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**TECHNICAL GUIDE ON PROPOSED BIDDING PROCEDURES**

**FOR AUCTION 904 (Rural Digital Opportunity Fund)**

**AU Docket No. 20-34**

The Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), in conjunction with the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), today makes available a guide that provides technical and mathematical details regarding the proposed bidding procedures for Auction 904 (Phase I of the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund). The guide provides examples and serves as a supplement to the bidding and bid processing procedures for the descending clock auction as proposed by the Commission in the *Auction 904 Comment Public Notice*.[[1]](#footnote-3) The guide, which is entitled *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction Technical Guide*, is available in the Education section of the Commission’s Auction 904 website ([www.fcc.gov/auction/904](http://www.fcc.gov/auction/904)), where it will remain available and accessible for reference.

For further information concerning the technical guide, email [auction904@fcc.gov](mailto:auction904@fcc.gov) or contact the FCC Auctions Hotline at (717) 338-2868.

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1. *See Comment Sought on Competitive Bidding Procedures and Certain Program Requirements for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904)*, Public Notice, FCC 20-21, at 21-35, paras. 66-137 (Mar. 2, 2020) (*Auction 904 Comment Public Notice*). The Commission directed OEA, in conjunction with the Bureau, to release a technical guide that provides further technical and mathematical detail of the proposed bidding procedures for Auction 904. *Id.* at 21, para. 66. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)