



On the basis of the Decision on announcing a public tender for granting Authorisations for radio frequencies utilisation for provision public mobile communication networks and services of 3G according to the IMT-2000/UMTS standard, No.11-150/1 of 07.11.2007 the Agency for Electronic Communications is announcing

PUBLIC TENDER No. 02-3950/1

1. SUBJECT OF THE PUBLIC TENDER

1.1. Granting of one Authorisation for radio frequencies utilisation for provision public mobile communication networks and services of 3rd Generation (3G) according to the IMT-2000/UMTS standard on the entire territory of the Republic of Macedonia in the radio frequency bands as follows:

- 2x15MHz: A1 (1920-1935 MHz) and A1' (2110-2125 MHz) UMTS FDD and
- 5MHz a' (1900-1905 MHz) UTMS TDD

1.2. The Authorisation for radio frequencies utilisation subject to this tender shall be granted for a period of 10 years, with a possibility of extension the validity of the Authorisation on the manner and procedure stipulated in the Law on Electronic Communications.

2. CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE BIDDERS

2.1 All domestic and foreign legal and natural persons that shall purchase the tender documentation of point 7 of this tender and possess or use public mobile communication networks and provide public mobile communication services have the right to participate in the public tender for granting an Authorisation for radio frequencies utilisation of point 1.

2.2 The Bidders must submit a statement in writing that they will commence their operation within 6 month from the day of granting the Authorisation for radio frequencies utilisation, and within a period of 1 year they shall provide 50% coverage and within a period of 2 years 100% coverage of the territory of the Republic of Macedonia.

3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Criteria for selection of the most favourable bidder for granting an authorisation for radio frequencies utilisation of point 1 of this tender are as follows:

- a) the amount offered as the one-time fee for granting an authorization for radio frequencies utilisation (shall carry a weighting of 4 points);
- b) Prices for wholesale services such as:
 - Prices for mobile services (shall carry a weighting of 18 points)
 - Prices for fixed mobile services (Wireless Local Loop)

(shall carry a weighting of 18 points)

- Prices for Internet

(shall carry a weighting of 18 points)

c) Prices for services for citizens such as:

- Prices for mobile services

(shall carry a weighting of 14 points)

- Prices for fixed mobile services

(shall carry a weighting of 14 points)

- Prices for Internet

(shall carry a weighting of 14 points)

4. MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE MARKET VALUE

4.1 The minimum amount of the market value of the radio frequencies as one-time fee for granting an authorization for radio frequencies utilization amounts Euro 10.000.000 (ten million).

5. DEADLINE AND MANNER OF SUBMISSION OF THE BID AND ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

5.1. The deadline for submission of the bids is 60 days from the date of publishing the public tender in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia”.

5.2 The bidder shall have the right to submit one bid for granting an authorization for radio frequencies utilization of item 1, sub-item 1.1 of this tender.

5.3 The bid and additional documentation must be submitted in one original copy in written form in Macedonian language, and technical terminology may be in English language, undersigned and verified by the responsible person of the bidder.

5.4. The bid must be submitted in a closed envelope, which contains two closed and sealed envelopes. The first inner envelope contains the Bid and must be marked as “BID”, and the second inner envelope contains the documentation and must be marked as “DOCUMENTATION”.

On the front side of the envelope, at the upper left corner, it must be printed text “DO NOT OPEN”, the reference number of the tender and in the middle of the envelope it must be written the address for submission of the bid as follows:

AGENCY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
(Commission for Performing the Public Tender -3G)
13, Dimitrie Cupovski Street 1000 Skopje
Republic of Macedonia

5.5. The required additional documentation shall be specified in the tender documentation.

6. ADDRESS, PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF PUBLIC OPENING OF THE BIDS

6.1. The Public Opening of the Bids shall be held in the Agency for Electronic Communications premises on 11.01.2008 at 11:00 hours.

The representatives of the bidders attending the Public Opening of the Bids shall be obliged to hand over to the Commission for Performing the Public Tender a written authorisation by the Bidder for their participation in the Public Opening of the Bids.

7. TENDER DOCUMENTATION

7.1 The interested parties may obtain the tender documentation in the archives of the Agency for Electronic Communications every working day from 08:30 to 16:30 hours, starting from 19.11.2007 after performed payment of 500 (five hundred) Euro in MK Denars denomination according to the average rate of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia to one of the accounts of the Agency for Electronic Communications as follows:

Agency for Electronic Communications
Gyro account: 300000002366739
Recipient bank: Komercijalna Banka AD Skopje
Tax number: MK4030005556148

Agency for Electronic Communications
Gyro account: 210060052840142
Recipient bank: Tutunska Banka AD Skopje
Tax number: MK4030005556148

8. CONTACT PERSONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8.1 The interested parties may obtain additional information only in writing via e-mail by the contact persons employed in the Agency for Electronic Communications:

Mrs. Dafina Paunovska (for legal issues) and
Mr. Mile Veljanov (for technical issues)
Email: tender3g@aec.mk

8.2 All questions and answers concerning the public tender shall be published anonymously on the web-site of the Agency, with the address www.aec.mk.

9. DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECISION

The bidders shall be informed about the decision made upon the public tender within 7 days as of the date the decision has been made.

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