

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

Questions & Answers (Part 2)

No.	Questions	Answers
1	<p>In the tender document (item No. 3 – Scope Of Work for Part 1) it is stated clearly that the tenderer;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>3.5 Notwithstanding Item 3.4 above, subject to the Commission’s approval, if the Site is found by the Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider to be unsuitable, the Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider may propose a change of the Site. The Part 1 Designated Universal Service Provider shall first attempt to identify a new site within two (2) kilometre radius from the Site which it considers suitable to meet the intended coverage objective with the same tower type and height as stated in Appendix 1 of this Invitation.</i></p> <p>But in the MCMC briefing on June 7, 2017 and inside the U1-RFP-Briefing-v4 document, it is stated that the tenderer didn’t have to ‘search’ & ‘identify’ the location due to the facts that MCMC already performed the ‘Site Hunting’ and even to the extent of doing the ‘Site Acquisition’ (SAQ) initially.</p> <p>Do we need to produce the ‘Site Details’ as stipulated in the tender document?</p>	<p>Item 3.5 of the RFP document refers to the Scope of Work for Part 1 during <u>project implementation</u>.</p> <p>For the purpose of submitting the proposal, the tenderer shall use the information provided in the RFP document and the site list shall not be changed. If the tenderer wishes to have further information, they have the option to carry out physical site survey based on the given site list.</p> <p>Yes, site details shall be provided in the submission.</p>

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2	In addition to our below enquiries, point 7.2 defines the documents which the tenderer need to prepare in Technical Proposal (Section B2 – Details of Technical Proposal) but contradicts MCMC’s briefing in the slides provided. Below is the screen shot from the MCMC - USP - RFP - Ubiquitous Phase 1 document (page 25 – 7.2);	Please refer to the published amendment.
3	Commercial Power Supply - how far is the nearest Pole from U1 site?	<p>The tenderer can either estimate the distance to the nearest pole or the tenderer can conduct physical site survey based on the given site list. The tenderer to decide which approach is preferred.</p> <p>As stated during the briefing, site details will only be provided upon the designation of the service provider.</p>
4	Microwave – Where is the Far End?	The tenderer has the option to conduct detailed survey.
5	Who is the owner of the Far End?	The tenderer has the option to conduct detailed survey.
6	Can the Far end support bandwidth required?	The tenderer has the option to conduct detailed survey.
7	In Appendix 6 - template for summary of technical proposal Part 1 and Part 2, that is column of "coverage Objective" but based on site info provided in Appendix 1, it did not indicate "coverage objective". Is Site name = coverage objective?	Yes, for the purpose of this RFP, the site name is interchangeable with the coverage objective name.

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8	BoQ item #6 : what will be MCMC standard distance from Lot to the nearest TNB supply (pole/substation). This figure need to factor in to BoQ and will be translated to the number of poles required. e.g.; numbers of pole needed from Lot to nearest TNB supply.	<p>The tenderer can either estimate the distance to the nearest pole or the tenderer can conduct physical site survey based on the given site list. The tenderer to decide which approach is preferred.</p> <p>As stated during the briefing, site details will only be provided upon the designation of the service provider.</p>
9	BoQ item #6 : C : Commercial Power Supply – what will be the duration (days/months) allow for Genset/Temporary power supply?	Duration limit for temporary genset usage is as stated in the respective BoQ, and the quantity represents ‘month’. Any usage of temporary power supply beyond the set limit shall be borne by the designated service provider.
10	If then exceeded the duration of Genset as above , meaning still no TNB, shall we continue the rental and to be considered as VO?	Duration limit for temporary genset usage is as stated in the respective BoQ, and the quantity represents ‘month’. Any usage of temporary power supply beyond the set limit shall be borne by the designated service provider.
11	Total Bandwith per site : 20mbps or 100mbps?	<p>20Mbps as defined in the RFP refers to the expected throughput per user.</p> <p>100Mbps as defined in the Technical Specs of the RFP refers to the proposed system’s capability to support up to 100Mbps throughput.</p> <p>Total transmission bandwidth for each site shall be dimensioned accordingly by the tenderer based on information given in the RFP document.</p>
12	Transport and Line Off Sight (LOS) : if in any situation LOS not thru and Repeater or intermediate tower is required, shall Licensees allow to claim as VO?	No.
13	What is the operating carrier frequency for UMTS and LTE? Either 900Mhz or 1800Mhz or 2100Mhz ?	Please refer to Item 4.21 (ii) of the RFP document.

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14	<p>We seek more information on the “Note” as stated at the bottom of Appendix 10, regarding “Letter of Authorization”.</p> <p>Is there a template for “Letter of Authorization”?</p> <p>Must it be signed by one of the Board Members, assuming CEO is the one who is signing the “Declaration of Integrity”.</p>	<p>There is no template for Letter of Authorization.</p> <p>The Letter of Authorization shall be signed by company’s top management who is authorized to do so.</p>
15	<p>It is understood that, the tenderer is not required to prepare and submit Technical Site Survey Report (TSSR) to MCMC as part of the Draft Plan, since the physical site survey were already been visited and identified by MCMC personnel for each site.</p> <p>Therefore, we would like to check with MCMC, if the TSSR report is going to be shared with the Tenderer in order for us to propose the suitable structure (for the identified site) i.e. 45m, 60m or 76m. This also, will help us to confirmed either it falls under single or double-handling and etc.</p>	<p>As stated during the briefing session, the detailed survey report will only be provided upon the designation of service provider.</p> <p>The tower type/height and requirement for double handling are already provided in the RFP.</p>