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Corrigendum to Pre Bid Queries- RFP for "RFP for Installation , Commissioning and Maintenance of Alternate MPLS Network"					
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Sl. No	**RFP Document Reference(s)**	**Pg no**	**Clause (in brief) of RFPrequiring clarification(s)**	**Brief details/ Query inreference to the clause**	**LIC response/Modified Clause**
1	Section B:Eligibility Criteria	11	As per revised corrigendum "The bidder shall provide links at a minimum of 3200 Locations".	We interpret this as the right of refusal of more than 50 sites as indicated in previous corrigendum and want it to be further extended to at least 25% to 30%. Kindly confirm and modify the respective clause.	**Right to Refusal and Mandatory Delivery** The successful bidder may refuse to provide connectivity at a maximum of 50 locations during the contract period if those sites are proven to be technically non-feasible. However, this right of refusal does not apply to Data Centers or any sites requiring bandwidth greater than 30 Mbps; these locations must be connected without exception. The bidder is required to submit their final list of refused locations within 30 days of receiving the purchase order. Any location not included in this list within the 30-day window will be considered feasible and must be delivered. Regardless of the 50-site refusal limit, the bidder is contractually obligated to ensure that a bare minimum of 3,200 locations are successfully connected and operational within the stipulated timeline mentioned in time schedule for delivery and installation of the RFP. This 3,200-site requirement is the absolute baseline for the project. In the event that the L1 bidder is unable to provide connectivity at some sites including those within the permitted refusal limit, the option to commission those links shall be extended to the existing alternate service provider till the selected vendor is able to commission these links, at the L1 quoted rates. If the existing alternate service provider refuses, the option shall be extended to the L2 bidder at the L1 quoted rates, and should the L2 bidder also refuse, the option shall then be extended to the L3 bidder under the same terms and conditions.
2	Section E:Scope of Work	33	Also, as per our in person meeting a week back there is no explicit mention to provide backhauls as mandatory line items.	Request you to please validate the same and publish revised corrigendum to guide further.	The Bidder shall not be permitted to exercise the Right of Refusal at (i) locations where a backhaul link is required and (ii) locations where the bandwidth requirement exceeds 30 Mbps.
3	Last Mile Connectivity	37	The bidder has to provide the links for backhaul bandwidth at Co-Los, CO, DC and DR, only on wired media till router. For other locations the bidder may choose to provide wired/wireless media . The wireless connectivity is to be provided on a stable wireless media which may be RF/Wi-Max/any other technology (other than VSAT) providing the dedicated bandwidth throughput.	Please clarify whether bidder can bid for Cellular (3G/4G/5G) sim based links.	The use of cellular-based technology, including 2G, 3G, 4G, or 5G SIM-based links, is strictly prohibited for providing any connectivity under this contract and will not be accepted as a valid medium for last-mile delivery.
4	Link Maintenance	40	e. For fulfilling above requirements, SP shall utilize their own network and their network equipment(s). No configurations in customer premise equipment(s) pertaining to SNMP or any other, shall be allowed to fulfil the requirements pertaining to monitoring of Links.	To monitor the link terminated on LIC managed devices, SNMP access is required, that is already mentioned in Link Maintenance that LIC will provide the SNMP access. This is contradictory. Please clarify	e. For the fulfillment of the above requirements, the Service Provider shall utilize its own network and network equipment. To ensure effective oversight and performance monitoring, LIC shall provide the Selected Bidder with read-only SNMP access for monitoring the links. Except for this specific SNMP access, no other configuration or modification to the Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) shall be permitted for the purpose of link monitoring.

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5	Annexure-IX Technical Bid Format	-	43. The bidder should proactively monitor the entire network and arrange for timely resolution. Bidder should provide the detailed methodology of monitoring and calculating the uptime/SLAs in the technical bid. LIC reserves the right to evaluate the methodology suggested by the Bidder. In case the suggested methodology is not acceptable to LIC, it	This point looks incomplete. As the sheet is locked, we can change the cell formating. Please provide complete point	Please be guided by the Revised Annexure -IX Published **earlier on 02.04.2026**
6	Annexure-X	-			Please refer revised Commercial Bid format (Indicative)Annexure X
7	Activity Schedule	9		Please provide a week extension post publishing the latest corrigendum to accommodate all internal / external bidding processes and formalities.	No change in date of Bid Submission , **Please refer Revised Activity Schedule Published earlier on 02.04.2026**
8	Revised SLA V2		SLA and Penality Clause	Requested to change in the SLA	Please be Guided by the revised SLA **Published earlier on 02.04.2026.**