

INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST AS UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR TIME 3
PHASE 2 & PHASE 3

Questions & Answers

NO.	ENQUIRIES	ANSWERS
1	Our standard product brochures for part 2 consist of 1200 pages. Is it acceptable if we submit only one original copy of the brochures for each cluster?	It is not compulsory to submit the detailed product brochures as the evaluation process on technical proposal will be based on the scope of the universal service plan as stipulated in RFP. Please refer to item 14.2
2	Is it ok to use 7 Ghz for our transmission frequency?	The use of spectrum will be subjected to requirements stipulated in the relevant Standard Radio System Plan and approval by MCMC.
3	We foresee the need to rent existing tower for transmission relay. Should we include this cost to our commercial proposal? If yes, where to charge it or can we add another column?	Yes, please include in item 3a. Backhaul in BoQ for Part 2.
4	We might need to rent genset for temporary basis (in case delay in TNB power supply), where to charge the rental cost in our proposal?	Yes, please include in item 8. AC Power Supply in BoQ for Part 2.
5	For the operation & maintenance under Part 2, can we have the standardized BOQ template for submission under commercial?	Please include all the operation and maintenance costs for 3 years in the relevant items in BoQ for Part 2.

6	Clarification of CD submission - we need 1 CD for technical, 1 CD for commercial and 1 CD for one-off for each cluster? 3 CDs per cluster?	Licencees may provide the softcopy of the completed set of draft universal service plan (including the Technical, Financial and One Off Document for all the cluster bidded by Licensees) in data storage device such as Thumbdrive, or any other that Licensees find suitable to store the whole draft universal service plan.
7	Under Part 1 Commercial, is the quantity under additional works is finalized upon submission or can be changed upon actual site survey after award?	The quantity maybe changed subject to the requirement during actual implementation; however the actual cost incurred shall be within the approved cost.
8	If we are to enter more than one cluster, do we have to show the overall project timeline and project management for the overall cluster that we have entered or just based on each cluster basis?	The detailed timeline shall be submitted for every cluster.
9	Do MCMC require specific validity period for quotation?	No.
10	Is it require to submit detail drawing in this tender?	Yes, as detailed drawing provided in RFP.
11	What are the overview technical & financial proposal content	Refer to item 14 of scope of the universal service plan in the RFP.
12	How long the provisions for insurance period cover after the completion period of 5 months?	The provision for insurance shall include 12 months period after the completion.

13	How long is the award period and what happen if it's the end of the expiry of the award period? Will MCMC grant an extension to the service providers to be designated as a USP provider?	Prerogative of the commission												
14	During the award period of the Universal Service Provider project, who owns the Node B's infrastructure passive/active equipment/structures assets? Ownership belongs to MCMC or the service providers?	Will be discussed further upon the completion of the project.												
15	<p>We would really appreciate to have your kind input on the spectrum allocated in <u>USP T3 Phase 2 & Phase 3</u> as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="457 623 1064 964"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="457 623 583 742"></th> <th data-bbox="583 623 846 742">Downlink Spectrum</th> <th data-bbox="846 623 1064 742">Uplink spectrum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="457 742 583 816">LTE</td> <td data-bbox="583 742 846 816"></td> <td data-bbox="846 742 1064 816"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="457 816 583 891">3G</td> <td data-bbox="583 816 846 891"></td> <td data-bbox="846 816 1064 891"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="457 891 583 964">2G</td> <td data-bbox="583 891 846 964"></td> <td data-bbox="846 891 1064 964"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Downlink Spectrum	Uplink spectrum	LTE			3G			2G			The spectrum allocated will be determined and notified later by MCMC and will be based on the relevant Standard Radio System Plan or guideline.
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16 In T3Ext Phase 2 & Phase 3, we realised that the site ID has no letter "E" at the site id. Eg. T3_ XXXX @ Appendix 1 both Phases.

We foresee it will cause a conflict of site ID for T3 project (first 338 sites).

Example:

T3 project (338 sites)	Site Name	State	T3 Ext Phase 2	Site Name	State	T3 Ext Phase 3	Site Name	State
T3_0660	Kubu Legap/ Kg. Kuala Legap	Perak	Conflict T3_0660	Padang Terap	Kedah	Nil	nil	nil
T3_0702	Pelajau	Kapit	Nil	Nil	Nil	Conflict T3_0702	Titi Tinggi	Perlis

Suggestion:

- 1) Change the Site ID number
- 2) Add the letter "E" into the Phase 2 & Phase 3 sites id just like in Phase 1 which has the letter "E" T3**E**_XXX

Please follow what has been specified in the Tender Document.

17	Section B2 of the Financial Proposal requires us to submit the relevant cost for maintenance and operational support for a maximum of 3 years. We notice that there isn't an item in your BOQ for the 3 years maintenance and operational support, our question is this, can we add the 3 years maintenance and operational support after Section 9. Interoperability Cost? If yes, then can we also add a column in Appendix 6(B) Summary of Financial Proposal Part 2, to reflect the 3 years maintenance and operational support cost, as the instruction on the summary template, is that we are not to change the template?	Please include all the operation and maintenance costs for 3 years in the relevant items.
18	Also in Appendix 6(B) Summary of Financial Proposal part 2, we notice that in the BOQ General & Preliminaries, there is only one column, our question is, should there be two sub columns for hub and spoke?	Please combine the cost for General & Preliminaries if applicable. Each site ID is considered one site regardless of its spoke.
19	General & Preliminaries -need separate Hub & Spoke Price?	Please combine the cost for General & Preliminaries if applicable. Each site ID is considered one site regardless of its spoke.
20	Equipment & System -need separate Hub & Spoke Price?	Please combine the cost for Equipment & System if applicable. Each site ID is considered one site regardless of its spoke.
21	Upgrading/Additional Equipment -need separate Hub & Spoke Price?	Please combine the cost for Upgrading/Additional Equipment if applicable. Each site ID is considered one site regardless of its spoke.

22	Interoperability Cost -need separate Hub & Spoke Price?	Please combine the cost for Interoperability Cost if applicable. Each site ID is considered one site regardless of its spoke.
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