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Invitation to Tender for Three Broadband Wireless Access (BWA) Licenses. Single Sealed Bidding Will Apply

In its press release of November 28, 2005 the Federal Communication Commission (ComCom) has announced that three BWA licenses will be awarded during the second quarter of 2006. The Federal Office for Communication is charged with the auction process. In the so-called single sealed bidding process only one bid can be put in. A bidder will not have the possibility to consult the other bids. The license will be awarded to the highest bidder.

Interested parties can request the terms and conditions in writing or by telefax from

Bundesamt für Kommunikation
Abteilung Telekommunikation
Ausschreibung BWA
Zukunftstrasse 44
Postfach
CH-2501 Biel
Fax: +41 32 327 55 28.

Who can apply?

In principle any company can apply for one licence, if it meets the licensing conditions. Companies or group of companies which are already in possession of a license in the corresponding frequency band are excluded from the auction.

Minimum bid:

The minimum price for the licenses has been set at CHF 6.1 Million for each of the large bandwidth licenses and at CHF 5.1 Million for the small bandwidth license.

License Conditions:

The license conditions include minimum requirements concerning the construction of the networks and successful bidders must commence commercial operations by December 31, 2007.

For details see

www.fedcomcom.ch/comcom/e/communiqués/2005/247.html

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