

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Design, Deployment, Integration, Operation, and Maintenance of an SD-WAN Overlay Solution over the existing GSWAN Hybrid WAN Architecture across the State of Gujarat (Tender ID 331499 on (n) procure portal dated 05-08-2026)			
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1	SD-WAN HUB CPE Specification (9)	The device should have minimum 64 GB RAM	The SD-WAN CPE shall be equipped with adequate system memory and processing resources, as recommended by the OEM, to support all specified SD-WAN, routing, security, management and monitoring functions. The proposed configuration shall meet the stipulated performance, scalability and functional requirements, including SD-WAN throughput, IPsec performance, security inspection capacity, concurrent sessions, tunnel scale and application-aware routing/steering, without performance degradation. The OEM shall certify the adequacy of the proposed hardware configuration for the specified deployment and performance requirements. Performance degradation shall mean failure of the proposed appliance to meet the applicable minimum performance requirements asked under this RFP. In case of a single verified instance of such performance degradation attributable to inadequate hardware capacity or configuration, the Bidder/OEM shall upgrade or replace the appliance with a higher-capacity model capable of meeting all stipulated requirements, without any additional cost to the Tenderer.
2	SD-WAN Edge Devices (District HQ) CPE Specification (13)	The device should have minimum 32 GB RAM	
3	SD-WAN Edge Devices (Taluka HQ) CPE Specification (23)	The device should have minimum 8 GB RAM	
4	SD-WAN Edge Devices (For office location) CPE Specification (32)	The device should have minimum 8GB RAM	
5	SD-WAN Edge Devices - SIM Based (For office location) CPE Specification (41)	The device should have minimum 8GB RAM	
6	SD-WAN HUB CPE Specification (2)	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 20 Gbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 20 Gbps throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled.	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 20 Gbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 40 Gbps NGFW throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled. Both the SD-WAN traffic and Security functions related traffic can be on the same or different device with independent throughput as mentioned above.
7	SD-WAN Edge Devices - SIM Based (For office location) CPE Specification (43)	The device should have a minimum of 4x1G ports, out of which at least 2 ports should be SFP based port. The SFP transceivers of these 2 SFP type ports will be provided by SI as per requirement from the same OEM /OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. Additionally device should have inbuilt Dual SIM slots (2 x SIM) supporting cellular connectivity compatible with 3G / 4G / LTE / 5G services, as supported by the device hardware and cellular module. SIM-based SD-WAN CPE shall include cellular modules, dual SIM slots, antennas (indoor/outdoor as required), and all necessary licenses. SIM cards and recurring telecom charges are excluded unless explicitly specified. No additional hardware cost shall be admissible post-award.	The device should have a minimum of 4x1G ports, out of which at least 1 ports should be SFP based port. The SFP transceivers of these 1 SFP type ports will be provided by SI as per requirement from the same OEM /OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. Additionally device should have Dual SIM slots (2 x SIM) supporting cellular connectivity compatible with 3G / 4G / LTE / 5G services, as supported by the device hardware and cellular module/ through ODU . SD-WAN CPE shall support/include cellular modules, dual SIM slots, antennas (indoor/outdoor as required)/ ODU , and all necessary licenses. SIM cards and recurring telecom charges are excluded unless explicitly specified. No additional hardware cost shall be admissible post-award. All ports can be used as both WAN and LAN ports. All ports shall be concurrently usable.
8	SD-WAN General Specification: QoS & Traffic Engineering	Support for Quality of Service (QoS) including traffic classification, marking, policing, shaping, prioritization, congestion management; policy maps; interface rate limiting (CIR); and storm control.	Support for Quality of Service (QoS) including traffic classification, marking, policing, shaping, prioritization, congestion management; policy maps; interface rate limiting / Guranteed bandwidth.
9	SD-WAN HUB CPE Specification (5)	The device should have minimum 12X1/10GE SFP+ and 2X40GE QSFP+ ports. The SFP transceivers will be provided by SI as per requirement from same OEM/OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. The required port density may be achieved through native ports or OEM supported breakout options. All ports should be capable to work as L2 port or L3 ports as per requirement and can be used as both WAN and LAN ports. All ports shall be <u>concurrently usable</u> .	The device should have minimum 12X1/10GE SFP+ and 2X40GE QSFP+ ports. The SFP transceivers will be provided by SI as per requirement from same OEM/OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. The required port density may be achieved through native ports or OEM supported breakout options . All ports can be used as both WAN and LAN ports. All ports shall be concurrently usable.
10	SD-WAN Edge Devices (District HQ) CPE Specification (16)	The device should have minimum 8X1GE SFP, 8 x1/10GE SFP+ and 4 X 10/25GE SFP28 ports The SFP transceivers will be provided by SI as per requirement from same OEM/OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. All ports should be capable to work as L2 port or L3 ports as per requirement and can be used as both WAN and LAN ports.	The device should have minimum 8X1GE RJ-45 and 4 x 1G SFP/ 10GE SFP+ ports. The SFP transceivers will be provided by SI as per requirement from same OEM/OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's. All ports can be used as both WAN and LAN ports.
11	SD-WAN Edge Devices (For office location) CPE Specification (31)	The device should have minimum 500 Mbps of SD-WAN Traffic Throughput from day 1. (After enabling all the security services as mentioned in SD-WAN Key Features). The proposed appliance should support a minimum of 500 Mbps IPsec VPN encryption throughput from Day 1.	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 500 Mbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 500 Mbps throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled. Both the SD-WAN traffic and Security functions related traffic can be on the same or different device with independent throughput as mentioned above.

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12	SD-WAN Edge Devices - SIM Based (For office location) CPE Specification (40)	The device should have minimum 500 Mbps of SD-WAN Traffic Throughput from day 1. (After enabling all the security services as mentioned in SD-WAN Key Features). The proposed appliance should support a minimum of 500 Mbps IPsec VPN encryption throughput from Day 1.	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 500 Mbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 500 Mbps throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled. Both the SD-WAN traffic and Security functions related traffic can be on the same or different device with independent throughput as mentioned above.
13	SD-WAN Edge Devices (For office location) CPE Specification (34)	The device should have a minimum of 6x1G ports (min. 4 WAN ports), out of which at least 2 ports should be SFP based port. The SFP transceivers of these 2 SFP type ports will be provided by SI as per requirement from the same OEM /OEM Authorized Manufacturer of SFP's.	The device should have a minimum of 4x1G RJ-45 ports. All ports WAN/LAN assignment should be configurable as per deployment requirement.
14	Eligibility Criteria: (6)	The OEM of proposed product must have supplied SD-WAN edge device/Secure SD-WAN appliance with minimum quantity of 15,000 in State Government Organizations / Central Government / PSU / Listed Companies / BFSI during the last five (5) years before the bid opening date.	The OEM of proposed product must have supplied SD-WAN edge device/Secure SD-WAN appliance with minimum quantity of 15,000 during the last five (5) years before the bid opening date.
15	3.4 Functional Requirement (51)	The solution shall support quantum-resistant cryptography and incorporate AI/ML-based capabilities for predictive analytics, proactive monitoring, trend analysis, automated troubleshooting, and orchestration-driven predictive diagnostics.	The solution shall support quantum-resistant cryptography and incorporate AI/ML-based capabilities for troubleshooting, diagnostics and threat monitoring, detection, prevention.
16	Eligibility Criteria: (2)	The bidder should have successfully supplied and implemented SD-WAN / WAN / MPLS / Hybrid WAN solutions in State Government Organizations / Central Government / PSU / Listed Companies / BFSI during the last five (5) years, as per any one of the following criteria: a) One (1) project covering 4,800 or more locations, or b) Two (2) projects, each covering 3,000 or more locations, or c) Three (3) projects, each covering 2,400 or more locations. The locations shall be distinct operational sites connected under a <u>single managed WAN/SD-WAN architecture</u>	The bidder should have successfully supplied and implemented SD-WAN / WAN / MPLS / Hybrid WAN solutions in State Government Organizations / Central Government / PSU / Listed Companies / BFSI during the last five (5) years, as per any one of the following criteria: a) One (1) project covering 3,000 or more locations, or b) Two (2) projects, each covering 2,000 or more locations, or c) Three (3) projects, each covering 1,000 or more locations. The locations shall be distinct operational sites connected under a single managed WAN/SD-WAN architecture.
17	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (6)	The solution should support IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack from day one. The proposed solution and hardware should be IPv6 Ready logo and FIPS 140-2 or higher.	The solution should support IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack from day one. The proposed solution and hardware should be IPv6 Ready logo or shall comply with applicable TEC/DoT requirements and FIPS 140-2 or higher. The bidder shall submit valid TEC/MTCTE certification and relevant test reports, wherever applicable.
18	SECTION 6 PRICE BID: V.	The rates quoted shall remain valid for a period of Five (5) years from the date of issuance of the Lol/Work Order. The quoted rates shall be applicable to all line items of the Price Bid. During the rate validity period, DST/GIL may place additional orders, if required at the same rates.	The rates quoted shall remain valid for a period of One (1) year from the date of Go-Live of the project. Further yearly 5% price escalation shall be considered. The quoted rates shall be applicable to all line items of the Price Bid. During the rate validity period, DST/GIL may place additional orders, if required at the same rates.
19	Eligibility Criteria: (5)	The quoted products of OEM should have an average annual related turnover of not less than Rs 500 Crores in last three years FY-22-2023, 23-2024, 24-2025.	The quoted products of OEM should have an average annual related turnover of not less than Rs 150 Crores in last three years FY-22-2023, 23-2024, 24-2025.
20	Eligibility Criteria: (10)	The quoted product must be MTCTE certified.	The quoted product must be MTCTE certified on/or before supply of the material. The bidder shall submit an undertaking confirming that only MTCTE-certified products shall be supplied.
21	Key Features Required in the SD-WAN Solution. (12)	The solution should support Secure Web Gateway capabilities and provide policy-based control for web and application access, including the ability to monitor and restrict unauthorized data sharing or file uploads.	The proposed solution shall provide Secure Web Gateway (SWG) capabilities, either natively or through an integrated security component, with policy-based control of web and application access, including monitoring and restriction of <u>unauthorized data sharing and file uploads.</u>
22	3.4 Functional Requirement (42)	The Successful Bidder shall arrange training and certification on the SD-WAN solution from the OEM for officers nominated by DST/GIL. Training documentation must be prepared and shared to DST/GIL.	The Successful Bidder shall arrange training and certification on the SD-WAN solution from the OEM/OEM Certified partner for officers nominated by DST/GIL. Training documentation must be prepared and shared to DST/GIL.
23	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (26)	The solution should support IP and User-based SD-WAN security policies. The solution shall support integration with NAC/AAA/identity platforms (e.g.,AD/LDAP) for user authentication and maintenance of user-to-IP address mappings. The NAC/identity system shall be responsible for: • Authenticating users and endpoints • Maintaining user-to-IP correlation • Providing logs and visibility for security monitoring, auditing, and threat investigation	The solution should support IP and User-based SD-WAN security policies. The solution shall support integration with third party NAC/AAA/identity platforms (e.g., AD/LDAP) for user authentication and maintenance of user-to-IP address mappings.
24	SD-WAN General Specification: Layer-2 Features	Support for IEEE 802.1Q VLANs; sub-interfaces; logical and virtual interfaces; bridge domains; Ethernet Virtual Connections (EVC); and Port Channel / Link Aggregation using IEEE 802.3ad (LACP).	Support for IEEE 802.1Q VLANs; sub-interfaces; logical and virtual interfaces; and Port Channel / Link Aggregation using IEEE 802.3ad (LACP).

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25	SD-WAN Edge Devices (Taluka HQ) CPE Specification (22)	The device should have minimum 900 Mbps of SD-WAN Traffic Throughput from day 1. (After enabling all the security services as mentioned in SD-WAN Key Features). The proposed appliance should support a minimum of 900 Mbps IPsec VPN encryption throughput from Day 1.	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 900 Mbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 900 Mbps throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled. Both the SD-WAN traffic and Security functions related traffic can be on the same or different device with independent throughput as mentioned above.
26	SD-WAN Edge Devices (District HQ) CPE Specification (12)	The device should have minimum 10 Gbps of SD-WAN Traffic Throughput from day 1. (After enabling all the security services as mentioned in SD-WAN Key Features). The proposed appliance should support a minimum of 10 Gbps IPsec VPN encryption throughput from Day 1.	The SD-WAN appliance shall support 5 Gbps SDWAN throughput from day 1 & shall be responsible solely for WAN connectivity, routing, segmentation, application-aware traffic steering, QoS, and IPsec encryption/decryption. The security appliance shall independently support a minimum of 5 Gbps throughput from Day 1 with all required security services enabled. Both the SD-WAN traffic and Security functions related traffic can be on the same or different device with independent throughput as mentioned above.
27	Central Orchestrator / Controller Specifications (22)	The platform shall support alarm correlation, event filtering, threshold-based alerts and notification through Email, SMS and Webhook/API.	The platform shall support alarm, event correlation, event filtering and threshold-based alerting, with configurable notifications through Email, SMS/Whatsapp upon crossing system-defined or user-defined thresholds.
