

- 17.1.3 Enter into agreements with other Applicants in relation to the award process, or
- 17.1.4 Undertake any action that may adversely affect the award process.
- 17.1.5 Disclosure of information of any nature, which, directly or indirectly, concerns a Bid submitted by an applicant or a Bid that an applicant considers submitting, if such information could affect the price that an applicant would offer. Confidential Information must include any non-published information about an applicant's strategy, including the Bid that an applicant is willing to submit, which may affect the applicant's price or submission of a Bid, and which may influence the applicant's fulfilment of its Bid, as well as information about financing the Bid sum.
- 17.1.6 Any cross-directorships or cross-shareholdings between Applicants is not permitted, and applicants are not permitted to agree on any price or on any allocation of markets or spectrum between each other.

17.2 **Consortiums / groups**

- 17.2.1 Consortiums / groups of companies without an I-ECNS licence will be not permitted to bid in this auction in order to prevent the possibility of collusion.

17.3 **Sanctions**

- 17.3.1 In the event that an Applicant breaches the auction rules, the Applicant can either be fined at the discretion of the Authority but permitted to continue in the award process, or be fined and excluded from the award process, depending on the severity of the breach. If an applicant is excluded from the award process, the Authority reserves the right to annul the entire award process.