01-Sep-2020	Replies to Bidder's Queries Batch-3
26-Aug-2020	Replies to Bidder's Queries Batch-2
30-July-2020	Replies to Bidders Queries Batch-1-OFC_30-Jul-20

In accordance with the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act 1996 and Universal Service Fund Rules 2006, as amended, USF will conduct auction for Optical Fiber Project for FY20-21 with the following details:

S. No.	Project	Districts/Agencies/FRs	Deadline for Registration		Date of Publishing of Information Package
1	OFC-UC-SD-LOT1	Ghotki, Kashmore	Mon, 10-Aug-20	Fri, 28-Aug-20 (1100 Hrs.)	Sun, 12-Jul-20
2	OFC-UC-SD-LOT2	Sukkur, Khairpur	Tue, 1-Sep-20	Wed, 16-Sep-20 (1500 Hrs.)	Sun, 12-Jul-20
3		Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai and Kurram, FR Peshawar, FR Kohat	Thu, 1-Oct-20	Fri, 16-Oct-20 (1100 Hrs.)	Sun, 12-Jul-20
4	OFC-UC-SD-LOT3	Naushahro Feroze, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur	Fri, 30-Oct-20	Mon, 16-Nov-20 (1500 Hrs.)	Sun, 12-Jul-20
5	OFC-UC-PB-LOT4	Rajanpur	Tue, 1-Dec-20	Wed, 16-Dec-20 (1500 Hrs.)	Fri, 2-Oct-20
6	OFC-UC-PB-LOT5	Muzaffargarh	Thu, 31-Dec-20	Fri, 15-Jan-21 (1100 Hrs.)	Fri, 2-Oct-20
7	OFC-UC-PB-LOT6	DG Khan	Mon, 1-Feb-21	Tue, 16-Feb-21 (1500 Hrs.)	Fri, 2-Oct-20
8	OFC-UC-PB-LOT7	Layyah & DG Khan	Wed, 3-Mar-21	Thu, 18-Mar-21 (1500 Hrs.)	Fri, 2-Oct-20

- USF will conduct a reverse auction bidding process, for the award of subsidy to be paid to the Successful Applicant to assist in meeting the costs of providing
 Optical Fiber Services in identified areas for a contractual period of 10 years. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the open competitive bidding
 procedures given in the bidding documents.
- Only USF Contributors are eligible to participate in the bidding process under the Universal Service Fund Rules 2006, as amended. The bidder must be an
 Active Taxpayer (verifiable through ATL) and have a valid NTN and Sales Tax registration. NTN and Sales Tax registration certificates are mandatory and must
 be provided within the technical proposal.
- Information regarding the lots, auction process, services to be provided, eligibility to participate in auction, registration instructions, mode of auction, event schedule and other necessary information is available in the respective "Information Package" placed on the USF website.
- Detailed description of the services to be offered and service areas (RFA/SSA/Information Packages) will be provided to the bidder upon registration and payment of PKR 1,000, for each lot, non-refundable, in the shape of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of "Universal Service Fund". Please refer to Para-1 above for registration deadline.
- Registered participants must submit their bids, along with a bid bond of Pak Rs. Ten (10) million for each lot in the manner and mode prescribed in the RFA,
 to the undersigned at the address mentioned below. The bid will be opened in accordance with the schedule given in Para-1 above. Any bid received after
 specified date and time shall be returned un-opened. This advertisement is available on USF and PPRA websites.

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