28	Central Orchestrator / Controller Specifications (23)	The solution shall support Certificate Lifecycle Management including certificate generation, renewal, revocation and replacement.	Clause Removed
29	3.5 Design Principles to be followed (g)	The solution must support alert notifications via email, SMS, or WhatsApp upon crossing system or userdefined thresholds.	The solution must support alert notifications via email and SMS or WhatsApp upon crossing system or user-defined thresholds
30	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (25)	The branch devices must be able to identify and recover from a transit link failure within 300-800 ms.	The branch devices must be able to identify and recover from a transit link failure within 300 ms.
31	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (27)	The solution should be able to define and identify Custom applications based on IP address, port numbers or FQDNs. This information should be used to successfully perform SD-WAN steering of Custom HTTPS application traffic.	The solution should be able to define and identify Custom applications based on IP address, port numbers and FQDNs . This information should be used to successfully perform SD-WAN steering of Custom HTTPS application traffic.
32	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (28)	The data traffic from branch sites must not be impacted in case of failure to reach any of the controllers/Manager (headless situation). Data paths must be maintained for at least 5 days without reachability to the central management system (controller, orchestrator).	The data traffic from branch sites must not be impacted in case of failure to reach any controller/manager/orchestrator. The branch device shall continue forwarding traffic using locally stored configuration, routing, SD-WAN policies, VPN tunnels, and security policies shall be running until any configuration change is required.
33	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (49)	Should have Drill-down capabilities to follow the trail of sessions, trace transactions, and gain new insights and log search capabilities based on Usernames/ IP, service, Applications etc	The solution should have drill-down capabilities to follow the trail of sessions, trace transactions, and provide log search capabilities based on Username / IP address, service, and applications.
34	SECTION 6 PRICE BID: 1	Centralized SD-WAN Complete Solution, Orchestrator, Controller with Network Monitoring and centralized management capabilities. (Complete Unit with all hardware, software, license with High Availability with N+N redundancy) at DC and DR location	All Hub devices/solutions, including central SD-WAN infrastructure, hardware, software, licenses and required accessories, shall be deployed with appropriate high-availability and redundancy at both DC and DR locations. Hub SD-WAN routers/firewalls/switches at both DC and DR locations shall be deployed with N+N redundancy, ensuring that the required capacity and functionality are maintained in the event of failure of any one complete set of devices. SD-WAN control, orchestration and management components shall be deployed across DC and DR in accordance with the OEM-supported HA architecture, ensuring no single point of failure and automatic continuity of SD-WAN services without manual intervention in the event of failure of any single component or loss of either DC or DR location.
35	Key Features Required in the SD-WAN Solution (9)	Automated outage detection and correction	Automated outage detection and correction/failover
36	3.4 Functional Requirement (61)	SDWAN solution should have packet level / policy level insight with the graphical representation ability to generate the synthetic traffic probes to check any and analyze the traffic flow.	SDWAN solution should have packet level / policy level insight with the graphical representation and ability to analyze the traffic flow.
37	3.4 Functional Requirement (62)	The SDWAN Solution must provide advanced network visibility and diagnostic that includes packet level flow, policy level insight across the fabric the platform should offer graphical representation of traffic paths and behavior and must include the ability to generate synthetic traffic proactively verify application experience and WAN performance.	The SDWAN Solution must provide advanced network visibility and diagnostic that includes packet level flow, policy level insight across the fabric the platform should offer graphical representation of traffic paths and behaviour.
38	SD-WAN General Specification: Access & Policy Control	Support for Access Control Lists (ACLs); prefix lists; route maps; and policy-based routing.	Support for Access Control Lists (ACLs); prefix lists; route maps/redistribution and policy-based routing.

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39	SD-WAN HUB CPE Specification (8)	Should support minimum 10000 overlay IPsec tunnels from day 1.	The solution shall support a minimum of 10,000 simultaneously established overlay IPsec tunnels from Day 1 across the proposed HA deployment. The bidder shall specify the maximum simultaneously established overlay IPsec tunnel capacity supported by each appliance and by the HA pair/cluster.
40	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT	Additional Clause	The solution must support real-time monitoring at interval of every 3-5 seconds, for parameters like latency, packet loss, jitter, utilization, etc.
41	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT	Additional Clause	The solution should provide application performance monitoring and troubleshooting capabilities with graphical representation.
42	Form no. E2 Authorization Letters	Format: For MAF / OEM Authorization	The License should be provided with 07 years support from Day-1. Updated MAF copy is enclosed
43	5.5. SLA-wise Penalty Mapping (Overlay SLAs Only)	Note - Additional Clause	Where a single root-cause incident results in a breach of more than one SLA parameter (e.g., Availability and Incident Resolution Time), the penalty shall be levied under whichever single parameter yields the higher penalty value for that incident, not cumulatively across parameters.
44	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (55)	The proposed solution components or its Operating System should be IPv6 logo and USGv6 certified	The proposed solution components or its Operating System should support IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack from day one. The proposed solution and hardware should be IPv6 Ready logo or shall comply with applicable TEC/DoT requirements and FIPS 140-2 or higher. The bidder shall submit valid TEC/MTCTE certification and relevant test reports, wherever applicable.
45	3.10 Delivery Milestone:	Delivery of all components (Hardware, Software, Licenses, etc.) at Central Locations / Vendor Warehouse at Gandhinagar / Ahmedabad - T1 = T + 45 calendar days	Delivery of all components (Hardware, Software, Licenses, etc.) at Central Locations / Vendor Warehouse at Gandhinagar / Ahmedabad - T1 = T + 90 calendar days
46	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (22)	The solution should support extension of L2 network across sites over the SDWAN fabric. It should also support MP-BGP EVPN with VXLAN.	The solution should support extension of L2 network across sites over the SD-WAN fabric.
47	SECTION 8 Contract Cancellation / Termination Clause	Additional Clause	Additional Clause – Cure Period, Representation & Liability: Before termination for default, the Successful Bidder shall be provided a 15-day cure period to rectify the notified breach and 7 days to submit its written representation. However, immediate action/termination may be taken in case of critical security, fraud, confidentiality, statutory/regulatory or project-abandonment breaches. The aggregate liability of either party shall be limited to 100% of the Total Contract Value, except for fraud/wilful misconduct, confidentiality/data breach, IP infringement, statutory liabilities, and risk-purchase/recovery claims, which shall remain outside the liability cap.
48	3.4 Functional Requirement (19)	The proposed SD WAN solution component should be IPv6 ready logo or USGv6 certified. Must support IPv4 and IPv6 protocols from day 1.	The solution should support IPv4 and IPv6 dual stack from day one. The proposed solution and hardware should be IPv6 Ready logo or shall comply with applicable TEC/DoT requirements and FIPS 140-2 or higher. The bidder shall submit valid TEC/MTCTE certification and relevant test reports, wherever applicable.
49	3.4 Functional Requirement (12)	The SD-WAN OEM shall provide professional services for the design, validation, and initial implementation of the SD-WAN solution. The OEM shall be responsible for designing, validating, and implementing the SD-WAN Controller and SD-WAN Hub at the State Headquarters (SHQ). Further, as part of OEM professional services, the OEM shall directly design and implement a minimum 100 sites to establish the reference architecture, validate performance, and ensure correct deployment standards. Thereafter, the remaining site implementations may be carried out by the Bidder under the guidance, validation, and certification of the OEM.	The SD-WAN OEM shall provide professional services for the design, validation, and initial implementation of the SD-WAN solution. The OEM shall be responsible for designing, validating, and implementing the SD-WAN Controller and SD-WAN Hub at the State Headquarters (SHQ). Further, as part of OEM professional services, the OEM shall directly provide design and configuration template for each type of site to establish the reference architecture, validate performance, and ensure correct deployment standards. Thereafter, the remaining site implementations may be carried out by the Bidder as per the shared template and standard operating procedure documents. The OEM should provide project manager during the OEM implementation duration.
50	3.4 Functional Requirement (20)	The proposed SD-WAN branch appliance shall be quoted with maximum supported license tier by the hardware platform. The appliance should meet the requirements specified in the RFP while also supporting future scalability without hardware replacement.	The proposed SD-WAN branch appliance shall be quoted with the appropriate license tier supporting all features specified in the RFP. The appliance should meet the requirements specified in the RFP.
51	3.4 Functional Requirement (45)	All SD-WAN device, software, routing, security, security signature updates, orchestration, analytics, subscription services and management licenses shall be perpetual or subscription (with 10 years license to be supplied from day 1) in nature from the Go-Live of the project. No feature reduction, throttling, or license expiry shall occur after completion of the mentioned period.	All SD-WAN device, software, routing, security, security signature updates, orchestration, analytics, subscription services and management licenses shall be perpetual or subscription (with 07 years license to be supplied from day 1) in nature from the Go-Live of the project. No feature reduction, throttling, or license expiry shall occur after completion of the mentioned period.

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52	3.4 Functional Requirement (53)	The solution shall comply with all applicable CERT-In, DoT, and TRAI guidelines, including, but not limited to, log retention and secure maintenance of records. The successful bidder shall implement all necessary measures to ensure compliance as part of the solution including all network device configuration files shall be securely backed up within India, version-controlled, encrypted, and retained for a minimum of 2 years, ensuring availability for audit, recovery, and compliance verification. Bidder has to provide the necessary logs whenever asked by GIL / competent authority. Bidder should deploy any tool / solution for ip address management / syslog to ensure necessary compliance and retention for 2 years as asked above	The solution shall comply with all applicable CERT-In, DoT, and TRAI guidelines, including, but not limited to, log retention and secure maintenance of records. The successful bidder shall implement all necessary measures to ensure compliance as part of the solution including all network device configuration files shall be securely backed up within India, version-controlled, encrypted ensuring availability for audit, recovery, and compliance verification. Bidder has to provide the necessary logs whenever asked by GIL / competent authority. Bidder should deploy any tool / solution for ip address management / syslog to ensure necessary compliance and retention period asked above.
53	5.13. Alignment with GSWAN / Hybrid MPLS–Internet Architecture	The dynamic path selection rules should allow traffic steering based on following parameters: ☒ Source IP address ☒ Source MAC address ☒ User identity and user groups (where identity integration is available) ☒ Destination IP address, route attributes/tags, and Type of Service (ToS) / DSCP values ☒ Application identification, application groups, or application categories ☒ Protocol type and QoS markings ☒ Link quality parameters or service level agreement (SLA) metrics such as latency, jitter, packet loss, or other defined performance thresholds.	The dynamic path selection rules should allow traffic steering based on following parameters: ☒ Source IP address ☒ User identity and user groups (where identity integration is available) ☒ Destination IP address, route attributes/tags, and Type of Service (ToS) / DSCP values ☒ Application identification, application groups, or application categories ☒ Protocol type and QoS markings ☒ Link quality parameters or service level agreement (SLA) metrics such as latency, jitter, packet loss, or other defined performance thresholds.
54	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (32)	The proposed solution must support IP and User and User group-aware SDWAN policies to prioritize traffic of VIP users, Ministers, and higher officials at any site.	The proposed solution must support IP and User / User group-aware SD-WAN policies to prioritize traffic of VIP users, Ministers, and higher officials at any site.
55	5.1. SD-WAN – FUNCTIONAL – REQUIREMENT (34)	SD-WAN solution should support all advanced SD-WAN features without any restriction, more than 1000 VRF, unlimited topologies, Per Packet /Session base Load balancing, Advanced QoS, FEC, Bandwidth Detection, Packet Duplication, Per Packet/Session base Steering, Unlimited topologies.	SD-WAN solution should support SD-WAN features as required in the specifications, minimum 10 VRF, corresponding logical topologies for each VRF/Segment, Per Packet /Session base Load balancing, QoS as per specifications, FEC, Bandwidth Detection, Packet Duplication, Per Packet/Session base Steering, corresponding logical topologies for each VRF/Segment.
56	SD-WAN General Specification: Standards Compliance	All features shall be supported using open standards and non-proprietary implementations	Clause Removed
57	Central Orchestrator / Controller Specifications (29)	The bidder shall provide perpetual/subscription licenses valid for ten (10) years for the complete Orchestrator platform.	The bidder shall provide perpetual/subscription licenses valid for seven (07) years for the complete Orchestrator platform.
58	Eligibility Criteria: 4	The OEM & bidder must have positive Net worth or should be Profit making in any three financial years out of last four Financial Year as on 31st March 2025.	The OEM & bidder must have positive Net worth/ positive EBITDA or should be Profit making in any three financial years out of last four Financial Year as on 31st March 2025.
59	Eligibility Criteria: 1	Bidder should be IT/ITeS Company registered under Indian Companies Act 1956/2013	The Bidder shall be an IT/ITeS, Telecom Service Provider (TSP) or Internet Service Provider (ISP) company incorporated and registered in India under the Companies Act, 1956 or the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable.