Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) invites eligible licensees to register their interest as a universal service provider for the following:

PROJECT

Provision of Netbooks to Come With Broadband Access Package under Komputer 1Malaysia Phase 3 Initiative.

BACKGROUND

The Universal Service Provision (USP) initiative is an ongoing effort to promote the widespread availability and usage of network services and application services by encouraging the installation of network facilities and the provision for network services and applications services in underserved areas and/or for underserved groups within the community.

The provision of the Komputer 1Malaysia Phase 3 shall serve to enable the target communities living in the universal service targets in particular the recipients of netbooks to access the broadband services under the Komputer 1Malaysia initiative, which was announced by Y.A.B. Prime Minister on 24 March 2010, aimed at providing netbooks to poor students and low income households living in the rural areas in view of boosting up the broadband access service takeup per household in accordance with the National Broadband Plan (NBP).

SCOPE OF PROJECT

The scope of the project is to deliver and distribute netbooks coupled with broadband subscription package, divided into two (2) main elements as follows:

1.1. **Netbook** – comprises of two main parts:

(a) Hardware including element such as processor, Random Access Memory, hard disk, battery, wireless connectivity and webcam ensuring minimum requirement; and
(b) Software including element such as Operating System, Productivity Suite and Anti Virus.

1.2. **Broadband Subscription Package** – under normal operating conditions, the broadband subscription package shall enable the netbook users with the following features:

(a) The ability to access to broadband service at 24 hours-per-day; and

(b) The minimum speed for the broadband access for each netbook users to be provided is 384 Kbps.

**BRIEFING**

Prior to publishing the Invitation document, a pre-implementation briefing to the interested Licensees will be conducted on **10 February 2011** at 3.00pm at Auditorium, SKMM, Cyberjaya for the purpose of clarifying the objectives and requirements of the Komputer 1Malaysia Phase 3 project to be offered.

**INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST**

Kindly note, in the coming days, the Commission will publish an Invitation to Register Interest as Universal Service Provider (IRI) document for the provision of individual access to broadband services in the form of netbooks provision coupled with broadband subscription package (“Komputer 1Malaysia Phase 3”) in SKMM’s website [www.skmm.gov.my](http://www.skmm.gov.my)

The Invitation will specify the objectives of the Komputer 1Malaysia e.g. list of target areas, the number of netbook recipients/broadband individual lines for each universal service targets, the implementation approach, process of registering interest, the technical and financial requirements for the draft universal service plan, and the format for submission.

**REGISTRATION OF INTEREST**

The Licensees are invited to register their interest to become universal service provider(s) for any, all, or a combination of universal service targets in accordance with subregulation 5(1) of the Regulations as stipulated under Para 6.1 of the IRI document. Subsequently the registered licensees shall be required to submit their respective Draft Universal Service Plans (“Quotations”) in accordance with subregulation 6(1) of the Regulations.
Licensees are advised to read and understand the said Invitation and familiarise themselves with the USP Regulations (http://www.skmm.gov.my/link_file/the_law/NewAct/Act%20588/Rules%20&%20Regulations/pua%20419y2002/pua419y2002bi/pua0419y2002.htm) before registering their interest to be a universal service provider and shall, by law, submit a draft universal service plan in accordance with the terms and conditions in the said Invitation.

ENQUIRIES

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