

Federal Communications Commission

§ 25.701

Subpart F—Competitive Bidding Procedures for DARS

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§ 25.401 Satellite DARS applications subject to competitive bidding.

Mutually exclusive initial applications for DARS service licenses are subject to competitive bidding. The general competitive bidding procedures set forth in part 1, subpart Q of this chapter will apply unless otherwise provided in this part.

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§ 25.402 [Reserved]

§ 25.403 Bidding application and certification procedures.

Submission of Supplemental Application Information. In order to be eligible to bid, each pending applicant must timely submit certain supplemental information. All supplemental information shall be filed by the applicant five days after publication of these rules in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The supplemental information must be certified and include the following:

- (a) Applicant's name;
- (b) Mailing Address (no Post Office boxes);
- (c) City;
- (d) State;
- (e) ZIP Code;
- (f) Auction Number 15;
- (g) FCC Account Number;
- (h) Person(s) authorized to make or withdraw a bid (list up to three individuals);
- (i) Certifications and name and title of person certifying the information provided;
- (j) Applicant's contact person and such person's telephone number, E-mail address and FAX number; and
- (k) Signature and date.

§ 25.404 Submission of down payment and filing of long-form applications.

A high bidder that meets its down payment obligations in a timely manner must, within thirty (30) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder, submit an amendment to

its pending application to provide the information required by § 25.144.

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§§ 25.405–25.406 [Reserved]

Subparts G–H [Reserved]

Subpart I—Equal Employment Opportunities

§ 25.601 Equal employment opportunities.

Notwithstanding other EEO provisions within these rules, an entity that uses an owned or leased fixed-satellite service or direct broadcast satellite service or 17/24 GHz broadcasting-satellite service facility (operating under this part) to provide video programming directly to the public on a subscription basis must comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements set forth in part 76, subpart E, of this chapter, if such entity exercises control (as defined in part 76, subpart E, of this chapter) over the video programming it distributes. Notwithstanding other EEO provisions within these rules, a licensee or permittee of a direct broadcast satellite station operating as a broadcaster must comply with the equal employment opportunity requirements set forth in part 73.

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Subpart J—Public Interest Obligations

§ 25.701 Public interest obligations.

(a) DBS providers are subject to the public interest obligations set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this section. As used in this section, DBS providers are any of the following:

- (1) Entities licensed to operate satellites in the 12.2 to 12.7 GHz DBS frequency bands; or
- (2) Entities licensed to operate satellites in the Ku band fixed satellite service and that sell or lease capacity to a video programming distributor that offers service directly to consumers providing a sufficient number of channels so that four percent of the total applicable programming channels