

INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST AND SUBMIT A DRAFT UNIVERSAL SERVICE PLAN AS A UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA (UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVISION) REGULATIONS 2002 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK FACILITIES AND DEPLOYMENT OF NETWORK SERVICE FOR THE PROVISIONING OF PUBLIC CELLULAR SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE TARGETS UNDER THE JALINAN DIGITAL NEGARA (JENDELA) PHASE 1 INITIATIVE

Questions & Answers

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1	<p>For Part 2;</p> <p>Point 5.7 under detailed scope of work part 2 stated:</p> <p>“The Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider is required to submit all undertaking(s) or duly signed and stamped partnership agreements between the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider and/or other established public cellular service providers, which hold radio spectrum for the provisioning of public cellular services (2G and 4G services) through any MOCN RAN sharing approach, and the public cellular services to end users. A certified true copy of the partnership agreements shall be furnished to the Commission within one hundred twenty (120) days from the</p>	<p>Pursuant to subparagraph 6.2.4 of the RFP, only interested licensee, which holds radio spectrum assignment for the provisioning of public cellular services, will be eligible to participate for Part 2.</p>

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	<p>commencement date of this Project.”</p> <p>But point 6.2.4 a under section III stated “Be an assignment holder of radio spectrum for the provisioning of public cellular services in Malaysia;”</p> <p>Kindly clarify if the company without spectrum assignment can participate in PART 2.</p>	
2	<p>As the revised Jendela 1 RFQ, there are separated by 2 parties on the passive infrastructure installation Part 1-tower & its ancillaries) and the active (Part2-network).</p> <p>Do MCMC have any specific type of tower preference? Apart from that, since the joint site survey with the Part 2 only will be taken place once the LOA is awarded, how do Part 1 determine the proposed tower type will be acceptable by Part 2 network design?</p>	<p>Please refer to Section 3.5 of the RFP on the requirements for a customised Bill of Quantity. The Commission has no preference for the tower height. Thus, it is the responsibility for the interested licensees to propose the best network design taking into consideration the population density, capacity and coverage requirements at the location(s).</p>
3	<p>Does each location with 1 Site ID refer to 1 physical tower? i.e. The Tender is calling for 1661 Towers only? Or each location is indicative of an area that could require more than one tower?</p>	<p>The interested licensees are only required to propose 1 physical tower per site based on the locations identified in the RFP. The coordinates provided only act as a reference for the interested licensees to propose the most suitable location that will best serve the uncovered populations within the targeted area (by specifically taking into consideration the population distribution) at all the locations, as specified in Appendix 1 of the Invitation.</p>
4	<p>If a tower location needs to be shifted (with proper justifications) after award, does this mean that a variation works order can be submitted after award as well if additional cost are incurred?</p>	<p>The coordinates provided only act as a reference for the interested licensees to propose the most suitable location that will best serve the uncovered populations within the targeted area. A detailed and comprehensive study by the Interested</p>

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		Licensee is necessary to minimise any variation to the draft plan, project implementation and/or cost overruns for this matter.
5	<p>In Section 5.1.1 of the revised invitation, the requirement for MOCN RAN sharing solution is to support four (4) cellular mobile service providers. Why is this limited to four (4)?</p> <p>Shouldn't this system support all national operators?</p> <p>Does this mean that MOCN RAN sharing proposed with more than 4 service providers will be an advantage?</p>	<p>Please refer to subparagraphs 5.4 and 5.5 of the RFP on Infrastructure Sharing.</p> <p>While the interested licensees may propose more than 4 operators to be co-located through the MOCN solution, it is up to the Commission to decide what constitutes as the most cost-effective proposals.</p> <p>The USP Fund is finite, and the aim is to provide coverage in areas that are not commercially viable. There are cost implications to the USP Fund in terms service deployment and the sustainability.</p>
6	<p>In section 5.5, What is the rational for the Part 2 DUSP not to impose any charges to the first four (4) Cellular Mobile Service provides?</p> <p>Why shouldn't that apply to all national cellular mobile service providers?</p> <p>Why should additional Cellular Mobile Service providers over first four (4) be on a commercial agreement basis considering that the infrastructure is built using USP funds?</p>	<p>The purpose of this USP project is to provide coverage in areas that are not commercially viable to the rakyat.</p> <p>The USP Fund is finite, and there are cost implications to the USP Fund in terms service deployment and sustainability.</p>
7	<p>Part 1 and Part 2 DUSP will be different parties. What happens when Part 1 and Part 2 DUSP suggested tower location and/or height is different? What will need to happen?</p> <p>KPI is going to be borne by Part 2 DUSP.</p>	<p>The successful Part 1 and Part 2 licensees within a given cluster will need to finalise the actual location based on the optimum network design and coverage. Both parties are then required to finalise the sites along with the revised cost for the Commission to consider before being designated as a DUSP. Please refer subparagraph 2.2 of the RFP on this matter.</p>

