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6 Steps Completed in the Auction of Spectrum in 1800 MHz and 900 MHz Band

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has published the ownership details of the applicants for the Auction of Spectrum in 1800 MHz and 900 MHz band. The following 8 applicants have applied for the Auction:

1. M/s. Vodafone India Limited;
2. M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited;
3. M/s. Aircel Limited;
4. M/s. Idea Cellular Limited;
5. M/s. Tata Teleservices Limited;
6. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited;
7. M/s. Telewings Communications services Pvt. Ltd; and
8. M/s. Reliance communication Limited.

With this, 6 steps have been completed in the process of Auction as per the revised Auction Timetable issued by DoT; which are:

1. Issue of Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) - 12th December 2013;
2. Pre-bid Conference - 20th December 2013;
3. Last date for seeking clarifications on NIA - 24th December 2013;
4. Clarifications to NIA - 2nd January 2014;
5. Last date for submission of Applications - 15th January 2014; and
6. Publication of ownership details of Applicants - 20th January 2014.

Now, the next step in the scheme of things is the submission of Bidder Ownership Compliance Certificate by the applicants which shall be done on 23rd January 2014. The Auction is to start on 3rd February 2014.

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