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RURAL BROADBAND AUCTIONS TASK FORCE ANNOUNCES WEBINAR ON RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND PHASE I AUCTION (AUCTION 904)

Webinar will be held at 4:00 pm EDT on May 5, 2020

By this Public Notice, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force (RBATF) announces the date and time of an upcoming webinar on the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction (Auction 904). Auction 904 will award up to \$16 billion for the deployment of voice and fixed broadband services at speeds of 25/3 Mpbs or faster to unserved locations nationwide. Approximately 5.9 million homes and businesses are initially eligible to win funding in the auction. Auction 904 is currently scheduled to begin in October 2020.

This free webinar will provide an overview of the adopted policy framework for Auction 904, the proposed procedures for applications and bidding in the auction, and tips for service providers that are interested in applying to participate in the auction. Additionally, the webinar will focus on opportunities for small businesses to participate and win funding in Auction 904.

The WebEx webinar will take place from **4:00 pm to 5:30 pm EDT**, **on Tuesday, May 5, 2020**, at this <u>link</u>, or copy and paste the following into your web browser: https://fccevents.webex.com/fccevents/j.php?MTID=m9fdeefdddbde0221d5bfab1ffb911ca9

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For technical assistance with the webinar, please contact Barbara Britt at <u>Barbara.Britt@fcc.gov</u> or (202) 418-0323. Auction 904 specific questions should be emailed to <u>auction904@fcc.gov</u>. Questions for the RBATF can be directed to Nathan Eagan at <u>nathan.eagan@fcc.gov</u> or (202) 418-0991.

Information and updates about Auction 904 are available here: https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904