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8	<p>In Section 1.4 of the revised invitation, what does it mean "No change of location(s) is permissible under this Invitation". If during the actual site survey, a more suitable location is identified, the site cannot be changed to the more suitable location?</p> <p>Does the site ID refer to the universal target to be covered with the exact tower location or just indicative of an area to be covered with as many towers/sites needed as per actual survey?</p>	<p>The identified locations in the RFP cannot be changed.</p> <p>The site ID in the RFP is meant to serve as reference point only. It does not mean that this is the exact location of the tower. The interested licensees are to propose the exact location of the tower, based on its network design.</p>
9	<p>In the event that any sites required to use Microwave for backhaul, could additional microwave repeater sites to connect the base station sites with no direct Line-of-sites to the nearest fiber nodes be proposed as part of this tender?</p>	<p>Yes, the interested licensee may propose for a tower as repeater sites. Please state the need clearly and provide details and breakdown of the costs for the Commission to assess. Note that only 1 microwave hop is permissible.</p>
10	<p>Considering the very remote nature of some of the locations, where fiber will be hard to reach, could the requirement of 1 microwave hop be relaxed? This can provide better service quality as compared to VSAT.</p>	<p>The requirement of one hop is final as specified in the RFP.</p>
11	<p>For sites that are possibly served with VSAT, what will be the KPI requirement for average speed per user?</p>	<p>Please refer to Section B3 under Appendix 3 of the RFP for the technical requirements.</p>
12	<p>As the timelines are tight and considering that approvals for right of way to lay fibre may take time, can the rollout of fiber be phased out over longer period of time?</p>	<p>The requirement by the Commission is final. Thus, the designated universal service provider must ensure it has sufficient resources, and must properly plan its resources to meet this deadline. Only those capable of delivering such requirements are encouraged to participate in this Invitation.</p>

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13	As the timelines are tight and considering the lengthy process of getting local authorities' approvals, will MCMC facilitate and/or secure such approvals?	The legal obligation to secure the approval vests with the designated universal service provider, and not with the Commission.
14	In sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 require 4G and VoLTE to be rolled out. The offered services will be roughly 18 months out post award. This is roughly late 2022 or early 2023. What is the rationale for including 2G when voice is offered via VoLTE and data with an average speed of 35 Mbps is offered via LTE?	The need for 2G takes into consideration the socio-economic profile of the population within the underserved areas. Not everyone will be equipped with a LTE device. As such, voice connectivity through Circuit Switch is still relevant in these areas.
15	<p>Appendix 5 (B) For Part 2</p> <p>Note: All prices shall be inclusive of any applicable tax imposed by the Government. All sites must have a project signage erected. The signage should specify the details of the service provider, a hotline number and the expected timeline for project delivery. The cost for the signage at each site shall be borne by the Designated Universal Service Provider (not claimable from the USP Fund)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any specific format and size of the signage board? • When exactly does the signage need to be posted at the site, for eg is it upon acquisition itself or after start of CME work? • Does the signage need to be at site for the whole duration of the operational period? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Commission will advise the designated universal service provider(s) on the format and size of the signage. • The signage must be erected upon completion of site acquisition and permit approval is obtained from the relevant agencies or local councils. • Yes, the signage must be available for the whole duration of the project period.
16	<p>Clause 3.3.4</p> <p>The source of power supply to be utilised shall be through commercial power supply or any other energy sources. The Interested Licensee is strongly encouraged to utilise sustainable energy source(s);</p> <p>Is the usage of Genset allowable?</p>	The use of genset is allowable, however the Interested Licensees are encouraged to propose a solution that is cost-effective, competitively priced, technologically, and environmentally sustainable that improves the efficiency of the investments made via the USP Fund.

