

TENDER FOR THE PROVISIONING OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC COST MODELS FOR FIXED AND MOBILE NETWORK SERVICES

Questions & Answers

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1	Noting that it is acceptable to submit bids by email even though it is preferable to submit both by soft copy and hard copy, would a hard copy submission be helpful to MCMC even if it arrives after the submission deadline (the softcopy having been delivered on time)?	We will only evaluate submission received on or before the deadline.
2	Noting that there is a need for many meetings both with MCMC and with service providers throughout the project, and given that Covid-19 continues to restrict international travel, is it acceptable to plan on the basis of these being online meetings?	We take note on travel restrictions in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19, which probably means most of meetings with MCMC will be online, however we suggest that the Consultant's plan to include at least 2 face-to-face meetings.
3	Noting that MCMC has used cost models in its previous decisions on the Access List, will these models be made available to the Successful Tenderer? Is it expected that these models will be updated or new models developed on this occasion?	The consultants are expected to develop a new set of models specifically for the facilities and services in the Access 2021.
4	On the financial proposal, would you expect all supporting documents and completed forms be submitted via email AND via the online portal? Which medium will take the precedence?	Please adhere to the mode of submission as spell out in paragraph 7.15 of the tender document. Tenderer may submit physically (by hand / courier), email or both. These modes of submission applied for both technical and financial submissions.
5	Please confirm if the time of one month allocated to the model development in MCMC's indicative project plan is reflective of the requirement to reuse the existing models or applies regardless if	The one month time reflected in the tender applies regardless of new or existing models. In this instance, since the consultants are required to develop new models, the 1 month timeline is for

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6	Please confirm if the softcopy still requires initials on every page of the submission.	Yes, please submit the softcopy submission in PDF with initials on every page for financial submission. Please ensure no company name/logo in the technical submission.