



Clarification No. 1
(07th September 2012)

(Tender No. NDCL/01/069-70 for Supply and Delivery of RUIM Cards for CDMA Services)

NOTE: Bidder shall include the compliance statement on all the clarifications. Bidder shall submit the Clarifications along with their bid document and shall be considered for the evaluation.

Section No.	Clause No.	Particular's of Nepal Telecom Requirement	Bidder's Queries	Nepal Telecom's Clarification	Bidder's Compliance Statement: FC/PC/NC
I (IFB)	10		Whether e-Submission is mandatory on Nepal Telecom e-Procurement portal?	e-Submission is not mandatory. However, bidders are encouraged to use Nepal Telecom's e-Procurement portal for bid submission	
III (ITB)	3		Whether the clarifications issued NT is available in NT's website?	All the clarifications and Amendments will be available in NT's website and NT's e-procurement Portal (www.ntc.net.np and http://e-proc.ntc.net.np)	
III (ITB)	6.2 & 6.3		What is the tax and percentage thereof to be quoted/paid for the inland transportation	Please refer to Nepal Government's Tax rule	
III (ITB)	6.4		What is the percentage of TDS applicable at present?	Please refer to Nepal Government's Tax rule	
III (ITB)	21		Is it mandatory to appoint local agent for foreign bidder?	Appointing a Local Agent for foreign bidder is not mandatory. Please refer to Clause 21 of ITB for detail.	
III (ITB)	22		Certificates from the customers will be submitted, which can be verified by Nepal Telecom. But it will be difficult to arrange with the customer for the test & demonstrations, as no MNO will allow testing of NT Cards in their network.	No change in specification	
VIII	1.1		The required EPROM is 128 KB,	OMH and OTA can be incorporated within 128KB	

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(Technical)			whether OMH & OTA are to be incorporated within this 128KB or NT requires 128 KB beyond OMH and OTA Applications?	EEPROM.	
VIII	3.9		<p>As per standard available/used products in the industry and our understanding, 256 K ROM is prevalent in JAVA products, by virtue of technical layers and JVM</p> <p>It is neither required nor prevalent in Non JAVA (Native) products Hence please clarify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the requirement is for JAVA or Non JAVA (Native) cards? 2. Does NT actually require a ROM with 256KB, in case of Non JAVA product requirement? And what is the projected utility of the defined 256KB ROM? 	<p>Memory size of ROM shall be at least 256kb as stated in clause 3.9 of Section VIII.</p> <p>The RUIM cards shall be Non-java (native) and ROM shall be used to store the OS.</p>	
VIII	26.1 and 26.2		The samples RUIM cards shall be configured as per input file Annex V, however, one of the feature to be tested is UTK Applications, specs for which are available in Annex VII. In furtherance to above, the development of UTK applications will require at least 4 to 6 weeks, hence UTK application shall be tested with	The sample RUIM cards should support UTK applications according to the specifications given in Annex VII. This application shall be tested during POC.	



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			the successful bidder. Please Confirm/Clarify		
Annexures	VIII		AN-AAA username mentioned as 10 Digit MIN, please provide the missing part i.e. MIN@ ?????	AN_AAA username shall be 10 digits MIN only. Domain (ieMIN@domain) is not used.	
VIII	9		The UIMID resources are already exhausted worldwide and no more UIMID left to provision. Therefore is it possible to configure SF_EUIMID and PUIMID only?	No Change in Technical Specification	
VIII	11.1		<p>The A-key parameter modification required one additional co-processor which would add additional cost to RUIM card as expensive module need to be deployed for the same</p> <p>A key can be programmed at manufacturing time, is NT already have provision to upgrade A-key over the air? If not we suggest to keep the feature optional</p>	Support for modification of A-key is required through OTA	
VIII	13		<p>SMS and phonebook support, in requirement it is defined 500 phonebook entries, as per standard the maximum entries in a file can be 254, it cannot exceed beyond.</p> <p>And one more super phone book</p>	<p>The RUIM shall have storage capacity of 500 phonebook entries as per clause 13 of Section VIII.</p> <p>The Super phone book is separate UTK Application</p>	



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			feature required so the 500 entries including the super phonebook or excluding it. Please clarify if it is including super phonebook then should we implement super phone book size as 254 or 199	than the phone book. Details of the application are provided in Annex VII. The super phone book shall have 199 phone entries excluding the phone book	
VIII	OMH		OMH feature, as in requirement the OMH feature is required but the setting of SIP setting, MIP setting, Browser, BREW, NMS, LBS setting not provided in any Annexure and tender document itself, generally this setting shared by operator in a PRI sheet. Please provide your comment on your current requirement to implement the same.	The provided RUIM cards shall support all the mentioned OMH features. The detail configuration and setting of the features shall be finalized during POC.	