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| FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission  **Media Contact:**  Cecilia Sulhoff, (202) 418-0587  cecilia.sulhoff@fcc.gov  **For Immediate Release**  **FCC ANNOUNCES WINNING BIDDERS OF 3.5 GHz BAND AUCTION**  ***Today’s Public Notice Details Winning Bidders in First Mid-Band 5G Auction and Explains Procedures Going Forward***  ***--***  WASHINGTON, September 2, 2020—The Federal Communications Commission today released a Public Notice detailing the results of and next steps related to the recently concluded auction of 70 megahertz of Priority Access Licenses (PALs) in the 3550-3650 MHz band (Auction 105). This auction made available the greatest number of spectrum licenses ever in a single FCC auction. The Public Notice details auction results—including the names of winning bidders—and announces deadlines for payments and the filing of long-form applications, as well as other post-auction procedures needed for the prompt issuance of licenses.  Auction 105 gross proceeds reached $4,585,663,345, with net proceeds totaling $4,543,232,339. A total of 228 bidders won 20,625 of 22,631, or more than 91.1%, of available licenses.  The five bidders with the largest total winning bid amounts were as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Bidder** | **Total Winning Bids** | | Verizon Wireless Network Procurement LP | $1,893,791,991 | | Wetterhorn Wireless LLC | $912,939,410 | | Spectrum Wireless Holdings, LLC | $464,251,209 | | XF Wireless Investment, LLC | $458,725,900 | | Cox Communications, Inc. | $212,805,412 |   The five bidders winning the largest number of licenses were as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Bidder** | **Number of PALs Won** | | Wetterhorn Wireless LLC | 5,492 | | SAL Spectrum, LLC | 1,569 | | AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC | 1,072 | | Windstream Services LLC, Debtor-in-Possession | 1,014 | | XF Wireless Investment, LLC | 830 |   Today’s Public Notice specifies deadlines for payments and the filing of long-form applications and gives details for other post-auction procedures. Post-auction long-form license applications are dueby 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on September 17, 2020. This is also the deadline for each winning bidder to submit a down payment, equaling 20% of the aggregate net amount of its winning bids, via wire transfer to the FCC. Final payments are due by 6:00 p.m. ET on October 1, 2020. The Public Notice is available at: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-announces-winning-bidders-35-ghz-band-auction>  ###  **Media Relations: (202) 418-0500 / ASL: (844) 432-2275 / Twitter: @FCC / www.fcc.gov**  *This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |