

**INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST AS UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SISTEM KABEL RAKYAT 1 MALAYSIA (SKR1M)**

Questions & Answers

No.	Questions	Reply by MCMC
1	<p>Item 5. The Appointment of External Independent Professionals (EIP)</p> <p>i. The appointment of EIP shall be strictly by MCMC?</p> <p>ii. or Licensee may appoint any EIP certified by MOF or professional bodies?</p> <p>ii. Can MCMC provide the list of certified EIP?</p>	<p>i. Yes, MCMC reserves the right to appoint any EIP.</p> <p>ii. The appointment of EIP is managed by MCMC.</p> <p>iii. The appointment of EIP is subject to MCMC internal process and is strictly confidential.</p>
2	<p>Can Licensee include their existing submarine cable from Mersing to Kuching (which already meet the tender technical requirements) as part of the SKR1M. Further capacity upgrade is needed to meet the initial and design capacity requirements.</p>	<p>No, the Licensee shall construct new submarine cable as per cluster of 5 links as stated in the RFP.</p>
3	<p>What is the status of the Cable Landing Station (CLS) after 20 years? Who are going to own the land, do MCMC need to acquire? Can we rent the land for the purpose of CLS?</p>	<p>It is up to the universal service provider to lease or to purchase the land for the purpose of CLS as the CLS is owned by the universal service provider after the project duration of 20 years.</p>

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4	We would like to get permission to shift the cable landing station to the other states. Please confirm.	No, the cable landing station must be at the state and district as per Appendix 1 of the RFP.
5	Does MCMC recommend to do Linear Fiber Network design with redundancy from Mersing to Cherating? Can bidder offer Ring Fiber Network design with additional a Segment (Cherating and Mersing) to achieve better protection?	The additional link or segment other than mentioned in the RFP is not part of SKR1M project and all costs and expenses incurred shall not be claim under this project.
6	<p>Does redundancy concept with Linear Fiber Network considers two fiber pair from a single Fiber bundle (4 of 24 core) and allocated those fiber core to primary and protection path?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o It is most likely Fiber Cut / Submarine Repeater Failure / Power Feeding problems on all fiber core at same time, because one physical path. As such, to get achieve workable, redundancy should have two different fiber paths. 	The Licensee may propose the best solution for SKR1M and shall be responsible for the design and configuration.