

# ComReg's Multi-Band Spectrum Award Workshop – 8 June 2012

**Information Notice** 

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#### **1 Overview**

- 1. On 8 June 2012, the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) held a workshop on its multi-band spectrum award process.
- 2. ComReg's intention to hold this workshop was identified in its Information Memorandum (Document 12/52) and also announced by way of information notice issued by ComReg on 29 May 2012 (Document 12/54).
- 3. In the latter document, ComReg indicated that the presentation materials and any substantive clarifications provided on the day of the workshop would be made available on its website.
- 4. ComReg has today published the presentation materials in Document 12/61A.

#### **2 Modifications to Presentation Slides**

- 5. A small number of modifications to the presentation slides used on the day have been made, being:
  - on page 27 of the DotEcon "Key Features of the Award Process" presentation, "two constraints" now reads "three constraints";
  - on page 30 of the DotEcon "Technical Features of the Award Process" presentation, text towards the bottom left of the slide now reads "subsequent eligibility reductions" rather than "first eligibility reduction"; and
  - on page 51 of the DotEcon "Technical Features of the Award Process" presentation, the entry relating to "Package 3" under the column heading "Final Price Cap" now correctly states "HB(4) + €66m".

### **3 Clarifications**

- 6. At the workshop, ComReg received two questions and stated that it would provide its response to same subsequent to the workshop.
- 7. Notwithstanding being raised at the workshop, ComReg is treating these questions as part of the formal Q&A process and will provide its provisional answer in due course because these questions relate to the award process generally, rather than to any particular presentation and, as such, ComReg's responses should be appropriately notified to all interested parties by the established procedure.

# 4 Access to Winner Determination and Pricing Software.

8. Requests to access the WDP software should be sent by email to:

#### IrishMultiBand2012@dotecon.com

- 9. Licence conditions relating to the WDP software will be provided by way of return email.
- 10. On confirmation of acceptance of these licence conditions, a download link and access password will be provided.
- 11. Potential problems and issues relating to the WDP software must be submitted in written, hardcopy format only and cannot be submitted in any electronic format. They should be delivered by hand or courier, to the ComReg offices and addressed as follows:
  - Dr Samuel Ritchie Multi-Band Spectrum Award Commission for Communications Regulation Abbey Court, Irish Life Centre Lower Abbey Street Dublin 1 Ireland
- 12. ComReg reserves the right to issue updates of the WDP software and user guide.