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SI. No.	Clause No	RFP Clause	Bidder 1	Bidder 2	Bidder 3	Bidder 4	Bidder 5	Bidder 6	ITI REPLY	
1							We request you to consider the qualification criterion to be met by any of the consortium partners or combined put together. PLS EXTENDED TENDER DUE DATE BY AT LEAST 2-3 WEEK	we kindly request an extension of the bid due date by an additional 2 (Two) Weeks. This additional time will enable us to fine-tune every aspect of our proposal, ensuring it not only meets but exceeds your expectations.	Refer Corrigendum 2	
2					1. What is the mode of payment for Tender Document Cost(DD/Online)? 2. Is there any specific category for MSME for bid security(Micro, Small, and Medium)? 3. What is the actual work experience required for participation in this project because in your tender document it is mentioned both - 750km or 50% of the applied zones length, pls clarify? 4. Do we have to submit any document offline? - 5. Is the opex for 3 years part include fiber maintenance or only GPON maintenance?				1. Online mode (Only Micro and Small enterprises are exempted from Tender fee) 2. Only Micro and Small enterprises are exempted from EMD 3. 750 Km per zone is total experience including UG OFC laying/Aerial OFC laying/	
3						Missing Tender Value: The tender document does not specify the overall tender value for any of the zones, including zone-1. In accordance with the guidelines set forth in the CPWD manual (Cl 3.2), it is crucial for the tender documet to clearly outline the estimated value of the work to ensure transparency and allow bidders to assess the scope and prepare their proposals accordingly. Kindly provide the estimated value of the entire tender to facilitate further action			Refer Corrigendum 2	
4		not to submit the EMD. Such firms should produce proof of registration in own Name with MSME and NSIC and	Micro and small) need not to submit the EMD. Such firms should produce proof of registration in their own Name with MSME and NSIC and should provide Bid Security Declaration form.	Bidders with Lead or Consortium Partner registered with MSME (as Micro and small) need not to submit the EMD. Such firms should produce proof of registration in their own Name with MSME and NSIC and should provide Bid Security Declaration form.					EMD exemption is only applicable for lead bidder registered as MSE.	
5	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	The Bidder in the last seven years, must have successfully completed at least One OF /Electrical cable laying project (Underground & Overhead) with a value of Zone-1Rs 48.82 Cr , Zone-2Rs 43.79 Cr , Zone-3Rs 46.85 Cr , Zone-4Rs 46.0 Cr or Two OF /Electrical cable laying project (Underground & Overhead) for Zone-1Rs 30.52 Cr , Zone-2Rs 27.37 Cr , Zone-3Rs 29.28 Cr Zone-4Rs 28.75 Cr or Three OF /Electrical cable laying project (Underground & Overhead) each with a value Zone-1Rs 24.41 Cr , Zone-2Rs 21.90 Cr , Zone-3Rs 23.43 Cr , Zone-4Rs 23 Cr				Experience criteria disproportionate to tender value The experience requirements stated in the tender document seem excessively high when compared to the estimated value of the work. The document specifies that the bidder must have the following experience zone-1: One single PO of Rs.: 48.82 Cr or Two PO of Rs. 30.52 Cr each or Three PO of Rs. 30.52 Cr each. These experience criteria appears to be over 200% to 275% higher than the implied total value of Zone-1 based on the EMD calculation. In line with the CPVD manual (Cl. 7.2.3), the experience creiteria should be commensurate with the tender value to maintain fairness and avoid unnecesarily restrictive conditions for potential bidders. We kindly request clarification or the rationale behind these high thresholds. We kindly request the following clarification on the rationale behind setting the experience requirements at levels exceding the tendered value.			EMD has been calculated based on ITI guidelines.	
6		valued for the zones applied for, from any scheduled bank or CA certificate issued within 06 months prior to bid	solvency certificate valued for the zones applied for, from any scheduled bank or CA certificate issued within 06 months prior to the bid	The lead bidder or any member of the consortium should submit the solvency certificate valued for the zones applied for, from any scheduled bank or CA certificate issued within 06 months prior to the bid					Tender condition prevails	
7		divided into 04 Zones. The bidder may participate any zone, but limited to 02 Zones.	restricting to 02 zones will increase the project cost which will further impact the viability and timely delivery of the project, therefore requesting - "For tendering purposes, the state of Arunachal Pradesh is divided into 04 Zones. The bidder may participate in any or all zones."	Considering the smaller area of Arunachal as compared to other states, restricting to 02 zones will increase the project cost which will further impact the viability and timely delivery of the project, therefore requesting - "For tendering purposes, the state of Arunachal Pradesh is divided into 04 Zones. The bidder may participate in any or all zones."					Tender conditions prevail	