

## **3G Licence Auction Procedure**

Further information about this licensing process and the auction will be made available through the issue of a Public Notice and an Information Memorandum.

### **Communication Policy for the Current Spectrum Allocation Process**

This section contains information on the communications policy that applies to the NCC's current process for the licensing of spectrum in the 2 GHz and 450 MHz bands. This communications policy will apply throughout the process.

All information concerning the licensing will be made available through the NCC web-site. This includes documentation, clarification of procedures and answers to questions submitted to the NCC during official questioning periods. Documents including a press release, a Public Notice and a Memorandum of Information will be available for download in PDF format in English in 2007.

### **Putting questions to the NCC**

To put questions to the NCC about matters specifically in relation to this spectrum allocation process, please use the email address provided below. Please do not use any other contact method. Using only the email address will ensure that all questions are handled appropriately. Any other form of communication may result in the disqualification of potential applicants from the process.

Inquiry process email address: [spectrumauction@ncc.gov.ng](mailto:spectrumauction@ncc.gov.ng)

We will invite general questions as well as questions associated with the release of each document during a defined time-period. This time-period will be specified with the release of each document. It is therefore important to refer to the NCC web-site regularly. We will endeavour to answer all questions but please note that you may not receive replies to questions submitted outside of these periods.

When submitting questions, please note the following guidelines:

- Title your email appropriately, including the name of your company.
- Be as succinct as possible. This will help us answer your questions quickly.
- Submit your questions in one email where possible.
- All questions and answers will be published anonymously on the website.

### **Receiving answers from the NCC**

Once each time-period for question submission has closed, we will attempt to respond to those questions within 5 working days. Should this not be possible, we will reply to your email to notify you that more time is required.

Answers to questions will be posted on this website along with the original question on the "Question & Answer" page. This will ensure that all parties receive the same information at the same time. The originator of questions will remain anonymous wherever possible. Please therefore refrain from including your company name in the body of your email text. Where we feel an answer has already been given, we will refer you to the previous answer on the web-site. Where we feel a question is inappropriate to this process, we may not answer.

We have already provided information on the 'Question & Answer' page, to some initial questions that we anticipate.

Please be aware that only the information posted on this official web-site can be relied upon to be accurate and other sources of information should be treated accordingly.

## Questioning Periods

There will be several time-periods for interested parties to put questions to the NCC. The NCC will endeavour to answer questions received outside of these time-periods where possible. Notification of indicative timelines for the question and answer periods will be available on this page.

<b>Questioning periods</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Close (end of)</b>
Consultation with existing telecommunications operators	11.12.06	20.12.06
Information Memorandum - 3G Frequency ranges	23.02.07	09.03.07
Information Memorandum - 450 MHz	TBD	TBD