

Response to Queries received against tender called for procurement of Core Router (Reference Number: DGRPG/PAWAN/CR/2023/1)

SN	RFP Clause No.	Page No.	RFP Clause detail	Bidder's Query	Response to Query
1	B. Other Specifications (Point no 4 (g))	26	g) The packet forwarding chip used in the router should be from the same OEM and should not be sourced from third party	Request to delete this point for wider OEM participation	Please refer corrigendum
2	B. Other Specifications (Point no 4 (f))	26	2Bpps Packet Forwarding Rate or more	Forwarding rate is measured in bps not in pps now a days as packet size vary a lot. Hence please change pps into bps and revised clause should be " 2 Tbps Packet Forwarding Rate or more"	As per RFP
3	B. Other Specifications (Point no 28 (g))	29	(g) The router should support SPRING	Please change it as" The router should support SPRING or Segment routing " for wider participation	Please refer corrigendum
4	7.3 Delivery & Installation (Point no 7.3.1)	31	The delivery, installation & commissioning of the equipment should be completed within 45 days from the date of issue of Lol-cum-Work Order	Request to change "The delivery, installation & commissioning of the equipment should be completed within 90 days from the date of issue of Lol-cum-Work Order"	Please refer corrigendum
5	5. Instructions to Bidders Point no 5.1.2 (4)	8	Bidders should have successfully completed "similar work" in government (departments/ boards/ corporations/ PSUs/ Societies) / Large reputed Enterprise during the last ten years ending 31.03.2023.	Kindly amend its time (31st Oct 2023) as per clause no 2 . The bidder should be in operation for at least last 3 years as on 31st Oct., 2023 in doing "Similar Work" and request you to please consider Data center order having network requirements with server storage . Or Request you to please amend this cluse with Bidder /OEM .	Please refer corrigendum
6	5. Instructions to Bidders (Point no 6 (3))	9	Installation & commissioning to be done by OEM or its authorized / certified engineer.	Please amend this clause to Installation & commissioning to be done by OEM certified engineer.	As per RFP
7	B Other Specifications (Point no 2)	26	The OEM proposed equipment should be 400G ready and shall have ability to support atleast 12 x 400G with QSFP56-DD if required by upgrading OS/License/Hardware in Future not from day one. Proposed Equipment should be supplied with 16x1G , 16x10G & 4X40G/100G from day one with SFP, SFP+ (MM) modules from day one.	Please share count of SFP's in terms of number of Short Range, Long Range, Electrical & Optical	Please refer corrigendum
9	9.Payment Terms (Point no. 9.1.2.6)	34	Undertaking from OEM that it will ensure timely installation and commissioning of the equipment and will provide 5 years onsite warranty for the same with 24 * 7 * 365 service support and provide spares for 7 years from date of commissioning.	Please amend the clause to Undertaking from OEM that it will provide 24 * 7 * 365 service support through phone, email & web portal and provide spares for 7 years from date of commissioning.	As per RFP

10	5.2 Earnest Money Deposit (Point no 5.2.1)	10	The bidder shall furnish EMD through online mode, as part of the Eligibility Criteria, as per detail provided in the Document Control sheet.	Request to please consider BG	As per RFP
11	B. Other Specifications (Point no 3)	26	The Router Hardware should support at least 5Tbps (Full Duplex) throughput rate with minimum 1 Tbps (Full Duplex) per slot .	Since this is core route for state WAN throughout should be on higher side . So Please change it " The Router Hardware should support at least 10Tbps (Full Duplex) throughput rate with minimum 2.5 Tbps (Full Duplex) per slot"	As per RFP
12	B. Other Specifications (Point 29 h (i))	30	i) The system should support REST API for communication with third party tools and applications	Please change it as" The system should support REST or Netconf or equivalent API for communication with third party tools and applications "	Please refer corrigendum