## Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## Telecommunications Sector Reform Project

## SPECTRUM MONITORING SYSTEM

Credit No. 5353-MM. Questions & Answers

Tender Title: Procurement of Spectrum Monitoring System (SMS)
ICB Number: G1.3.1

## **Updated 18-03-2016**

Sr. No.	Page No.	Ref Clause	Description in RFP	Question	Answer	Batch
1	4	3.4	to be able to control the spectrum monitoring network from the FMS Type I location.	operators can configure network between FMS and MCC, and change network settings, from the	Means the workstation in FMS type I shall be able to remote control the FMS Type I and II and MMS Type A and B and TMS stations assuming a communication link is available.	1
2	4	₹u	The three (3) Mobile Monitoring Stations PTD had purchased in 2014,	MCC, FMS Type I, MMS and TMS need to be able to	If possible, PTD wants to establish a SMS that works smoothly, efficiently and can connect to existing 3 MMS. However, this is <u>NOT</u> mandatory.	1
3	15	ITB 11	Documents Comprising the Bid	Please clarify that Documents Comprising the Bid should be the List in the attached List No.1~16? And for No,1~3, 9~16, Documents Format is Free?	Please follow instructions in the Bidding Documents.	1

4	33	ITB 2.1	Loan or Financing Agreement amt : 31.5 m	Understood that 31.5m is for the whole Myanmar Telecom Sector Reform and what is the estimated project budget for SMS alone?	Approximately 7.5 million USD inclusive of all taxes.	1
5	34	ITB 14.5	PTD would provide support in the process with sites belonging to other ministries, Post Office, etc. along with the municipal development corporations of Mdy and Ygn	building is the private own?	PTD will provide nominal locations for fixed stations, and suppliers are requested to do Site evaluation such as: survey, testing, design. The supplier will then propose to PTD for final negotiation with land owner. After that PTD will provide support and will be engaged in all negotiation related to site acquisition, rental, lease, etc as required.	1
6	34	ITB 14.5	PTD would provide support in the process with sites belonging to other ministries, Post Office, etc. along with the municipal development corporations of Mdy and Ygn	is my understanding correct that PTD give support means that PTD will negotiate with site owner and make a lease or purchase the site acquisition?	Please refer to question 5	1
7	35	ITB 14.6	Price quoted for each component shall correspond at least to 100% of the items specified for each component Prices quoted for each item of a Component shall correspond at least to 100% of the quantities specified for this item of a Component	Please clarify a bit more on " correspond at least to 100% of the items and 100% of the quantities specified?	All items/components required in the "price and completion schedules" should be quoted.	1
8	35	ITB 16.4	Spare management for 5 years	Please clarify Spare Management is under same budget of the Procurement of SMS or separated budget that potential vendor can propose with separated proposal?	Under same budget	1
9	40	ITB 39.1	The maximum percentage by which quantities may be increased is : 20% of the items quoted in each Component The maximum percentage by which quantities may be decreased is : 20% of the items quoted in each Component	Please clarify a bit more on "maximum percentage	The Purchaser may lower the number of MMS and or TMS if budget is insufficient to cover the whole requirements. This is related to Award of Contract. After annoucement and negotiation of contract, the quanities might be adjusted increase/decrease 20% depending on conditions at that time.	1

10	43		To meet this criteria, the Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed systems have been in satisfactory service with at least three (3) telecommunications organizations for a minimum period of three (3) years on the date of bid opening and the value of such contracts are greater than 50% of the value of the Bid.	of the value of the Bid. It means that Bidder sould	It means that the supplier should have executed contracts at least three (3) times to provide similar systems to the ones offered in his bid and that each contract has a value of at least 50% of the total bid price.	1
11	37	ITB 17.2 (b)	ITB 18.1 The bid validity period shall be 180 days.	it means that October 26 would be the bid validity date which calcurates as after 180 days from biddind due date 'April 26'?	Bids validity should be till October 23, 2016	1
12	42	3.1	3.1 Post-qualification Requirements After determining the lowest-evaluated bid		Lowest Bid that is Technically and Commerically Responsive and complies to requirements.	1
13	119	3.1.1	established from any one of the FMS Type I, the MMS and from any of the workstations at the MCC as well as from the transportable monitoring stations (TMS) assuming a communication link is available.	Should MMS and TMS operate FMS?	YES	1
14	119		, or any other monitoring fixed, mobile or portable site assuming a communication link is available.	Should MMS and TMS operate other MMS?	YES	1

15	119	3.1.2	The Purchaser shall supply the communication link,	What is "the communication link"? Could you inform us in details?	Suppliers are required to provide equipment and components for communication link such as: modem, wifi,and setup, test (if needed) communication link. Purchaser will pay for fee of communication services such as 3G or ADSL Data communication links could be and not limited to: 1- PSTN lines 2- Microwave Radio Link 3- DSL 4- Fiber Optic 5- Dedicated Land Lines 6- VPN over LTE/3G 7- etc	1
16	119 162	3.1.2 40122	with a two (2) VHF/UHF handheld transceivers Multi-channel frequency programmable handheld.	Does "Multi-channel frequency programmable handheld"from page162 mean "VHF/UHF handheld transceivers"?	YES	1
17	121	3.1.4	The WAN interfaces should support Ethernet 802.3, DSL broadband, and microwave network links.	Is microwave network links is required or optional?	The Purchaser is responsible to provide the WAN data links. (refer to question 15) Suppliers should provide the information on the required data link to operate their proposed system	1
18	121		Direction Finding and Triangulation using Single Station Location techniques over digital maps.	Single Station Location techniques are used for HF, but we assume HF antenna cannot conduct direction finding 20MHz - 3000MHz. Should HF antenna be able to use Single Station Location in 20 MHz - 3000MHz?	This feature applies to the TMS and the MMS monitoring stations. The operator should be capable of using 1 monitoring station to perform triangulation over digital maps.	1
19	127	3.2.1	Multi-Channel Measurements		It means that the Operator can send a list of channels to the sensor and request different measurement types to be done, the results will be sent back to the operator.	1

20	128	3.2.1	Automatic violation detection	the location of a legal station before measurement starts, and if sensor receives the radio wave which have the same specification of the legal station from different location operators set in	This function will help to verify automatically the licensed emitters or unlicensed emitters operation. The data base will be set or defined the limits of the expected measurements or load from Spectrum management. if a measurement is outside the predefined limits it will generate alarms or reports to the management team.	1
21	151 154 157	20214 30114 30214	50 meter ground mounted tower 75 meter ground mounted tower 100 meter ground mounted tower	Although page 34 ITB 14.5 tells "A list of potential fixed sites will be provided from PTD", is the bidder required to build towers and prepare for the land to make constructions? Should the bidder buy the land or pay for the rent of the land?	Land will be provided by the Purchaser. Suppliers should provide the price to build the towers, fences, equipment shelters, soil test, etc. as requested in the bidding document.	1
22	103	20104/20 105		Typically UHF/SHF signals are not strong in its emmisions. Hence an active antenna is usually recommended at those frequency ranges. Please confirm that the bidder can choose and decide to use active or passive antenna best suited for the operational tasks and benefit of the end user?	The fixed sites are intended to be deployed in congested RF areas where there could be a potential of signal overload, that's the reason why it is desired to have passive antennas.	1
23	110	40104/40 105		For Mobile solutions, it is recommended to have small form factor so that the solution can be easily deployable for SUV's to its required operational area. Passive antenna are usually larger in their form factor and some time to bulky for mobile solution. Pls confirm that the bidder can decide on the best possible configuration (passive or active) best suited for the operational tasks and benefit of the end user?	passive antenna will provide more sensitivities, high gain than other type of antenna and also passive antenna was not effected by interference from intermodulation of high frequency For mobile applications, Active antennas will be	1
24	122			(DF antenna lighting static dissipation device) Please confirm if the lighting protection shall be ideally be intergrated with the DF antenna such that it does not affect the DF accuracy of the system?	Yes, the lighting must be provided together with the DF antenna and lighting protection to ensure the accuracy of results and system operation.	1

