

## **Procedures for Bidding Special 1800/1900 Numbers**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The special 1800/1900 numbers will be offered to FBOs, who are providing Intelligent Network (IN) services<sup>1</sup>, for their reassignment to their customers.
- 1.2 IDA will invite FBOs, who have indicated to IDA their intent to bid for special 1800/1900 numbers, to attend the bidding session.
- 1.3 Upon receiving indication from an applicant to bid, IDA will wait for a period of 1 month to collate response from potential bidders.
- 1.4 At the expiry of the 1 month waiting period, if there
  - (i) are more than one bidder, IDA will hold the bidding session.
  - (ii) is only one bidder, he may select his preferred special 1800/1900 number(s) by paying the minimum amount of \$20,000 (excluding GST) for each number.

### **2. Special 1800/1900 Numbers for Bidding**

- 2.1 The special 1800/1900 numbers available for bidding will be in the following formations:

1800 – XXX XXXX (where X=0 to 8)

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- 2.2 For each bidding session, IDA will put up all the available special 1800/1900 numbers for bidding.

### **3. Bidding Arrangements**

- 3.1 IDA will first explain the logistics and arrangement of the bidding process to all bidders.
- 3.2 If bidders are interested to bid for a particular number, they shall raise their bidding card above their head.

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<sup>1</sup> Toll free (1800) and premium rates (1900) service

3.3 The bidding process goes on until the highest bid for each special number has been reached and recorded by IDA.

3.4 IDA will allocate the special number to the bidder with the highest bid.

#### **4. Conditions**

4.1 FBOs can acquire as many special 1800/1900 numbers as they desire. However, the special 1800/1900 number(s) acquired should be put into use as soon as possible. IDA reserves the right to recover the special number(s) if IDA is satisfied that an FBO does not have any intention or any firm plan to use the acquired special number(s).

4.2 Once number allocation and payment have been made, there will be no refund even if the number is returned to IDA.

4.3 Except with the approval of IDA, the special 1800/1900 number(s) acquired is (are) not transferable among the customers of the FBO concerned.

#### **5. PAYMENT**

The amount for each special number will depend on the amount offered by the successful bidder in the bidding session. However, the basic value of each special number should not be less than S\$20,000 (excluding GST). All payment must be forwarded to IDA within seven (7) working days.