

Reply to BID Queries

Tender No.-T-24

Tender Notice No . T-24/NIT/2015

Name of the work. Licensing of optical fibres in DMRC Network.

S.No	Queries submitted by bidder	Response to Queries
1	We are registered with NSIC /GOI vide registration no. NSIC/GP/JHA/2015/38907 dated: 04 sep 2015. You are requested to clarify whether we are exempted from EMD and Tender cost for bidding this proposal .	Please refer to NIT no. T-24/NIT/2015 , there is no exemption from EMD and Tender cost as per NIT.
2.	Is it possible to get additional rack space at any station (included in the bid) at a later stage ?	Please refer clause 5.3 at page no. 10 of 91 , Any requirement at later stage will be dealt separately and subject to feasibility.
3.	Is it possible to get additional rack space at any station that was NOT been included in the bid ?	This requirement is beyond the scope of tender and can be dealt separately subject to feasibility.
4.	Is it possible to exclude/surrender—space and power at any station given by the bidder (either before taking over or at a later stage)?	Please refer Addendum -1 clause 5.3.
5.	Is there any separate permission required to bring the operator fibre inside the DMRC fibre hand off location? If Yes – is there any additional cost involved?	Pl refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.8
6.	If the Operator fibre could’nt be brought inside DMRC drop location due to DMRC permission related issues, then what would be the conditions to terminate the lease by minimizing the financial implications to the operator	No such case as per tender.
7.	DMRC clause 3.3 (h) – mentions that: DMRC reserves its right to withdraw any Optical Fibre listed in Annexure-1 during the currency of Agreement . Concern: This clause is Not justified and to be removed as it creates business uncertainty & will waste the investment made by company in the respective section.	Please refer Addendum-1 clause 3.3(h)

8	DMRC Clause 5.1 mentions that : The subject spare Optical Fibres for bidding shall be used for voice/data transfer by the Bidder along the fibre route in DMRC system only. Concern: What does “ DMRC system only” means	Please refer Addendum-1 clause 5.1.
9.	Is this E-tendering will be exclusively awarded to the highest bidder (H1) for leasing of OFC in DMRC network? Even if more unused Optical fibre pair are available on the DMRC Network.They will not be leased to any other person/company making a LOI, EOI or any request?	Please refer clause 7.3 (a) at page 18 of 91.
10	In case the bidding company wants to take entire licensing of the spare Optical Fibres in DMRC existing as well as the under construction network . Thereafter no spare Optical fibres in the existing as well the upcoming DMRC network will be provided by E-Tendering , LOI, EOI or any kind of request made or received?	Please refer clause 7.3 (a) at page 18 of 91
11	Can the H1 bidder taking the entire spare Optical fibre in the existing as well the upcoming DMRC network also take up the maintenance of the DMRC spare Optical fibre network?	No, H1 bidder can take fibres only as offered as part of this tender.
12	Can the H1 bidder to this E-Tendering process be also allowed to provide internet, Wi Fi and Video services at the interchangeable metro stations and also Wi Fi services on the Metro with some revenue share with the DMRC?	No, this is out of scope of this tender.
13	Is the optical fibre on DMRC network designed on a ring architecture ? To take care of redundancy or any Fibre connectivity outage damage? If not then the H1 Bidder will be required to create a redundancy ring on the DMRC network?	The fibre offered in this tender is point to point. Please refer clause 5.6 at Page 10 of 91.
14	If the H1 bidder requires the drop/termination at different metro stations whether it has to define each to the metro station termination requirement or it can be stated as when and where on the basis of requirements?	The dropping facility is fixed . The details are available at Annexure-1 at page 21 of 91.
15	If fibre is leased and maintenance charges are being charged per month, then why our maintenance staff for fibre maintenance is required . Please clarify	Please refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.6

16	From both sides of the station cable entry permission will require using existing cable tray or by installing new cable tray . Please clarify if constraint.	Pl refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.8
17	DMRC fibres are laid exactly along the track in the both the cases underground tunnel or elevated bridges. Is there any location where fibre is laid outside of the station premises or away from the track . Please specify.	No
18	Telecom Room (where equipment installation space will be provided) and fibre termination (FDMS) will be at the same physical location or different location. If at different location, who will extend the fibre up to telecom room. Also if these two locations are at two different side of station , there will be any constraint in extending the fibre up to telecom room.	Space can be provided to Licensee in Telecom Room only for non-power equipment/racks like ODF etc as per feasibility . For all other powered equipments like routers/SDH /Mux etc the space will be provided out of TER as per feasibility . Any extension from TER to location of equipment of Licensee will be done by licensee at his own cost . Please refer clause 9.2 at page 45 of 91 . There will be no constraints as licensee will be permitted to use DMRC cable trays as per feasibility or to install his own cable trays. Also refer clause 10.5 at page 47 of 91.
19	Two different route fibre on common sections laid on same side of track or on opposite side of track . Please specify.	Fibre cables are laid along opposite sides of tracks.
20	Can we patch different routes fibres at common station? Please clarify.	It may be noted that all fibres are offered at TER end . Patching of fibre at the common station can be done in vendor's ODF.
21	Can we extend fibre pairs irrespective of routes up to existing BTS, node B, enode B or planned and deployed for future at any place at the station . Please clarify.	Pl refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.8
22	For connecting stations we require to extend our fibre network up to different stations by executing fibre through different authority ROW permission. In case ROW not feasible cases can we drop the route within the locking period of three years.	Please refer clause 16 at Page 53 of 91.

23	Extra FMS/FDMS installation permission shall allow to cater different connectivity.	PI refer Addendum-1, Clause 5.3
24	If new cable tray need to install to extend the fibre/electrical cable etc , can we deploy our own partner for the same?	For DMRC, Licensee will be responsible to undertake any such works.
25	All available existing cable tray shall be allowed to do wiring for different connectivity within and outside of the station premises. Please clarify.	PI refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.8
26	Since we have provided IBS and installed MW at all major stations for mobile connectivity however we will require necessary permission to connect the same using existing cable tray or installing new tray (in case cable tray is not available) – Please clarify	PI refer Addendum-1, Clause 9.8
27	As per network need , can we lease fibre pair / space / power with other partners / operators / agencies , please clarify.	No
28	For operation and maintenance of equipments and network , 365 days and 24X 7 access to the premises and equipment installed room 's shall be available . Please clarify.	Please refer 10.13
29	Additional requirement of electrical power on request , what will be SLA to provide.	Power for purpose of the equipment including any additional power estimated during the course of the contract will be produced as per the rules and regulations given at Annexure 10.6 at page 73 of 91.
30	Permission of installing Macro/Micro/small cell sites at stations will be provided. Please clarify.	This is out of scope of this tender.