

**Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-1)**  
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1	Can we plan 60 meters towers on hill tops in FATA?	Schedule C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	<p>Bidders must plan their network to ensure coverage of all mandatory mauzas with the required QoS parameters, as per RFA. There is no restriction on planning BTS sites on hill tops with 60m towers, however bidders are advised to keep on ground access permissions, authorization, challenges and security situation in consideration.</p> <p>Further please refer to Clause 20.4 of RFA which states:                      "Any permissions or authorizations required from authorities in the USF Areas, in connection with the installation of the USF Network facilities and equipment and Renewable Energy Solutions shall be the responsibility of the USF Service Provider."</p>
2	What if we cannot physically deploy a site on a hill top?	Schedule C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	<p>If any BTS site can't be deployed due to Force Majeure, it will be dealt in accordance with Section 13 of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA). However if sites can't be deployed due to any other reasons e.g. operational reasons etc., coverage to all mandatroy mauzas will still be required as per RFA. As such SPs may have to replan their network, reposition sites etc.</p>
3	What if we change the nominals to a nearby vicinity and some mandatory mauzas are left to cover, as a result of this relocation. What will be the procedure then, do we need to plan another site?	Schedule C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	<p>It is bidder's responsibility to ensure coverage to all the mandatory mauzas as per requirements of RFA. If due to some unavoidable circumstances, relocation of sites is required, the SP will be required to re-plan such that mandatory mauzas are covered.</p>