25	125		(Direction Finding and Triangulation using Single Station Location techniques over digital map) Our understanding of Single Station Location techniques means to get a location result using a single DF station. At V/UHF frequency range usually the station is a MMS or TMS type and shifts its position relatively to the target. By taking and recording of several bearing and positions of own station the triangulation can be processed and displayed on a digital map. Please confirm if this requirement is required for FSM stations, too or only for MMS and TMS stations?	Please refer to question 18	1
26	126		(Measurements should be logged in files together with the instrument settings including: Attenuation,Noise floor) Typically noise floor is classify as measurement but here it is listed as instrument settings. Please clarify if the above refers to a reference level instead.	This is correct, it should have been "Reference Level"	1
27	127		(Listening to a minimum of 2 live audio channels simultaneously using existing IP network) Please confirm if the audio is require to stream from a single remote station or two remote station)	To help identify the interference problems, it is our desire to have the capability to stream 2 live audio signals from each remote monitoring station, the operator can listen to the 2 audio signals on his left and right headphones. If the solution provided by the Supplier, for a particular site, requires one single receiver only then the second audio signal can be streamed from another station.	1
28		Misc. question	Pease confim for training and FAT requirement (location, no. of trainees, no. of days)	Please refer to following Line Items: 1301 page 140 1401 page 141 Please note that line item 1302 (Training at other organization of PTD personnel) should be referred to as line Item 1303	1

29	42, 43	Section III	Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 3.	Refer to Section III. Evaluation and Qualfication Criteria 3. Qualification (ITB 36), 3.1 Post-qualification requirement (ITB 36.1), (a) (ii) (b) if bidder is not manufacture:  We, Global Technology Co., Ltd is authorized by manfacture Rohde&Schwarz Asia Pte Ltd, we may not be main Bidder but we will be main ans sole local partner of R&S. Thus we will take care some of the locally available products, third party products (like Generators, UPS, tower) and services. How can we provide and participant in this bidding process?	The whole procurement shall be contracted with a single turnkey contractor through the single tendering process. However, Sub-Suppliers or Joint Ventures are welcome.	1
30	34	ITB 14.5		Refer to Section II. Bid Data Sheet, IBT Clause Reference ITB 14.5 In order to prepare costing and submit price proposal to include in proposal in time regarding site selection, we would like to know start date or schedule ot the purchaser PTD support upon final site selection? or we would like to have PTD support upon site location area in advance?	The Purchaser will work closely with the successful Supplier to provide all necessary support(e.g in negotiating with relevant organizations) in the site selection process.	1
31	132		DF sensitivity	Typically ITU recommends measuring the DF sensitivity with the following parameters (1Khz DF bandwidth, 1s intergration time and 2o accuracy as per Report ITU-R SM.2125). The DF sensitivity requested seem to indicate otherwise. Please kindly confirm the parameters used to measure this DF sensitivity.	Refer to DF with more accuracy at 1Hz bandwidth and 1s DF averanging	1
32	51		Price schedule Forms - Calculation of Column 9 "Total price per line Excluding local tax"	- Calculation for Column 9 is Col 7 - 8 insead of Col 7+8?  '- Please specify which taxes to include in "local tax"	It should be Col 7+8 (Inclusive of all local taxes). local taxes are custom duty and import taxes etcBut after awarding of contract, the contractor who has been awarded contract also has to pay other taxes, such as stamp duty and 2% withholding tax and 5% commercial tax on the contracted amount.So, the Bidders need to consider inclusive of those taxes in their prices schedules when they proposed the bid. See all tax related Myanmar tax laws in the relevant Ministry's website such as Ministry of Finance website.	1

33	55		The Section IV Price Schedule contains options, such as item 20103 "DF Antennas for VHF and UHF!Horizontal Polarization (Optional)"	Please confirm that "Total Price", e.g. "Total price Component 20100" is without options?	Confirmed. The Supplier should provide the price of this component	1
34	35, 36	IBT 16.4	Related to Spare parts	- According to ITB 16.4 spare parts for 5 years shall be included in the proposal, but according to Section IV Price Schedule - Service 1700 – Spares, spare for initial three year period is requested. Please clarify - ITB 16.4 mentions Price Schedule 1 and 2 of Section VII for the supply of spare parts. We have not found price Schedule 1 and 2.	a. Spare parts will be required for 5 years b. Price Schedule 1 and 2 refers to the Price schedule of the components and the Price Schedule of the Related Services.  Correction will be made the bidding document.	1
35	34, 200	ITB 15.5, GCC15.1		Tender document mention e.g. in ITB 15.5 and GCC 15.1 that prices shall be fix/ not be adjustable. However some prices will be adjusted, e.g. price for towers.	That is correct. Price is fixed for all items. All suppliers would have to quote a fixed price for the towers according to the specifications set in the tendering document. If required, final adjustment to the towers' price will be made after the site selection task.	1
36	42	3.1		BDS 34.6, which are all followed by "NO". Does	Bids will be evaluated by 3 factors: 1- Compliance to the requirements 2- Price 3- Bidder Qualification Requirements	1

37 145,	20100 20200 30100 30200	requirements, i.e. 20m for FMS 20100, 50m for FMS 20200, 75m for FMS 30100 and 100m for FMS 30200. Normally, the height required for the masts is calculated after selection of the sites and after simulations. Because PTD requires the support of the supplier for the selection of the sites in service item 1801, we are	The height of towers was estimated by PTD team, the suppliers are required to offer the system suitable with that maximum height of tower as tender requirement. The exactly height will be considered in contract but will not be higher than maximum of estimated. The Purchaser has requested the price of different types of towers to be able to evaluate the bids using the same sets of rules and specifications for the bidders.	1
123, 38 124, 125		determined if the sites are not known already. Could you please clarify the situation?  In section VII Schedule of Requirements, page 123, it is mentioned "determine the location of the transmitter by triangulations or single station location (SSL)." and also in page 124 "DF algorithm to support atmospheric refraction and topography" is marked as "optional". We understand therefore that the SSL functionality is an optional feature that is not mandatory. But at		1

39	133	3.2.4		In section VII Schedule of Requirements, page 133, §3.2.4, it is required that 2 vehicles should be off-road SUV type 4x4 with manual transmission (type A) and that 1 vehicle should be city SUV type 4x4 with automatic transmission (type B). In order to simplify the life cycle management (maintenance, spare parts!) and also to optimise the costs, is it acceptable to offer one single type of vehicle, i.e. 3 vehicles of type A and no vehicle of type B?	The Purchaser requirements are for 2 different types of vehicles as specified in the bidding document. Type A is 4WD and as specified in the bidding document. But Type B can be proposed with 2WD also. Other specifications will not be changed,	1
40	133			In section VII Schedule of Requirements, page 133, "DF antenna should be low profile type and disguised or hidden (covered)". Is it acceptable if the antenna is painted in a similar colour as the vehicle?	No, should be hidden (covered) we've already purchased 3 MMS cars with antenna + mast, therefore, this project, we prefer the MMS with hidden antenna by Car roof rack with cargo box or hidden into the car.	1
41	135			In section VII Schedule of Requirements, page135, §3.2.6, line "Equipment Shelter", the provision of a 19" rack is specified for the equipment. In the case, that the equipment provided by the supplier doesn't require a rack, we assume that it is not mandatory to provide a rack. Could you please confirm that this is acceptable?		1
42	42 43		Evaluation and QualificationCriteria	Regarding the Post-qualification requirements,(1) It says the lowest-evaluated bid(or bidder) will be determined at the first qualification, how many bidwill be determined for the post-qualification?	The lowest compliant bid (technically and commerically) will be post-evaluated first. If it fails, the second Lowest compliant bid will be post-evaluated and so on.	1
43	43		Evaluation and QualificationCriteria	(2) about the experience requirements, it says the value of 3 contracts must be greater than 50% of thevalue of the Bid. The question is, this qualification criteria going to pass or fail only as result or to be scoring evaluation out of all scores?	Please refer to question 10	1

