

S.No	Page No	RFP Section	Point No.	Bid Description	Clarification Required	IFTAS Remarks
1	10	7.1 New 12 core Fiber Requirement	2	The new link should be routed via a different path other than the existing two Fiber paths of RBI.	Request IFTAS to share what is the uptime % of the existing 2 paths.	Management of existing fiber has been removed from the RFP and this has been clarified in the response dated 5 th March 2021.
					Whether the expectation is to lay the new 12 core on a Single path or Dual path	New 12 Core Fiber is required on single path
2	15	10. Service Level Standards / Requirements / Agreements		a. Service level requirements: Successful bidder is expected to maintain 99.99% availability for complete solution provided under this	Is this applicable for the Node or the proposed new fiber?	This is applicable only on the deliveries made by the bidder under this RFP and the clarifications provided on 5 th March 2021.
3	15	10. Service Level Standards / Requirements / Agreements		S. No End to End Uptime (Monthly) Amount Payable 1 >=99.99 % to 100% 100% of annual rental of the link 2 >=99.5 %to <99.99% 90% of annual rental of the link 4 >=99.5 % No rental for the corresponding quarter Note: Uptime indicates all situations including traffic not passing through Fiber, Fiber down, Fiber damage, higher latency, loss, any issues related to electronic devices and other parameters indicated in the technical specifications (Annexure-V), failure of any electronic (passive/active)	Request to relax this point. Maintenance of Uptime >99.99% For newly planned liner fiber is very tough. Generally for a liner fiber 98% is the uptime signed. For achieving uptime of 99.99% we need 3 path protection. If SLA's cannot be compromised , then Bid should ask for 3 paths build.	Revised SLA: 1 >=99.9% to 100%: 100% of monthly rental of the link to be paid 2 >=99.5 %to <99.9%: 90% of monthly rental of the link to be paid 4 >=99.5 % No rental for the corresponding Month will be paid Note: Uptime indicates all situations including traffic not passing through Fiber, Fiber down, Fiber damage, higher latency, loss, any issues related to electronic devices and other parameters indicated in the technical specifications (Annexure-V), failure of any electronic (passive/active) component supplied by bidder etc.
4	31	Annexure-VI: Technical BOM	10	No. of Switches at Khargar and Belapur	How many Number of Switches to be deployed	Minimum Two Switches at each site may be factored
					How many Interfaces Required at the Line Side? What is the Capacity	Discussed in pre-bid and minimum of 4 interfaces
					How many Interfaces Required at the Client Side? What is the Capacity	Discussed in pre-bid and minimum of 8 interfaces
					What is the role of Switch? Is it going to be deployed in WAN Side or LAN side? Do we have to suggest L2 or L3 switch ? Any other specific protocol the switch should support?	Two L3 switches at each location may be factored into the solution from a scalability point of view. However, It should meet the RFP requirements and bidder should propose the technical design involved.
5	31	Annexure-VI: Technical BOM	13	b. of Routers at Khargar and Belapur Sit	How many Number of Routers to be deployed	High end routers capable of handling 100 Gig capacity at either ends may be factored.
					How many Interfaces Required at the WAN Side? What is the Capacity	Minimum 12 interfaces per device
					How many Interfaces Required at the LAN Side? What is the Capacity	Minimum 12 interfaces per device
					What is the future expansion possibility ? How many Interfaces and how much BW capacity has to be planned	Future expansion possibility to 16 interfaces per device
					Do you want to run any specific protocol ? Any tunnelling ? Any encryption ?	Solution should support latest industry protocols and encryption standards