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17	<p>Site Rental during implementation phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the site rental & OPEX cost incurred during implementation period be claimed as OPEX? since SP will start incurring OPEX cost once site is acquired i.e. date of site rental commencement date, rental for ROW access and etc. 	<p>Site rental is subject to negotiation between the Part 1 and Part 2 designated universal service providers (DUSP) with the landowners. It is common practice for all parties to enter into a tenancy agreement and rental is part of the terms and conditions of the said agreement. Thus, it is up to the Part 1 and Part 2 DUSPs to deal with each other and the landowners.</p>
18	<p>Clause 5.17.2 To submit an audited income and expense statement for the Project based on the International Standards on Auditing (ISA), on a yearly basis, within ninety (90) days from 31 December in every calendar year, for the entire Operational Period of five (5) years, to the Head of the USP Division for each site. The information shall include, but is not limited, to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the bidder require to produce the Audited Income & Expense statement for sites that are not awarded? • The deadline of submission by 31 March every year is a challenge as there is a dependency on the rate used for Revenue in Accounting Separation (due in September the following year). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, the information required is only for sites that are awarded. • Once designated, it is an obligation of the DUSP to comply with such requirements. Hence, only licensees that are capable of delivering such requirements are encouraged to participate in this project
19	<p>Clause 5.17.2 (a) The Designated Universal Service Provider shall obtain the number of subscribers for each location from each respective public cellular service provider;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the 'subscribers' is defined? • Is it the daily subs that latch on the sites? (e.g. sites A = 500 subs on day 1, total subs for the year is = 500 subs x 365 days = 182,500 subs) 	<p>It refers to the total number of subscribers served at a particular site by all of the public cellular service providers.</p> <p>It shall not be based on estimation but based on actual traffic session generated for a site within the specified period.</p>

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20	<p>Clause 5.17.2 (b) Revenue earned for call and data charges based on the data usage/traffic information for each location from each respective public cellular service provider that offers retail service to the end user;</p> <p>Is revenue report refers to bidder only revenue from Bidder Host only or Bidder and other SP host sites?</p>	<p>Once designated, the Part 2 DUSP is required to provide the generated revenue information for all of the SPs that it is hosting within a site. This is inclusive of the revenue generated by the fifth operator or more operators that shared the facilities during the operational period.</p>
21	<p>Clause 5.17.2 (c) Detailed operational costs incurred for each location for service provisioning;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Detail Operational Cost include the indirect cost of the sites which are not claimable under this project? (Example is Payroll cost of maintenance engineer that is not directly attributed to a single site, Interest rate to fund this project and other operational indirect cost) 	<p>No, the detailed operational costs here contain costs that are claimable under the project. The Commission will advise on what are the required information to the designated universal service provider(s) later, after the issuance of the Notification of Approval.</p>
22	<p>Clause 5.1.1 Proposed a MOCN RAN sharing solution that is capable of providing 2G and 4G services with an average speed of 35Mbps per user, and is capable of supporting four (4) cellular mobile service providers for the provisioning of public cellular services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the tender document, tenderer shall only use MOCN 4W for 2G and 4G. Will there be a possibility to propose other methodology of RAN sharing without compromising the QoS requirement? 	<p>No, it is not permissible under the project. The requirement for MOCN RAN sharing is important as to ensure the efficient use of radio spectrum, which is scarce resources, and to have better user experience on 4G network.</p>

