

WAC 173-446-317 Auctions—Prohibited actions. (1) Collusion among bidders and/or market manipulation are prohibited.

(2) To prevent bidder collusion and minimize the potential for market manipulation, a registered entity registered to participate in an auction may not release or disclose any bidding information including, but not limited to:

(a) Intent to participate or refrain from participating in an auction;

(b) Auction approval status;

(c) Intent to bid;

(d) Bidding strategy;

(e) Bid price or bid quantity; or

(f) Information on the bid guarantee provided to the financial administrator.

(3) No party shall coordinate the bidding strategy of more than one auction participant.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70A.65.220. WSR 22-20-056 (Order 21-06), § 173-446-317, filed 9/29/22, effective 10/30/22.]