

Award of the mmWave (26 GHz and 40 GHz) spectrum bands

Publication of the results of the auction under regulation 120 of the Wireless Telegraphy (Licence Award) Regulations 2025

Regulation 120 of [the Wireless Telegraphy \(Licence Award\) Regulations 2025](#) provides that Ofcom shall complete the award process by publishing certain information on its website.

Regulation 120(a) requires Ofcom to publish the names of the winning bidders to whom licences were granted, and, in relation to each of them:

- (i) the frequencies in respect of which the licences were granted; and
- (ii) the licence fees paid.

This information is set out below:

Licensee	Frequencies	Licence fee paid
British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	26.7-27.5 GHz	£13,000,000
	41.5-42.5 GHz	
Telefonica UK Limited	25.1-25.9 GHz	£13,000,000
	40.5-41.5 GHz	
Vodafone Limited	25.9-26.7 GHz	£13,000,000
	42.5-43.5 GHz	

Regulation 120(b) requires Ofcom to publish the names of any winning bidders who, following the passing of the deadline under regulation 115, had an amount on deposit which is less than the total auction sum payable by them to OFCOM, and, in relation to each of them:

- (i) the frequencies in respect of which, if they held on deposit an amount equal to the total auction sum, licences would have been granted; and
- (ii) the total auction sum payable to Ofcom;

No bidder had an amount on deposit that was less than the total auction sum payable by it to Ofcom. Therefore, there is no information to publish with regard to regulation 120(b).

Regulations 120(c)-(e) require Ofcom to publish:

- c) details of all valid principal stage bids;
- d) details of all valid assignment stage bids for 40 GHz lots, 26 GHz lower lots, 26 GHz upper lots and 26 GHz second period lots; and
- e) details of any lot assignments made without bidding.

The details of all valid principal stage bids, valid assignment stage bids, and lot assignments made without bidding, as required under regulation 120(c)-(e), will be made available on [the Ofcom website](#) in due course.

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