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23	<p>Appendix 4(B3) 2(a)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>1. Comprehensive details of MOCN RAN sharing solution for 2G and 4G services utilising 900MHz band.</p> <p>2. Proposed network block diagram for MOCN RAN sharing solution(s). The proposed network dimensioning for all identified locations in Appendix 1 of this invitation shall be as follows:</p> <p>a) Throughput – the average throughput of 35Mbps per user during all three (3) peak hours as defined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 7.00am – 10.00am ii. 2.00pm – 3.00pm iii. 8.00pm - 10.00pm <p>b) Latency – must be not more than 80ms, 90% of the time; and must be not more than 480ms, 90% of the time (for non-terrestrial backhaul)</p> <p>c) Subscribers – target 60% of the subscribers within the identified UST location to get average throughput of 35Mbps at any point of time for minimum four (4) concurrent cellular mobile service providers</p> <p>d) Signal strength - Average signal strength must be at least -98dBm for urban and suburban, and -110dBm for rural and remote areas; and</p> <p>e) Network availability - Must be at least 98% of the time in a year, excluding any scheduled downtime</p> <p>3. Network topology for interoperability and interconnection for the overall network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site ID; • Location of Point of Interconnect; • Location of RNC and NOC; and • Others (please specify clearly). </div> <p>B3</p> <p>What is provision and control mechanism that can be given to the host to regulate the resources and performance when the host can be exposed to other sharing parties' abuse on capacity and utilization, yet the obligation on QoS is still under host responsibility?</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of the designated universal service provider to ensure the control mechanism on the network performance. That is the reason why the Commission asks for a customised Bill of Quantity and network dimensioning, so that the interested licensee be able to propose the best network design to meet the obligation under the project.</p>
24	<p>Clause 5.1.2</p> <p>The proposed network service equipment to be installed at each site under this Invitation must be 5G ready, and shall provision VoLTE services from the date of commencement of public cellular services at all sites under this Project;</p> <p>5G requires high power consumption with the deployment of AAU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall the tenderer plan for 5G power consumption in this tender for its deployment since it will affect the pricing cost • Is Capex infra upgrade allowed during the 5 year Opex funded for 5G? • Are radio units such as 3.5GHz for 5G needed to be installed 	<p>It is up to the proposed network design by the interested licensee for the submission of technical proposal to ensure that the site is 5G ready, and provision VoLTE services from the date service is available to end-users.</p> <p>On the part of upgrading, as specified in subparagraph 12.2 of the RFP, any upgrading throughout the operational period shall be borne by the Part 2 designated universal service provider at no additional cost to the Commission.</p> <p>The usage of spectrum is based on the current assigned spectrum for the provisioning of public cellular services in the country.</p>

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	<p>in this tender?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are ALL sites planned for 5G? • What spectrum of 5G to be considered for 5G ready? • Please Define types of components, infrastructure, and ancillaries to what extent need to be equipped with 5G ready? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectrum • Radio (and Baseband Unit?) & Antenna • Transport • Power/ SOLAR • Etc • Site Facility i.e. Structure, Cabinet, etc. • Is the bidder allowed to propose DSS 1800 4G/5G layer? 	
25	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will joint bidding of 2W or 3W is allowed instead of individual submission? 	<p>No, joint submissions are not acceptable. This is because the evaluation of the draft plan(s) will be based on the entity of the interested licensee.</p>
26	<p>Clause 5.5</p> <p>During the Operational Period, the Designated Universal Service Provider shall not impose any charges to the first four (4) cellular mobile service providers which seek access to the the Infrastructure Sharing at all sites. Nevertheless, the inclusion of additional cellular mobile service providers i.e. other than the said four (4) cellular mobile service providers is permissible on a commercial basis during the Operational Period, subject to the adherence to the provisions of the USP Regulations. Upon the cessation of the Operational Period when no claims are made from</p>	<p>The infrastructure sharing under the context of the RFP is meant for the provisioning of public cellular services to end-users, not for wholesale purposes.</p>

