10	372.926.013	18.646.300,65
А3	800 MHz FDD	2x10	372.926.013	18.646.300,65
B1	900 MHz FDD	2x7,6	216.819.184	10.840.959,20
B2	900 MHz FDD	2x1,4	39.940.376	1.997.018,80
В3	900 MHz FDD	2x1,4	39.940.376	1.997.018,80
C1	1800 MHz FDD	2x29,8	283.411.778	14.170.588,90

	Total	390,4	2.298.067.661	
F4	2600 MHz TDD	1x5	6.464.729	323.236,45
F3	2600 MHz TDD	1x10	12.929.459	646.472,95
F2	2600 MHz TDD	1x10	12.929.459	646.472,95
F1	2600 MHz TDD	1x15	19.394.188	969.709,40
E4	2600 MHz FDD	2x10	25.858.917	1.292.945,85
E3	2600 MHz FDD	2x10	25.858.917	1.292.945,85
E2	2600 MHz FDD	2x15	38.788.376	1.939.418,80
E1	2600 MHz FDD	2x25	64.647.293	3.232.364,65
D3	2100 MHz TDD	1x10	35.664.234	1.783.211,70
D2	2100 MHz FDD	2x5	35.664.234	1.783.211,70
D1	2100 MHz FDD	2x5	35.664.234	1.783.211,70
C3	1800 MHz FDD	2x10	95.104.623	4.755.231,15
C2	1800 MHz FDD	2x20	190.209.247	9.510.462,35

The following shall be accepted as security;

- (a) Cash in Turkish currency in circulation, estimated on effective Euro selling rate of Turkish Central Bank as of the date when the security is provided, or
- (b) Letter of guarantee obtained from banks specified in article 3 of the Banking Law no 5411
- 5 Joint stock companies incorporated according to the laws of the Republic of Turkey can submit bids for the tender. The bid to be submitted by the bidder must include the following documents as attached to the application form which shall be prepared in conformity with the sample in the tender specifications:
- 5.1. The original or notarized copy of Trade Registry Gazette, showing that the bidder:
  - is incorporated as a joint stock company as per the laws of the Republic of Turkey to perform the activities subject to authorization or to carry out sales, installation, maintenance- repair and consultancy for devices, which are required for and/ or relevant to execution of the service subject to authorization,
  - ii. has included the expression "providing electronic communication service / telecommunication service and/ or installing and operating its network or infrastructure" or the electronic communication activity regarding which it requests for authorization, into its field of activity in its article of association,
  - iii. has shares all of which are registered shares except for those offered to public as per the legislation on capital market

(In case the bidder fails to provide the mentioned documents during the application, it shall deliver to the Authority before the date of authorization the letter of undertaking that it shall deliver the original or notarized copy of the Trade Registry Gazette showing that the requirements in this article have been fulfilled by the bidder itself or the company to be incorporated by the bidder for purpose of authorization.).

- 5.2. The original or notarized copy of the Trade Registry Gazette showing the company's shareholders as of the date when the bidder has applied for the tender (including amounts of share, nominal values, rates and share groups, if any) and a chart of the shareholding structure showing share ratios, or the notarized copy of the share ledger and a chart of the shareholding structure showing share ratios,
- 5.3. A certificate granted by the Authority, showing that the bidder has signed GSM Concession Agreement and IMT-2000/UMTS Concession Agreement with the Authority (The bidder shall ask only those operators who provide GSM and IMT-2000/UMTS service to grant such certificate.),
- 5.4. The original copy of Trade Registry Gazette, showing that the bidder's paid-in capital (except for minority rights) is in minimum amount of TL 50.000.000,00 (fifty million), or in absence of which, the letter of undertaking a sample of which is provided in the tender specifications,
- 5.5. The Bidder's notarized list of authorized signatures,
- 5.6. The following documents of the Bidder's Authorized Representative;
  - (a) power of attorney conforming to the sample in the appendix to the Tender Specifications,
  - (b) notarized list of signature declaration,
  - (c) notarized copy of identity card or passport,
- 5.7. Bank receipt or letter of bid bond conforming to the requirements regarding the tender in the Tender Specifications,
- 5.8. Criminal records showing that natural person shareholders holding at least ten percent (10%) of the bidder's shares and authorized to manage and represent the legal entity have not been convicted with a punishment restricting personal freedom due to cybercrimes as referred to in Section Ten of Chapter Three of Turkish Criminal Code dated 26/9/2004 no 5237, or have not been imprisoned for longer than 5 years except negligent crimes, or have not been convicted due

to minor and major embezzlement, extortion, bribery, theft, fraud, abuse of office, abuse of trust, fraudulent bankruptcy and composition, smuggling, fraud or trickery in public tenders and procurements-sales, money laundering, tax evasion or participation in tax evasion,

- 5.9. The Letter of Undertaking for Liabilities in scope of Authorization regarding IMT Services and Infrastructures, which shall be issued in conformity with the sample provided in the Tender Specifications,
- 5.10. Proof of receipt showing for the Specifications.

The Bidder who has also signed GSM and IMT-2000/UMTS Concession Agreements with the Authority shall not asked to provide the documents required in clauses 5.1., 5.4., and 5.8..

Those who do not fulfill the requirements of participation as referred to in article 6 of the By-Law on Tenders Concerning Authorization in the Electronic Communications Sector or who fail to provide required documentation cannot participate at the tender.

Partners of bidders or companies and affiliates with which the bidders' partners own shares either directly or indirectly, except for those listed on the stock market, or which they have under their control in other ways can in no way participate at tenders. Bidders who are found out to have such partnership or affiliation shall be eliminated from the tender if they participate in the tender; such bidders shall not be granted authorization if they are awarded with the contract. Any security provided by such bidders shall be forfeited with the Information and Communication Technologies Authority.

6 – Bids shall be delivered to the tender committee by hand against a proof of receipt with serial number, signed by at least one member of the tender committee, at the central building of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority from 20 May 2015 Wednesday until 26 May 2015 Tuesday at 09.30. Applications made otherwise or after the last date and time for bidding shall not be taken into consideration. The bidding period shall in no way be changed.

Turkish version of the announcement for tender shall be taken into consideration in case of any differences between the documents.

The foregoing issues are hereby announced.