

Clarification

Revised RFP for Selection of Project Implementing Agency For Implementation Of ABP(Amended BharatNet Program) in Gujarat under GFGNL

(Design, Construction, Supply, Implementation, Testing & Commissioning and Operation & Management Model)

(Tender No. GFGNL/GFG/e -file/263/2026/0070/Phase-III(ABP in Gujarat))

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9.	Last date for submission of Bid/proposal	02/07/2026 16/07/2026 30/07/2026 14/08/2026 18/08/2026 25/08/2026 27/08/2026 05/09/2026 11/09/2026 at 06:10 pm
10.	Last date for submission of Bid/proposal (Physical copy excluding financial bid only if asked based on nature of RFP) i) Tender Fee ii) EMD iii) PoA(Power of Attorney) Integrity Pact	Within 5 working days from the Date of submission of online bid dates in working hours (till 06:10pm) Address: Chief Finance Officer(CFO), Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited Block No: 6, 5th Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar 382010 in event of particular ask of submitting physical copy then logical portion of the bid should be appropriate in the respective sealed cover for maintaining confidentiality.

Clarifications

1. Section 10, Clause XIV: Rack at Sub-Block/Shelter Locations (Phase-I & Phase-II)

The clause requiring “sufficient perforation for ventilation” in racks has been identified as a typographical error and therefore stands deleted. The other applicable rack specifications shall be remaining as per RFP.

2. Annexure-A, TEC-GR Standards List, Line-Item 20

The reference to **TEC 66140:2019** was inadvertently retained in the Master RFP in this section, However, it was deleted in technical specification table. Hence, This standard stands deleted.

3. Clarification on Rack Certification Requirements

To promote broader competition and participation, bidders may submit **TEC/TSEC/QF103 certification for either a 24U rack or a 48U rack**. Certification of any one of the specified rack sizes shall be considered acceptable for bid evaluation for both 24U and 48U rack. Bidder shall require to certify QA/TSEC for additional test cases for the offered rack during the execution from the concerned authority. The rack provisions as per technical specification in the RFP, i.e. without sensor/smart feature shall be complied.

4. Clarification on UPS Configuration

Both “*UPS systems with built-in galvanic isolation*” and “*UPS systems using external galvanic isolation transformers*” shall be accepted, provided that the proposed solution maintains a minimum of **20% free rack space** in the deployed rack on field.

5. Updated “**Revised - Annexure-Existing Inventory details_Bharatnet_PH_I and II**” is enclosed as few of the line items were duplicate.
6. Leaf Switch: Port density and throughput, For 24 Ports, Minimum 4 × QSFP28 (minimum 40 /100 GbE) uplink ports. Remaining shall be Minimum (1/10/25 GbE) ports.
7. In Technical Specification “XXIII. Manual -Change Over Switch Specification” line item 02 -Change Type shall be read as “manual change over” instead of automatic.
8. Under the **Clause- 6.5 O&M PAYMENTS(ii)**, INR 351 (Including Taxes) per GP for Phase-I and Phase-II is now read as INR 351 (**excluding Taxes**) per GP for Phase-I and Phase-II.
9. To Clarify, **Under Clause 6.5 -IV (O&M Payments)**, the O&M Rate (Year wise) OPEX to be paid as % capex/ notional capex are **excluding taxes**.
10. In annexure-B, -XIV in technical specifications of “ **Rack at Sub- Block/ Shelter locations for Phase 1 & 2 both**” for Quantity “2 nos = 1 for Equipment’s & 1 for FDMS (Depending on site requirement)” stands deleted.
11. For section-10, Technical Specifications of Helpdesk & Grievance Management

Following Clauses stands deleted,

- b. It shall be SIP-based voice network with full redundancy (1:1) and support for IPv6 for futureproofing.
 - c. It shall support ACD features include skill-based routing, customizable queuing, real-time statistics, and agent chat.
 - f. It shall provide IP Phones with monochrome display, speakerphone, headset support, SNMP/DHCP/DNS protocols, and QoS.
 - g. It shall provide video conferencing system with H.265/H.264 support, 1080p resolution, dual monitor HDMI/DVI outputs, and cloud platform compatibility.
12. For “**XXXIV. Hyper Converged Infrastructure**” under line item 15, *Integration with enterprise backup solutions, bidder shall provide the back up solution on cloud without any extra cost to GFGNL. And “Capability to offload backup to cloud/object storage.”* Stands deleted.
- Further, For “**XXXIV.Hyper Converged Infrastructure**”, *the PIA shall take backup at the on-premises storage provided by the GFGNL.*
13. PIA shall provide Government empaneled SMS Gateway and e-mail Gateway to meet the operational requirement. Only, sms charges for the usage shall be reimburse by PIA to GFGNL / GFGNL shall arrange the facility for messages/SMS.
14. Mini OLT line item in Financial line item shall include the cost of eMS of GPON.

15. **Clarification on SoR line Items:**

S. No.	Item Description	Unit	Total Quantity (GJ)
5.3	Supply, installation including services of RCC Poles – 7/8 meter	Nos	19250
18.23	Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of Structured 6 sq mm (DISCOM Pole to DISCOM provided electric meter,i.e., Service Cable for internal wiring during with casing capping/conduit,mouning clamp etc.	meter	56 5000
18.24	Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning of Structured 10 sq mm (DISCOM Pole to DISCOM provided electric meter,i.e., Service Cable for internal wiring during with casing capping/conduit,mouning clamp etc.	meter	56 5000
18.9	Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning and service of ELCB(Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker) for Single Phase with 1year onsite replacement warranty	Nos.	4 150
18.10	Supply, Installation, testing & commissioning and service of ELCB(Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker) for Three Phase with 1 years onsite replacement warranty	Nos.	4 40
18.25	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 2TR twin Circuit without FCU , with controller Commercial Grade ACs with 5 years+5 Years extended Onsite warranty for Compressor, controller, other active parts (circuits/pcb) and One Year replacement warranty entire Unit	Nos.	147 280

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