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	<p>the USP Fund for the operating expenditure, the Designated Universal Service Provider may impose reasonable charges to cover operational expenditure for the site(s) on a commercial basis to all cellular mobile service providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the access for sharing parties is limited to retail or direct use only instead of wholesale? 	
27	<p>Appendix 4(B3) 2(a)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>1. Comprehensive details of MOCN RAN sharing solution for 2G and 4G services utilising 900MHz band.</p> <p>2. Proposed network block diagram for MOCN RAN sharing solution(s). The proposed network dimensioning for all identified locations in Appendix 1 of this Invitation shall be as follows:</p> <p>a) Throughput – the average throughput of 35Mbps per user during all three (3) peak hours as defined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 7.00am – 10.00am ii. 2.00pm – 3.00pm iii. 8.00pm - 10.00pm <p>b) Latency – must be not more than 80ms, 90% of the time; and must be not more than 480ms, 90% of the time (for non-terrestrial backhaul)</p> <p>c) Subscribers – target 60% of the subscribers within the identified UST location to get average throughput of 35Mbps at any point of time for minimum four (4) concurrent cellular mobile service providers</p> <p>d) Signal strength - Average signal strength must be at least -98dBm for urban and suburban, and -110dBm for rural and remote areas; and</p> <p>e) Network availability - Must be at least 98% of the time in a year, excluding any scheduled downtime</p> <p>3. Network topology for interoperability and interconnection for the overall network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site ID; • Location of Point of Interconnect; • Location of RNC and NOC; and • Others (please specify clearly). </div> <p>B3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will the provider/host be allowed to throttle or limit the sharing parties traffic for capacity balancing? 	<p>It is the responsibility of the designated universal service provider to ensure the network performance is met as specified in the RFP. Please note that the backhaul capacity must be able to support four (4) public cellular service providers.</p>

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28	<p>Clause 1.5 Under this Invitation, the provision of network services to be provided shall be voice and data services (2G and 4G services), with an average speed of 35Mbps per user for 4G, via MOCN RAN sharing, by the Designated Universal Service Provider. The Interested Licensee is advised to note that in the event that the areas specified in Appendix 1 of this Invitation already have 2G service, the Interested Licensee is required to assess the sufficiency of the 2G service, and assess if any further extension of the provisioning of this 2G service in terms of coverage is necessary. In cases where the coverage exists and is sufficient; the Interested Licensee need only submit a draft plan for the provisioning of 4G service.</p> <p>As the focus is mainly for 4G while 2G is mostly as interim until full VoLTE, will there be an exemption for 4W on 4G but only 3W on 2G MOCN?</p>	<p>From the Commission understanding after having sought views and opinion from the relevant vendor, it is possible to have 4W for both 2G and 4G services. As such, there will be no exemptions i.e. 4W for 4G and 3W for 2G as per your enquiry.</p>
29	<p>Clause 5.2.10 Undertake operations and maintenance for five (5) years (“Operational Period”) when a particular site is declared to be “on air”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is spares (for fault & incidental such as theft, burnt down, etc) & related support maintenance for 5 years to be tag separately or part of the individual unit price? 	<p>It is up to the interested licensee on how to manage the spare parts for the operations and maintenance i.e. tag separately or make this as part of the individual unit price as per your enquiry.</p>

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30	<p>Clause 5.1.1 Proposed a MOCN RAN sharing solution that is capable of providing 2G and 4G services with an average speed of 35Mbps per user, and is capable of supporting four (4) cellular mobile service providers for the provisioning of public cellular services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is lead time to activate service between Host and Seeker? 	<p>The designated universal service provider for Part 2 must discuss and agree on the service activation within the 9 months implementation period. Your lead time must ensure service availability at the end of the 9 months.</p>
31	<p>Clause 5.7 The Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider is required to submit all undertaking(s) or duly signed and stamped partnership agreements between the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider and/or other established public cellular service providers, which hold radio spectrum for the provisioning of public cellular services (2G and 4G services) through any MOCN RAN sharing approach, and the public cellular services to end users. A certified true copy of the partnership agreements shall be furnished to the Commission within one hundred twenty (120) days from the commencement date of this Project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the mechanism for spectrum contribution and costing by related sharing parties? • What is the mechanism of handover of traffic location determination and cost treatment among parties? 	<p>The Commission will not partake in the partnership agreement between the Part 2 designated universal service provider with the established public cellular service providers. The agreed mechanism for spectrum contribution, relevant costing and handover mechanism will be discussed directly between the Part 2 designated universal service provider and the said public cellular service providers.</p>

