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TECHNICAL GUIDE ON PROPOSED BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR AUCTION 904 (RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND)

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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*. 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), where it will remain available and accessible for reference.

For further information concerning the technical guide, email <u>auction904@fcc.gov</u> 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.