

Licensing Procedure

Licensing Phases

The spectrum licensing process can be divided into 6 phases as summarized in table below:

Licensing Phases	
1) Regulations Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Formulation of spectrum licensing criteria▪ Preparation of Information Memorandum (IM)▪ Published the Notification regarding criteria and procedure for spectrum licensing in the Government Gazette
2) Auction Invitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Auction invitation and publication of Information Memorandum
3) Pre-Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Consideration of compliance with application method▪ Consideration of Applicant's qualification
4) Auction Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bidder information session and mock auction
5) Auction Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bidding session
6) License Granting Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fulfillment of conditions precedent▪ License granting

Regulations Preparation

In this phase, rules and regulations are drawn up along with related documentation which are the Notification regarding Criteria and Procedure for Spectrum Licensing and the Information Memorandum for Spectrum Licensing.

Auction Invitation

In this phase, the auction invitation and the Information Memorandum will be published to invite potential operators to participate in 1800 MHz spectrum auction. Interested parties must process in accordance with the application method for pre-qualification screening. The NCT may arrange a public information session for the interested parties to familiarize themselves with the application form filling and the auction process.

Pre-Qualification

In this phase, the compliance with the application method and the Applicants' qualification will be examined according to the prescribed regulation. The Applicants who fully-met qualifications and requirements are entitled to be the Bidders.

Auction Training

The NTC may arrange a bidder information session for all qualified Applicants who eligible to be Bidders so that they could familiarize themselves with the auction method, criteria and procedures.

1) Bidder Information Session

Bidders will be introduced to the auction and auction software prior to the auction day.

2) Mock Auction

The NTC will invite all Bidders to participate in learning and practicing the auction software. The Mock Auction will provide the Bidders with an opportunity to practice the bidding procedure using the Auction Software. Also, it serves as a test of the Auction Software.

Auction Phase

The auction will be proceeded by opening the bid for all lots of 1800 MHz Spectrum to be licensed simultaneously in multiple rounds. The bid price in each round will increase correspondingly (Simultaneous Ascending Bid Auction) and the Bidder can place bid for a desired lot.

The Auction will be conducted through the Auction Software on an Internet or Intranet system in the specified venue. The Office of the NBTC will provide computer system, PC and necessary peripherals.

License Granting Phase

The NTC will issue the 1800 MHz Spectrum License and Type Three Telecommunication Business License to each Winning Bidder after the Winning Bidder has correctly and completely fulfilled the conditions precedent.