

<b>Title of Procurement</b>	<b>RFP for providing Data Center Services for hosting of infrastructure for LIC IT/Digital Transformation projects in the proposed Co-location Data Center.</b>
<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>Ref: LIC/CO/IT-DT/PVM/COLOCATION/2024-25/2 dated: 12/08/2024, Co-Location: Bengaluru</b>

**Please take note of the following corrigendum II:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>RFP Item</b>	<b>Existing Clause (in brief) of RFP</b>	<b>Modifications / Additions</b>
1.	Clause 5.7 <b>Fuel &amp; Generators</b> (Page 37)	Backup generators should be N+1, continuous rating, capable of providing power for 72 hours or continuously if fuel tanks are refilled.	Backup generators should be N+1, continuous rating, capable of providing power for 48 hours or continuously if fuel tanks are refilled.
2.	Technical requirement, Sr. No. 69 (Page 122)	To Ensure N+2 redundancy of the DG to cater the Facility Load	To Ensure N+1 redundancy of the DG to cater the Facility Load
3.	Annexure C: Eligibility Criteria. Point No. 11 (Page 120)	The Bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 36 Crores from Data centre Co-location business / services from India operations for each of the last three (3) financial i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24. (Certificate from statutory auditor for FY 2023-24 may be submitted).	The Bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 36 Crores from Data centre Co-location business / <b>Data Centre</b> services from India operations for last three (3) financial i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24. (Certificate from <b>Chartered Accountant</b> for FY 2023-24 may be submitted).

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4.	Annexure N-Compliance Sheet for bid qualification Sl. No. 8 (page 157)	The Bidder/Service Provider should have an annual turnover of at least Rs.36 Crores in last 3 financial years (i.e. 2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021-22) in data centre services.	The Bidder/Service Provider should have <b>average</b> annual turnover of at least Rs.36 Crores in last 3 financial years (i.e. 2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021-22) in data centre services.
5.	D: Rate freezing for optional items the contract period (5 years) (Page 138)	17. LAN cabling (Structured Cabling per rack) Structured LAN cabling with patch panel / LIU from the Network rack to the Server Racks as per the network design finalized with the LIC's network team. LAN cabling should support 10G speed from the first day. Service provider has to use LAN cable, patch card and patch panel of Corning/Commscope/Panduit/Siemon only.	<b>Deleted</b>
6.	Annexure C Eligibility Criteria) Point No. 1(Page 98)	Hard copy of Integrity Pact (IP) as per Annexure - A with Stamp Paper for a value of Rs.500 is to be submitted. Bidder must upload scanned copy with bid and must ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within 2 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.	Hard copy of Integrity Pact (IP) as per Annexure - A with Stamp Paper for a value of Rs.500 is to be submitted.  Bidder must upload scanned copy with bid and must ensure delivery of hardcopy to the Buyer within <b>7 days</b> of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

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7.	Annexure D.1: Technical Bid Evaluation (Page 124)	<b>ADDITION</b>	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bidder eligible for technical evaluation will be assessed as per the above criterion and should score a minimum of 80% to be eligible to be considered for commercial evaluation.</li> <li>Once the evaluation of technical proposals is completed, the bidders who scored more than the prescribed cut-off score will only be short-listed for further evaluation process.</li> <li>In case there is only one bidder having a total score for technical evaluation of 80% or more, LIC may, at its discretion, also consider the next highest technical score with a minimum score of 70%. In case none of the participating bidders qualify on technical criteria and reach or exceed the total score for technical evaluation of 70%, then LIC, at its sole discretion, may qualify three bidders based on the top 3 technical scores with a minimum score of 60%.</li> <li>LIC decision in this regard shall be final &amp; binding and no further discussion/interface will be held with the bidders whose bids are technically disqualified/rejected.</li> <li>On completion of evaluation of commercial bids, LIC will determine the L1 bidder and contract will be awarded to lowest bidder after reverse auction process.</li> </ol>

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8.	Clause 9.8.2.i Indemnity clause 2 (Page 56)	if a Party makes a claim under the indemnity set out under Clause 10.8.1 above in respect of any particular Loss or Losses, then that Party shall not be entitled to make any further claim in respect of that Loss or Losses (including any claim for damages).	if a Party makes a claim under the indemnity set out under <b>Clause 9.8.1</b> above in respect of any particular Loss or Losses, then that Party shall not be entitled to make any further claim in respect of that Loss or Losses (including any claim for damages).
9.	Annexure D Point no. 35 (page 119)	The service provider shall provide adequate two wheeler and four wheeler parking facilities for LIC officials/vendors working in the co-location site. Apart from that, parking for a minimum of one car should be made available during the visit of LIC officials / persons authorized by the LIC	The service provider shall provide adequate two wheeler and four wheeler parking facilities for LIC officials/vendors working in the co-location site. Apart from that, parking for a minimum of <b>two cars</b> should be made available during the visit of LIC officials / persons authorized by the LIC
10	Annexure D Technical Compliance Point no. 60 (Page 121)	The service provider to provide STS (Static Transfer Switch) for the racks in which single power source equipment are installed.	The service provider to provide STS (Static Transfer Switch) for the racks in which single power source equipment are installed ( <b>as per agreed rate on need basis</b> ). <b>Please refer Sl. No. 17 of D of revised Annexure G-Indicative Commercial Bid (Revised)</b> .
11	Annexure D Technical Compliance Point no. 31 (page 119)	Dedicated Seating/office space for 03 personnel per shift	Dedicated Seating/office space for <b>02 personnel</b> per shift

