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M/s IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Ltd.,

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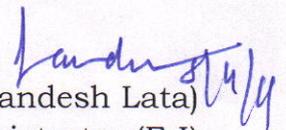
Sub.: Pre-bid clarification with respect to the request for Quotation (RFQ) for engagement of Financial Consultant for Formulation of USOF scheme(s) for provision of mobile connectivity to uncovered areas of Ladakh & Kargil (J&K Region), Border areas (List provided by MHA) and other priority areas.

Sir/Madam,

In accordance with the approval of Administrator, USOF, necessary clarification in response to the pre-bid queries raised by the empanelled Financial Consultant to the RFQ is issued (**Annexure enclosed**). These clarification may be taken into account before submission of the proposal/bid in pursuance to the RFQ date 25-03-2019.

All the other contents of the RFQ holds good.

Encl: As above


(Sandesh Lata)
Asst. Administrator (F-I)

Sl. No	Query & relevant clause of RFQ	Clarification
1	<p>Section 6, Part-II, Special Conditions, sub- section 9: Time schedule for completion of services</p> <p>We understand the consultant is expected to prepare consolidated draft/final report for the project, which will capture details of all the areas and not individual reports. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Individual as well as comprehensive reports are required to be submitted as required by the Administrator (USOF).</p>
2	<p>Section 6, Part-II, Special Conditions, sub- section 8.1: Responsibilities of consultant</p> <p>i. Will the consultant be provided with draft tender documents/USOF agreements to begin with or is the consultant expected to draft the documents its own.</p> <p>ii. Also as part of this responsibility, is the consultant required to engage a legal consultant to draft and review these documents or assistance would be provided by USOF's internal legal team.</p> <p>iii. In case external legal consultant is hired, is it necessary for it to be empaneled with USOF? Please clarify.</p>	<p>i. The draft tender document/USOF Agreement will be provided to the successful financial consultant.</p> <p>ii. Legal Assistance would be provided by USOF, DoT.</p> <p>iii. Not Applicable</p>
3	<p>Clause no. 5.0</p> <p>The said clause does not mention a cap (in this case our total quoted fee/contract price). Kindly clarify the same to us.</p>	<p>No comments are required from USOF as it is self-explanatory. Any sort of damages claims etc. as mentioned in claims shall be borne by concerned Financial consultant (Subject to contract value)</p>
4	<p>Section 6, Part-II, Special Conditions, sub- section 9: Time schedule for completion of services</p> <p>i. Will the bids be called for each area or as a whole, please clarify?</p> <p>ii. In case sufficient bids are not received for any area, will the bid process be repeated for that area (second call), please clarify.</p>	<p>i. This will be decided based on the pre-bid meetings subsequently to floating of tender.</p> <p>ii. This would be decided by competent authority.</p>