Section-E: SCOPE OF WORK (Revised) –Only Relevant Portion

Right to refusal:
The successful bidder has a right to refuse maximum of 50 locations (other than Data Centers and bandwidth more than 30 MBPS) for the entire period of the contract, in case they are not feasible at the location. The bidder has to communicate the list of locations where they will exercise the right to refusal within 30 days from the date of receipt of the purchase order.

In case the L1 selected bidder is unable to provide connectivity at certain locations, the option to undertake commissioning of such links shall be extended to the L2 bidder at the L1 quoted rates. In the event of refusal by the L2 bidder, the said option shall be extended to the L3 bidder on the same terms and conditions.

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Backhaul Connectivity

- The bidder shall be required to commission wired MPLS-VPN backhaul links with dual last mile(second last mile should be from a different TSP) with auto failover from different physical paths from the TSP's nearest POP/hub to each of the LICs Co-Los/DCs/DRs.
- The last mile of backhaul delivered link should be highly redundant and there should not be any single point of failure.
- The list of DC, Co-Lo, DR & CO locations are provided in **Annexure-XV**.
- The backhaul links shall be dedicated for the project under the scope of this RFP.
- The sharing of the backhaul links shall not be permitted.
- The backhaul links will be terminated on the router's/switches Ethernet interface/any other device as per the instruction of LIC.
- Bidder while giving backhaul should ensure installation of telecom MUX at LICs Co-Lo/DC and DR Sites. In case a MUX is placed at any LIC location, then the same should be approximately 19" standard communication rack size and should be able to work on battery backup for at least 60 minutes. Bidder need to provide the Rack for MUX installation. LIC will provide required space and power supply for MUX and other equipments, if any.