

Sr. No	RFP Clause	Page no	Content of Tender	Point of clarification/Queries raised	IFTAS responses
1	General Guidelines	7	In case the successful bidder is not able to deliver the complete solution as committed by the bidder in this bid, the bidder shall be liable to pay a sum of money equal to the TCO amount to IFTAS	clause to be deleted as IFTAs has now agreed change in requirement & respective solution	# Scope of the clause is limited to the RFP and subsequent amendments provided on the 18th Feb 2021.It may be noted that management of existing fiber has been removed.
2	General Guidelines	7	The successful bidder will always deploy trained and experienced engineers to provide service at the required location(s) for implementation, maintenance and support activities. The names contact address and phone nos. of these personnel will be advised in writing to IFTAS.	Does it means a dedicated team deployed @ RBI premises operating 24x7 or just filed team.	# Onsite permanent manpower is not required. # The clause refers to the people deployed for specific activities such as implementation, maintenance & support activities based on the respective events.
3	Purpose of RFP	10	The purpose of this RFP is to identify a vendor who can supply, install, monitor and maintain the new 12 core fiber connectivity between RBI Kharghar to RBI Belapur Data centers. This is an addition to the already existing RBI's 24 core (12+12core) fiber connectivity to build a more resilient network between DCs and to bring few cores on the existing and newly laid bidder's fiber/link onto IP connectivity.	As we have an option of proposing fiber which is overlapping the existing fiber network of RBI , Iftas to confirm the core required – 12 or lesser	12 core fiber dedicated to RBI, as mentioned in the amended RFP is required.
4	New 12 core Fiber	10	The new link should be routed via a different path other than the existing two Fiber paths of RBI.	to be deleted-In case of Dark fiber requirement – Scope of supplying Hardware ( ie Mux ) will be beyond scope of bidder	All Hardware components in the proposed solution are to be supplied by the bidder. This has been clarified in the previous communication.
5			In case lit capacity is needed	Uptime in case of provided fiber shall be 99.5% measured on quarterly Commercial Penalties to be deleted from RFP,– Iftas to provide bandwidth needed per core & interface handoff at each device.	# Dedicated 12 Cores are required which can transmit bandwidth as per IFTAS requirements. This is as mentioned in the RFP and clarifications thereafter. # Interface handoff details are mentioned in the clarification to RFP posted on website.