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Based on Articles 36, 37 and 105 of the Law on Electronic Communications („Official Gazette of RS“, No. 35/23), for the purpose of electronic communications market regulation, effective management of radio frequency spectrum in accordance with the principles of objectivity, transparency, competition, non-discrimination and proportionality,

The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services (hereinafter: the Regulator) has published

THIS PUBLIC CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY PARTIES INTENDING TO USE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM IN THE RADIO FREQUENCY BANDS 900 MHZ, 1800 MHZ AND 2100 MHZ FOR MOBILE/FIXED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (MFCN) FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE

All parties interested in using radio frequency spectrum in the radio frequency bands 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz are invited to submit to the Regulator expression of interest regarding the use of the above-mentioned radio frequency bands.

The radio frequency bands that this public call pertains to are given in the table below, along with available radio frequency blocks and mode of operation:

Radio frequency band name	Maximum availability	
	FDD	TDD
3. 900 MHz	2x35 MHz	/
4. 1800 MHz	2x70 MHz	/
5. 2100 MHz	2x60 MHz	/

The allocation and requirements for the use of the pertinent radio frequency bands are defined under the Decree stipulating the Radio Frequency Allocation Plan (Official Gazette of RS, No. 9/24) and other relevant regulations.

Parties intending to use the radio frequency spectrum in the aforementioned radio frequency bands, under the set conditions, need to submit the following information to the Regulator:

1. Name and address of the seat;

2. Name and surname of the person in charge and the contact person, phone number, e-mail address;
3. Radio frequency bands of interest for usage;
4. Radio frequency bandwidth to use for FDD technology, expressed as the number of basic radio frequency blocks for each pertinent radio frequency band (bandwidth of the basic radio frequency block is 5 MHz);
5. Planned services;
6. Planned technology;
7. Planned coverage area for each radio frequency band;
8. Planned number of base stations and the roll out pace in the first five (5) years, for each radio frequency band;
9. Planned number of users;
10. Preferred period of duration of the individual permit issued in the public bidding procedure;
11. Expected timeframe for commencing the planned service provision following the award of the individual permit, issued upon the completed public bidding procedure.

The deadline for the submission of the expression of interest to the Regulator is 45 days from the day of publishing of the Public Call.

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Expression of interest for the use of radio frequency spectrum in the radio frequency bands 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2100 MHz

Once the information provided in the expressions of interest submitted before the deadline specified in this public call is collected, the Regulator will process it and inform the public about the results and, pursuant to the Law on Electronic Communications (Official Gazette of RS, No. 35/23), continue with the necessary proceedings, prior to carrying out of the procedure for the issuance of individual permits for the use of radio frequency spectrum by public bidding.

DIRECTOR

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