

**Re: RFP for Installation , Commissioning and Maintenance of Alternate MPLS
Network Ref: LIC-CO/IT-DT/NW/RFP/2025-26/04 Dated:02/03/2026**

Revised Eligibility Criteria

Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC):

LIC will use the following as the Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC) for this RFP and evaluating bidders. The bidder fulfilling the following criteria only should respond to the RFP:

Sl.No	Eligibility Conditions	Documentary Evidence Required
1.	a) The bidder should be a registered entity in India. or b) A company/statutory body owned by Central/State Govt.	Certificate of incorporation/registration Valid GST registration certificate Note: For Statutory bodies/Govt. undertakings proof of ownership by Authorized personnel.
2.	The bidder should be a Telecom Service Provider, other than BSNL and MTNL, and should have a valid Indian Government License. The license should be valid on the date of submission of bid and should be valid during the entire contract period. In the event of license expiring during the term of the project; the bidder should produce a copy of the renewed license, before the expiry of the existing license.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal. If the license is expiring during the term of the project an undertaking as mentioned duly signed by the authorized signatory.
3	The Bidder should either be a layer 3 MPLS VPN Service Provider under the License of Government of India or a National Long Distance (NLD) / Basic Service Operator Having own MPLS VPN network.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal.
4.	The bidder must be a telecom service provider in India at least for the last 5 years having MPLS VPN / National Long Distance/Basic Service Operator license.	Documentary proof (purchase order/customers certificates/self-declaration, etc.) should be submitted with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal along with the bid.
5	The Bidder should have own access network license for providing the last mile from the competent regulatory authority for providing terrestrial links in India. The certificate should have the validity of at least 5 years from the date of RFP. In the event of license expiring during the term of the project; the bidder should produce a copy of the renewed license, before the expiry of the existing license.	Attested copy of the appropriate license (Unified access Service provider License) by the authorized signatory to be submitted along with the company seal
6	The bidder Must possess certification such as TL 9000/ISO 27001 certification as on the date of submission of the Bid and during the entire contract period.	Copies of the certificate to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal.
7	The bidder must be a Tier – I provider/Category-A (class-A)/UASL License Holder from DoT, Government of India.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal/any other document supporting the condition
8	The bidder should produce the validity of TRAI license with documentary proof or any proof that the service provider is listed on the TRAI website as enrolled vendor for providing these services	Copies of the license/Relevant printouts to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal/any other document supporting the condition
9	The bidders should have their own nation-wide high availability MPLS network backbone. The bidder's core MPLS backbone should be fully meshed.	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III
10	All the POPs from where the MPLS bandwidth shall be provided should have redundancy of equipment's, links, power, backhaul connectivity etc.	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III
11	Bidder should have 100+ POPs (Layer 3) across India.	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III
12	The vendor should have a clear Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan in place for support services	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III
13	Bidder should have its own NoC (Network Operation Centre) & NMS with round the clock operations; to monitor the provisioned Services (MPLS, P2P & ILL links etc.) and to resolve operational issues. Access to Web based NMS Portal shall be provided at customer locations for live monitoring of links and reports	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III

	access. The NOC should have been operational in India since last 5 years with all ticketing tools and support infrastructure.	
14	The bidder should have executed minimum three orders each for different customers of 1000+ network installations (links) in India in the last five years. Out of the three orders mentioned above one order should be for commissioning and maintenance of 500 MPLS VPN based links for different locations in India which should include Tier II and Tier III locations.	Documentary proof (purchase order/customers certificates, etc.) should be submitted along with the bid. The bidder should submit details like name of contact person along with his phone number for above projects to be submitted (for verification) as per format under Annexure-V.
15	Bidder must have had a minimum turnover of Rs. 500 Crores in each of their last three financial years preceding the date of this RFP.	Details to be submitted in Annexure-II and attested copies of Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the relevant years, duly signed by Authorized signatory of the Company along with Name and Seal. Rupees. in Crores with 3 decimals.
16	The bidder so selected should have the proven capability to perform the entire scope of the assignment and should be capable of maintaining it for a period of 5 years	Self-declaration signed by the authorized signatory along with Name and Seal in Annexure-III
17	The bidder should not have been blacklisted (within last 3 years from the date of floating of this RFP) by any Govt./PSU/reputed listed company for corrupt or fraudulent practices or non-delivery, non-performance in the last three years. The bidder must warrant that there is no legal action being taken against it for any cause in any legal jurisdiction. If such an action exists and the bidder considers that it does not affect its ability to deliver the requirements as per the RFP, it shall provide details of the action(s).	A certificate in original from the Authorized signatories should be attached as compliance to this condition. Refer Annexure-IV