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12	Annexure D Technical Compliance Point no. 43 (page 119)	Seating space for 03 personnel should be secured with Access card / biometric access.	Seating space for <b>02 personnel</b> should be secured with Access card / biometric access.
13	Annexure K: Contract Agreement /SLA -Terms & Conditions Table K6- point 2 (page 152)	Link latency more than 3ms with link utilization less than 60 % at any point of time for link between DC, Vile Parle and proposed co-location site.	Link latency more than 3ms with link utilization less than 60 % at any point of time for link between <b>existing Data Centre at Bengaluru</b> and proposed co-location site.
14	Annexure D Technical Compliance Point 78 (Page 123)	P2P Channel Link between LIC DC Vile Parle and proposed site	P2P Channel Link between <b>existing Data Centre at Bengaluru</b> and proposed site
15	Annexure D Technical Compliance Point 78 (Page 123)	The Bidder shall provide dedicated Point-to-Point (P2P) links as mentioned in Indicative Commercial Bid from two different service providers between the proposed collocated site and LIC's existing DC at Vile Parle.  Handoff: Single/ Mode Fiber with LC connector Latency for all links should be less than 3 ms all the time with link utilization below 70%. Link latency will be measured between router/L3 switch at both ends. Packet loss must be less than 0.05%.	The Bidder shall provide dedicated Point-to-Point (P2P) links as mentioned in Indicative Commercial Bid from two different service providers between the proposed collocated site and <b>LIC's existing DC at Bengaluru.</b>  Handoff: Single/ Mode Fibre with LC connector Latency for all links should be less than 3 ms all the time with link utilization below 70%. Link latency will be measured between router/L3 switch at both ends. Packet loss must be less than 0.05%.

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16	Annexure C.1 Point 63 (Page 110)	The seating area should be provided with comfortable air conditioning. The bidder shall provide Tables, rolling comfortable chairs, drawers with locking facility, telephone extensions for communication between Server cage area and the seating area, in the seating area for 3 personnel.	The seating area should be provided with comfortable air conditioning. The bidder shall provide Tables, rolling comfortable chairs, drawers with locking facility, telephone extensions for communication between Server cage area and the seating area, in the seating area for <b>2 personnel</b> .
17		Addition of new Annexure V.	<b>Annexure V - Exact Address of proposed Colocation Site and information about Early Access and Ready for Service</b>
18	Annexure S – Activity Schedule Point 10 Eligibility Bid, Technical Bid opening date/time/ venue (Page 164)	Opening Date : 03/09/2024   4:00 PM (IST) The Eligibility, Technical Bids will be opened by the Tender opening committee of LIC in the virtual presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the e-Tendering portal.	Opening Date : 03/09/2024   <b>5:00 PM (IST)</b> The Eligibility, Technical Bids will be opened by the Tender opening committee of LIC in the virtual presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the e-Tendering portal.
19	Annexure N Compliance Sheet for bid qualification Point no. 8 (Page 157)	The Bidder/Service Provider should have an annual turnover of at least Rs.36 Crores in last 3 financial years (i.e. 2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021-22) in data centre services.	The Bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 36 Crores from Data centre Co-location business / <b>Data Centre</b> services from India operations for last three (3) financial i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.

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20	Annexure C.1 SOW and Specifications Point 19 (Page 105)	The bidder shall provide a dedicated server cage area with opaque caging using metallic sheet for LIC in the server room/hall area. The cage area should secure the allocated space to LIC. Access to server area should be with biometric and all access logs should be made available to LIC officials. Logs should be provided in readable format to LIC on monthly basis	The bidder shall provide a dedicated server cage area with <b>Meshed Steel</b> caging using metallic sheet for LIC in the server room/hall area. The cage area should secure the allocated space to LIC. Access to server area should be with biometric and all access logs should be made available to LIC officials. Logs should be provided in readable format to LIC on monthly basis
21	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause C (One Time Cost)-3 (Page 135)	One-time cost for opaque caging of 60 Racks	One-time cost for Meshed Steel caging of 60 Racks
22	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause D (Rate freezing for optional items)- point 16 (Page 137)	Cost of additional opaque caging for 25 proposed racks (optional)	Cost of additional Meshed Steel caging for 25 proposed racks (optional)

These Corrigendum/Modifications/Additions to Request for Proposal for **providing Data Center Services for hosting of infrastructure for LIC IT/Digital Transformation projects in the proposed Co-location Data Center** are issued with the approval of ED (IT/DT).

**Secretary (IT/SD)**