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32	<p>Clause 5.2.12 Submission of operations and maintenance report to the Commission, which consists of the network performance report, Quality of Service (QoS) KPI chart, daily uptime report, and maintenance schedule, in the form and format specified by the Commission during the monthly progress report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any specific guideline for preventive and corrective maintenance? 	<p>There is no guideline for preventive and corrective maintenance. It is the responsibility of the designated universal service provider to take the necessary action to ensure that the site is clean and tidy, as well as to ensure continuous and uninterrupted services for 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.</p>
33	<p>Interpretation (m) “Network service equipment” includes, but is not limited to 2G and 4G radio equipment, rectifier system, backup battery, intruder alarm system, outdoor equipment cabinet, backhaul transmission system, antenna system, horizontal gantry, RNC, and AC power distribution board system.</p> <p>Is there any specific alarm routing requirement?</p>	<p>There is no specific alarm routing requirement. This will be proposed by the interested licensee to the Commission in its draft plan.</p>
34	<p>Clause 5.3 The Completion Report shall be submitted by the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider upon request by the Commission. The Completion Report shall consist of the as built drawing(s) endorsed by a Professional Engineer (PE), soil investigation report(s) if relevant, cube test result(s), a copy of the relevant local authority approval and approvals from other related agencies, a copy of the tenancy agreement, technical site survey report, overall site design, tower structure view, panoramic view from top of tower, detailed backhaul information and relevant document(s), electrical and earthing system, power supply</p>	<p>It is under the job scope of the Part 1 designated universal service provider, but when the tower is completed and is handed over to the Part 2 designated universal service provider, all relevant documents will be transferred from the Part 1 to Part 2 as well.</p> <p>Hence, it is responsibility of the Part 2 designated universal service provider to obtain and keep all the required documents from the Part 1 designated universal service provider.</p>

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	<p>information and relevant document(s), original single site optimisation report which shall include but is not limited to the voice call test, throughput test, coverage measurement and other relevant test(s) in accordance to the requirements stipulated in this Invitation, overall site photo(s) including equipment installed and a detailed BOQ for the relevant site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘the as built drawing(s) endorsed by a Professional Engineer (PE), soil investigation report(s) if relevant, cube test result(s), a copy of the relevant local authority approval and approvals from other related agencies’ should be the job scope of Part 1, why the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider responsible to submit the document in the Completion Report? 	
35	<p>Clause 5.1.2 The proposed network service equipment to be installed at each site under this Invitation must be 5G ready, and shall provision VoLTE services from the date of commencement of public cellular services at all sites under this Project;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For backhaul, 5G require more bandwidth but the current tender RAN deliver is 4G equipment to deliver. What is the guide here to build for 5G ready from backhaul perspective? • Fiber equipment port 1Gbps require for 4G, and 5G potential is 10Gbps; what is the guide on this? • Microwave deployment of <1Gbps can meet 4G requirement (35Mbps per use for 4 operators. What is the guide for backhaul readiness to support 5G? 	<p>There is no guideline from the Commission on the matter. The interested licensee is expected to propose on the best network design based on its knowledge and experience.</p>