44	126		Schedule of Requirements	Types of modulation - identification, analyses and measurements :What is the definition of 'identification' work?	Modulation – identification means the system should be capable of identifying the modulation type of a carrier. The Supplier can enumerate the list of identifiable modulation type by the offered system.	1
45	121 123 125		Schedule of Requirements	Generally speaking, Single Station Location(SSL) is the system to find where the unknown signal is. In thiscase, should it be the direction only or the location in the definition of this RFP?	Please refer to question 18. The location of a stationary target will be required.	1
46	127		Schedule of Requirements	IM/I AN M/IM AX The handheldenectriim I -M/hat kind	Only spectrum measurements are required, decoding and demodulation of digital systems are not in the scope of this tender	1
47	127		Schedule of Requirements	What the work scope of common modulations? Does it include the decoding work to the digital signal aswell?	It refers to demodulating analog modulated signals such as AM, FM, SSB, etc.	1
48	132		Schedule of Requirements	What is the definition 'Detection mode'? Does it mean that identification work to these modes?	It means demodulation of these modes	1
49	4	FMS Type I	has Spectrum Monitoring capabilities from 9 kHz up to 8 GHz and Direction Finding (DF) capability from 20 MHz up to 3 GHz. A Spectrum Monitoring Control workstation should be provided for FMS Type I to allow a future operator to be stationed at the site and to be able to control the spectrum monitoring network from the FMS Type I location.	Should the workstation be provided mornitoring for furture operator as FMS type I?	The workstation refers to items 20123 and 20223	1

50	35,36	ITB 16.4	The price for spare parts will be the same	Must the spare parts price be the same price within 10 yrs?	As it is stated the bidding document: "The Bidder is be required to guarantee that if a discount is offered in the bid, on the prices of the spare parts supplied with the main equipment, the cost of all future supplies of spare parts shall be based on the discounted prices." So after discount (if have) the spare parts price is similar equipment price, and price should not be increased during 10 years	1
51	43	(a), (b),(b)	(a) if bidder is manufacture: (i), (ii) b, c, d. (b) if bidder is not manufacture:	pls correct the items (a), i, ii, iii, iiiii, iiiii, (b) Can we use the reference from manufactures for our evidence?	The (a), (b) and (c) clauses under (ii) belong to the (ii) clause. If the Bidder is not a Manufacturer then refer to the clause (b) titled "If Bidder is not manufacturer:"	1
52	104		20 meter tower installed on top of an existing building	height of existing building?	This information is not available at this stage, for the sake of the bid, assume the height of the existing building to be 30 meters.	1
53	133		Number of city type vehicles (Type B) with automatic transmission. SUV type 4x4, left-hand drive.	Can not find the SUV car support; auto gear type 4x4 with low power enginee as 2.2 or 2.5. Can you agree with 2 wheels drives?	Yes, the bidder can propose with 2WD for Type B MMS but other specifications should not be changed.	1
54	145	10105	Networking software for administration, routing and DBA, including IP protocol.	- What is the detail functions/description/working principle of networking software? - What network that the Networking software will be used for administration and routing? - What is the meaning of DBA? - If the Spectrum Monitoring software already includes function of networking administration, routing, DBA (including IP protocol), does bidder need to offer other separated networking software?	DBA refers to Database Administrator. The networking software is a set of tools to allow the Network Administrator to manage the IP network and the 10103 component. If your software includes these tools, then this should be sufficient.	1

