

<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR Selection of Agency for conducting Third Party Audit for AP Fiber Grid Phase I Network</b>				
<b>APSFL/NAF/501/2021 Dated:21.10.2021</b>				
<b>Clarifications-2 Dated: 03.11.2021</b>				
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1	Clause 2.1.1.5	“Contractor shall bear all cost and charges for all special or temporary way leases to access the sites”.	This is open ended and should be responsibility of APFSL to make site available to contractor	As per RfP
2	Section 3.30	Liquidated Damages will be levied as per the penalty and payment schedule subject to a maximum of 5 %	LD and penalty are 5% and 10% respectively, which is way too high. Only LD @ 2% or 5% should be there.	As per RfP
3	Payment Terms	Based on Districts	Payment terms should be on no. of links completed basis and not district wise	As per RfP
		Completion of any left-over works and Project Inception Report	Last balance payment of 25% (To be released on completion of any leftover work) is way too high for such a small value work. It should not be more than 5%	
		No Advance	Advance should be made 10%	
4	Section 4.2	Reverse auctioning	Reverse auctioning should be removed. Again does not make sense for this value of work and that too in steps of Rs. 10 lakhs minimum. This is generally practice in big value tenders	As per GO .79 Dt.25.08.2020 issued by AP Govt for all tenders above 1 Crore reverse auction should be implemented

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5	Payment Terms	Completion of any left-over works and Project Inception Report	Inception report does not seem to fit here for these works. Rather the format agreed and accepted should be filled through the tool.	As per RfP
6	Section 1.2	Last date for bid submission 05.11.2021 at 3:00PM	Request for extension for 10 days on account of Diwali	Refer corrigendum I
7	Section 1.2	Opening of bids 05.11.2021 at 4:00PM		