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36	<p>Clause 4.1.2 The Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider shall be responsible for, but not limited to the following: Site acquisition and completion of tenancy agreement with the relevant landowner(s) for all sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since Part 1 will handover the tower(s) and its ancillaries at each location to Part 2; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who will determine the site rental? 2. Does Part 2 involve in rental negotiation with Landowner? • Whose responsibility in getting ROW for Fiber and Repeater site required by Part 2? 	<p>Both Part 1 and Part 2 designated universal service providers may jointly negotiate directly with the landowner(s) on the site rental.</p> <p>On the part of ROW for fibre, this is will be under the job scope of the Part 2 designated universal service provider to apply and liaise with the relevant local authority.</p>												
37	<p>Clause 10 EFFECT OF FORCE MAJEURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this clause inclusive of Pandemic MCO declaration by government? 	<p>No, it does not include the implementation of MCO by the Government</p>												
38	<p>APPENDIX 6 – CLAIM SCHEDULE (B4)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="282 1007 884 1251"> <thead> <tr> <th>Milestone No.</th> <th>Claim (%)</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Conditions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">Operational Expenditure (“OPEX”)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>100</td> <td>Quarterly Payment Claim [throughout the period of five (5) years Operational Period]</td> <td>Submission of the quarterly claim(s) shall be in the form and format specified by the Commission and accompanied by a Declaration made by the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Is Backhaul Leased Lines and Satellite rental claimable for OPEX?</p>	Milestone No.	Claim (%)	Description	Conditions	Operational Expenditure (“OPEX”)				4.	100	Quarterly Payment Claim [throughout the period of five (5) years Operational Period]	Submission of the quarterly claim(s) shall be in the form and format specified by the Commission and accompanied by a Declaration made by the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider.	<p>Yes, it is claimable via the USP Fund, for the purposes of provisioning of public cellular services under the RFP.</p>
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39	<p>Clause 5.2.3 Obtain all the necessary approvals from the relevant local authority or other relevant authorities before commencing the Project.</p> <p>The Designated Universal Service Providers for Part 2 shall ensure that all necessary and complete approval(s) from the relevant local authorities have been obtained and are transferred from the Part 1 to the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider, when the site is handed over from the Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider to the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider.</p>	<p>Each local authority has its own definition of what constitutes as full approval, and different approvals are given at different periods of time in a project</p> <p>The Part 2 designated universal service provider must understand this and act accordingly.</p> <p>In relation to the point raised in question 11, the handling of this issue will be explained by the Commission to the successful DUSP(s).</p>
40	<p>Clause 5.14 The commencement date for the Part 2 Designated Universal Service Provider shall be immediately on the date(s) of handover of each site by the Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider of the Project.</p>	<p>Yes, the Part 2 designated universal service provider may start at the same time with the Part 1 designated universal service provider. This is to ensure that the project can be completed and service is available within 18 months implementation period. The schedule of claims will be specified in the Notification of Approval issued to the designated universal service provider later.</p>
41	<p>6.2.2 The Interested Licensee for Part 1 shall meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Minimum two (2) years' experience in the installation of network facilities for the deployment of public cellular services; <p>Question: At what point is this threshold for 2 years period? At point of submission or at point when award is announced?</p>	<p>The threshold for 2 years period is at point of submission of the draft universal service plan – 31 March 2021.</p>
42	<p>The electric supply. Is under part 1 or part 2 ?</p>	<p>It is under the scope of work for Part 2.</p>

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43	<p>May I know what does it refer to?</p> <p>13. Number of tower(s) owned or provided by the Interested Licensee in the state where the Universal Service Target is located, if any, as shown in the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="360 408 976 576"> <thead> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>State</th> <th>No. of tower(s) owned / provided</th> <th>Client</th> <th>No. of towers</th> <th>Delivery timeline / year</th> <th>Project value (RM)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Is that the sites where (if) we built for MCMC under USP project OR the site where we build under our NFP license to telcos?</p> <p>If this is refer to our NFP, project value is that the TOTAL cost where we built all those sites in particular/any state?</p>	No.	State	No. of tower(s) owned / provided	Client	No. of towers	Delivery timeline / year	Project value (RM)															<p>It covers for both. This will be the basis for the Commission to assess proposals from both Part 1 and Part 2.</p> <p>The 'Project Value' refers to the entire project value that has been awarded to you for the particular project that you have participated.</p>
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44	<p>Would like to clarify for the date of the Submission of the draft universal service plans, 2 different dates, in the announcement (30 April) and the RFP Document (31 March).</p>	<p>An Interested Licensee shall submit the duly completed Draft Universal Service Plan on or before 12:00pm, 31 March 2021.</p> <p>Please refer to subparagraph 9.5 of the RFP Document.</p> <p>Do visit our website regularly at this link: http://www.mcmc.gov.my/ms/procurement-notices/tenders for any latest information with regards to this Invitation.</p>																					