

**TENDER FOR THE PROVISIONING OF COLLECTIVE INTERNET
ACCESS SERVICE AT THE SPECIFIED UST
(MCMC/USPD/IMUD(1)/PUSAT INTERNET/RFP/03/2021(01))**

Clarification For Registration of Interest (RoI)

No	Questions	Answers
1	<p>What those means by "Must be an existing Designated Universal Service Provider (DUSP) with a good track record for the provisioning of collective Internet access services at existing PIK that are funded by the USP Fund under the stewardship of the Commission;"</p>	<p>What it means is that this Invitation is firstly open only to an appropriately licensed entity under the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998. Second, the licensee must be an existing designated service provider at the PIKs that are in operations under the stewardship of MCMC, because experience and a good track record are critical for an initiative of this nature.</p> <p>The Interpretation section of the Invitation provides you with a clear definition of what a Designated Universal Service Provider means.</p> <p>You can also read the Communications and Multimedia (Universal Service Provision) Regulations 2002 to gain an understanding of these concepts.</p>
2	<p>If we are not one of the existing PIK that are funded by the USP Fund under the stewardship of the Commission, is it still possible to submit our ROI for this Tender?</p>	<p>Please read and understand the eligibility criteria stipulated in the Invitation. If you are not an existing Designated Universal Service Provider, you are not eligible to participate in this Invitation.</p>

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3	<p>It was stated in the RFP document that the registration of interest is based on</p> <p>(i) any one cluster in its entirety, or (ii) all cluster in its entirety.</p> <p>Can you explain further on this?</p> <p>Are we allowed to select to bid only for certain state/district in the same/in one cluster? Or can we mixed this between cluster?</p>	<p>On pages 25 and 26 of the Invitation you will come across Appendix 1. There are four clusters stated C01, C02, C03 and C04.</p> <p>What the instruction in the Invitation means is that an Interested Licensee can bid for any one cluster only e.g. C01 only, or C02, or C03 or C04; or pick any two or three clusters; or bid for all four clusters. When the Interested Licensee picks a cluster, all sites in the cluster must be included in the draft plan submitted.</p> <p>What the Interested Licensee cannot do is this: C01 has 12 sites. The Interested Licensee cannot pick 5 sites here, and drop the 7 sites within this cluster. A draft plan for all 12 sites in C01 must be given. This is what is meant by point (i).</p> <p>Point (ii): If the Interested Licensee picks say C01 and C03- this is possible, here it must submit draft plans for all 12 sites in C01 and all 7 sites in C03. If an Interested Licensee picks all four clusters- this is acceptable, all sites in each cluster must have a draft plan- here there are 37 sites in total that the Interested Licensee must include in its draft plans.</p> <p>An Interested Licensee must adhere by the clusters provided in the Invitation. It cannot mix and match sites and create new clusters, or change the sites in the clusters in Appendix 1.</p>