55	146		GIS or mapping software, including mapping tools and DTM conversion software?	- What is the purpose of mapping software? - What is the detail function and working principle of mapping tools? - What is the source and destination data format of mapping tools and DTM conversion software? - If the Spectrum Monitoring software already includes function of map management, do bidder need to offer other separated mapping software?	The mapping software will be used for the DF triangulation utilities, tracking the MMS and TMS monitoring systems from the remote control stations, locating target RF sources on a map, tracking an RF signal from the MMS, etc.  If your software provides these capabilities then there is no need for additional software. However, the supplied software should provide import functions to allow the Purchaser to import existing or future acquired digital maps into the supplied software.	1
56	158	40106	Directional log-periodic receive antennas for VHF/UHF, Passive. With adapter to mount the antenna on the tripod and 5 meters of RF cable. Frequency Range 20 MHz – 3000 MHz	What the purpose of this directional antenna? This antenna is used for Handheld Spectrum Analyzer? How height of required tripod?	The directional antenna will be mounted on the supplied tripod outside the MMS, Directional antennas could be used to amplify the RF signal in one direction while attenuating other signals from the other directions.  This antenna can be connected to the handheld Analyzer as well as to the main receiver.  A reasonable height of the tripod would be between 2 to 2.5 meters	1
57	166	40214	Auxiliary portable generator	This is Electicity portable generator? How minimum power consumption is required?	Correct.  Minimum power required is twice the required load of the supplied equipment.	1
58	167	40216	GPS unit	Do you need handheld GPS with screen or GPS receiver only?	A GPS receiver should be integrated with the Direction Finding System. It is also required to provide a handheld, rugged GPS with color screen for MMS separately	1
59	43	Section III, 3.1a)	Spectrum Monitoring Systems that have been field proven in actual service.  To meet this criteria, the Bidder must demonstrate that the proposed systems have been in satisfactory service with at least three (3) telecommunications organizations for a minimum period of three (3) years on the date of bid opening and the value of such contracts are greater than 50% of the value of the Bid.	It is assumed that the value of the total contracts is greater than 50% (and not of each individual contract).	Please refer to question 10	1

60	87		Spares for an initial three-year period )itemized complete spares list by the bidder is required) 1 Set	In the BDS end of Pg. 35 and beginning of Pg. 36 it is required: "The Bidder shall quote in price Schedules 1 and 2 of Section VII, the supply of spare parts and components for all items of equipment adequateto maintain and operate the main equipment for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of the warranty period. The cost of this five (5) year stock of spare parts shall be considered in the evaluation of the bids." Please clarify.	Please refer to question 34	1
61		Part 2, Section VII Page 123 (table) Page 125 (table)		Please note that SSL is used for HF fixed stations, and in your document it is required in all stations. Please reaffirm the spec and specify the stations you request to do SSL, and the desired frequency range	Please refer to questions 18, 38 and 45	1
62	158 164 169	Part 2, Section VII		You have specified passive antenna starting from 9KHz in the vehicle and TMS. Such antenna has big dimensions and it is not feasible to use it in a vehicle. Is it possible to implement it with active antenna?	Active HF antennas will be accepted for the solution.	1
63	147 150 153 156	Part 2, Section VII		You have specified passive antenna starting from 9KHz in the Fixed stations. Such antenna has big dimensions and requires wide installation area. Is it possible to implement it with active antenna?	Active HF antennas will be accepted on all sites	1
64	158 164	Part 2, Section VII		You have requested Log Periodic antenna starting from 20MHz. Such antenna is massive and bulky for vehicle installation. We recommend antenna that starts from 50MHz, which is smaller and easier to handle	This antenna is not intended to be mounted on the vehicle but rather on the supplied tripod. Active antennas will be accepted in the mobile. Antenna frequency range will be from 20MHz to be consistent with the other HF antenna frequency ranges from 9Khz to 20MHz. But the bidder can propose with the sets of antennas instead od one antenna.	1

147 150 65 153 156	0 Part 2, 3 Section		n 1
-----------------------------	------------------------	--	-----