Universal Service Fund (Guarantee) Limited

(A guarantee limited company registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance, 1984)

"*Every Pakistani has the right to modern telecommunication services and we strive to provide that.*"

NOTICE FOR INVITING BIDS FOR PROVISION OF TELECOM SERVICES

1. In accordance with the Pakistan Telecommunication (Re-organization) Act 1996 and Universal Service Fund Rules 2006, as amended, the USFCo will conduct auctions for the following three selected lots:

a. **RTeS/Lot6-Sukkur/2007 :** Consisting of Khairpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, Naushero Feroz and Nawabshah districts
b. **RTeS/Lot4-DG Khan/2007 :** Consisting of Layyah, Muzaffargarh, DG Khan and Rajanpur districts
c. **RTeS/Lot2-Chagai/2007 :** Consisting of Kharan, Chaghi, Nushki and Mustung districts

A detailed description of the service areas is included in the bidding documents to be obtained by potential bidders who register in response to this Notice.

2. USFCo will conduct a reverse auction bidding process for the award of a one-time subsidy to be paid to assist in meeting the costs of providing telecommunications services in identified service areas. Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the international competitive bidding procedures contained in the bidding documents.

3. Information regarding the three lots including auction process, services to be provided, eligibility to participate in auction, registration instructions, mode of auction, reserve price, event schedule and other necessary information is available in the Information Package placed on the USFCo's website www.usf.org.pk regarding each Lot.

4. All registered licensees or consortia will be entitled to receive following bidding documents regarding each Lot identified above from the office of the undersigned, on any business day, between 9am and 5pm.

- The Request for Applications ("RFA"), setting out specific information regarding the application process and intended USF project ; and
- The Subsidy and Services Agreement ("SSA"), setting out the rights and obligations of the service provider and details of the selected areas and services to be provided.

5. Registered participants must submit their bids, in the manner and mode prescribed in the RFA, to the undersigned at the address and time specified in the RFA. Any bid received after specified date and time shall be returned un-opened.

6. USFCo reserves the right to cancel the auction process at any time, without any obligation to provide reasons and without any liability whatsoever to participants or other persons.

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