

Title of Procurement	RFP for providing Data Center Services for hosting of infrastructure for LIC IT/Digital Transformation projects in the proposed Co-location Data Center.
Reference No.	Ref: LIC/CO/IT-DT/PVM/COLOCATION/2024-25/1 dated: 12/08/2024, Co-Location: Navi Mumbai/MMR

Please take note of the following corrigendum II:

Sl. No.	RFP Item	Existing Clause (in brief) of RFP	Modifications / Additions
1.	Clause 5.7 Fuel & Generators (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.	Annexure D-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. 10 (Page 100)	The CA Certified Document as per Annexure O must be submitted along with certified audited Balance sheet of the respective financial years which clearly give the details of the subsidiary / Data Center. For 2023-2024 in case the financial are not published, certificate from Statutory auditor may be submitted.	The CA Certified Document as per Annexure O must be submitted along with certified audited Balance sheet of the respective financial years which clearly give the details of the subsidiary / Data Center. For 2023-2024 in case the financial are not published, certificate from Chartered Accountant may be submitted.

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4.	Annexure C: Eligibility Criteria. Point No. 11 (Page 100)	The Bidder must have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 60 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. 60 Crores from Data centre Co-location business / Data Centre services from India operations for last three (3) financial i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24. (Certificate from Chartered Accountant for FY 2023-24 may be submitted).
5.	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.60 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. 60 Crores from Data centre Co-location business / Data Centre services from India operations for last three (3) financial i.e. FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.
6.	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.	Deleted

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7.	Annexure C: Eligibility Criteria >> Sl. No. 2 (Page 98)	The bidder has to submit the Security Deposit/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) for Primary site (MMR) in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG)/e-BG of any scheduled commercial Bank. Bidder shall be liable for rejection in case of non-submission of the same.	The bidder has to submit the Security Deposit/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) for Primary site (MMR) in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG)/e-BG of any scheduled commercial Bank. It may be submitted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds as per Annexure J.1. Bidder shall be liable for rejection in case of non-submission of the same.
8.	9.22 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) (sub-clause a) (Page 70)	A Performance Bank Guarantee (as per Annexure - I) to the tune of 5 % of the annual cost shall be submitted by the selected Vendor, as Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) for the equipment(s) supplied/ Services offered against this RFP. The Performance Bank Guarantee should be valid for the period of sixty three (63) months from the date of submission and thereafter shall be renewed and submitted to LIC one (1) month before the expiry of the PBG with validity of three (3) months beyond the extended contract period for the maintenance of the setup provided. The PBG may be submitted in multiple numbers, if required by LIC. In case the Vendor defaults in renewal of PBG as stated above, the PBG or part thereof may be invoked and LIC's decision in this matter will be final	A Performance Bank Guarantee (as per Annexure - I) to the tune of 5 % of the annual cost shall be submitted by the selected Vendor, as Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) for the equipment(s) supplied/ Services offered against this RFP. The Performance Bank Guarantee should be valid for the period of sixty three (63) months from the date of submission and thereafter shall be renewed and submitted to LIC one (1) month before the expiry of the PBG with validity of three (3) months beyond the extended contract period for the maintenance of the setup provided. The PBG may be submitted in multiple numbers, if required by LIC. In case the Vendor defaults in renewal of PBG as stated above, the PBG or part thereof may be invoked and LIC's decision in this matter will be final. The Performance Bank Guarantee may be submitted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds as per Annexure I.1.

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	9.22 Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) (sub-clause b) (Page 70)	The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be submitted within 21 days from the date of letter issued for selection as Vendor. Failure to do so may attract a penalty of Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five Thousand Only) per day, subject to maximum penalty of Rs.65,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand Only). The Bank Guarantee should be as per the format given as Annexure I and should be executed by a Nationalized/ Scheduled bank acceptable to LIC and having Branches in Mumbai.	The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be submitted within 21 days from the date of letter issued for selection as Vendor. Failure to do so may attract a penalty of Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five Thousand Only) per day, subject to maximum penalty of Rs.65,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Thousand Only). The Performance Bank Guarantee should be as per the format given as Annexure I and should be executed by a Nationalized/ Scheduled bank acceptable to LIC and having Branches in Mumbai. The Performance Bank Guarantee may be submitted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds as per Annexure I.1.
9.	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 7 days of Bid End date / Bid Opening date.

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10.	Annexure D.1: Technical Bid Evaluation (Page 124)	ADDITION	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 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. b. 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. c. 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%. d. LIC decision in this regard shall be final & binding and no further discussion/ interface will be held with the bidders whose bids are technically disqualified/ rejected. e. 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.

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11.	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 Clause 9.8.1 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).
12	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 two cars should be made available during the visit of LIC officials / persons authorized by the LIC
13	Sl. No. 60 of Annexure D (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 (as per agreed rate on need basis). Please refer Sl. No. 17 of D of revised Annexure G-Indicative Commercial Bid (Revised)
14		Addition of New Annexure V	Annexure V - Exact Address of proposed Colocation Site and information about Early Access and Ready for Service.

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15	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 Meshed Steel 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
16	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause C (One Time Cost)-3 (Page 135)	One-time cost for opaque caging of 100 Racks	One-time cost for Meshed Steel caging of 100 Racks
17	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)
18	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause D (Rate freezing for optional items)- point 17 (Page 137)	New line item added	Cost of STS (Static Transfer Switch) for the racks in which single power source equipment are installed.

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19	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause D (Rate freezing for optional items)- point 18 (Page 137)	New line item added	Cost for laying of Fiber Patch Cords with dressing, labeling, termination and testing.
20	Annexure G (Indicative Commercial Bid) clause D (Rate freezing for optional items)- point 19 (Page 137)	New line item added	Cost for laying of Copper Patch Cords with dressing, labeling, termination and testing

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)