

INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST AS UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC CELLULAR SERVICE UNDER UBIQUITOUS PROJECT (PHASE 1)

Questions & Answers

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1	Is the Part 1 and Part 2 of the project will be awarded at the same time?	The award for Part 1 and Part 2 of the project is under sole discretion of Management of MCMC, however the commencement date of both Part 1 and Part 2 will be the same.
2	Some of the site proposed by MCMC is near to the existing site owned by Telco. Due to this situation, is it a mandatory/necessary requirement to do the RAN sharing?	Yes. The proposed solution shall use RAN sharing approach. The interested tenderer can propose MORAN and/or MOCN, as stated in the RFP.
3	RAN share has limited capacity and performance monitoring. It is a bit hard to compare with the existing site unless to do in MOCN. Is it acceptable?	Yes, MOCN in acceptable, as stated in the RFP.
4	Is the study conducted by MCMC for this project is based on the desktop study or site survey?	The study is done comprehensively including the site survey by MCMC representatives and appointed consultant.
5	Is this project is including or subjected to exclusivity term where the award is limited to the certain companies?	This MCMC project is excluded from the exclusivity term and it has received consensus and approval from the states in Malaysia, except in Sarawak.
6	Is the site acquisition should be under Part 2 responsibility if the successful tenderer of Part 2 found that other site should be required for the project?	It should be under both Part 1 and Part 2 responsibility, as stated in the RFP
7	Is the requirement of minimum throughput 20Mbps for any of the user should also be applicable during peak hours?	The requirement of throughput 20Mbps shall be similar to the dimensioning of commercial sites, during normal period.

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8	Do the tenderers need to prepare technical report such as site survey, 360 view of the site, distance to the power supply (TNB etc.) for this project?	Since MCMC has done a thorough study before advertising this tender, tenderers are not required to do detail site survey as the relevant information is shared in RFP. Further information will be shared with the designated tenderer once appointment has been made.
9	In the RFP, it mentions to state LTE reference network in Part 2. Does it mean that this tender is only cater for those who has experience in LTE?	No. The LTE reference network requested is to showcase interested tenderer's experience. It is not an eligibility requirement.
10	How do we get to align the parameter settings with operator's setting since each operator has their own settings?	The interested tenderer shall make an effort to find the parameter settings agreeable by the other operators.
11	What is the meaning of linear capacity expansion?	It means the system can and able to be upgraded in the future.
12	Can MCMC provide a specific requirement for spectrum?	The interested tenderer shall make a study and propose the suitable spectrum.
13	Is the maximum allowable Remote Radio Unit (RRU) only 2?	Tenderer can propose more than 2 RRUs in their proposal submission with justification.
14	If there is change of site in the cluster, can we change the template in the Bill of Quantity (BoQ)?	No. The template cannot be changed even if the Tenderer wish to propose change of site.
15	If the timeline for the implementation of commercial power supply (CPS) is delayed and affected the implementation timeline of U1, are we allowed to use temporary genset to overcome this issue?	Yes. However tenderer need to specify the usage timeline and notify MCMC on this matter.
16	In item 7.2 of RFP (Scope of the Draft Universal Service Plan), is it a mandatory requirement to submit the technical proposal?	Yes. It is mandatory to submit technical proposal as outlined in paragraph 7.2.

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17	How many hops maximum for LTE sites can be allowed? Is one hop to fiber rule for all LTE site is still applied for the USP area?	The number of maximum hops allowable shall be as stated in the respective spectrum approval's condition.