

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
O/o Administrator, USOF**

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Subject: Replies to Queries

Ref No.: Tender No. USOF/TENDER/NER/20-252-4/2015-USF dated 02-05-2016

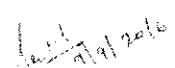
One of the interested bidders raised some queries regarding USOF tender for provision of mobile services in Identified Uncovered Villages of North Eastern Region. It is reiterated that

- i. A certificate towards the fulfillment of no near relative clause of the tender document is to be submitted by the Company Secretary of the company on behalf of all the Directors is acceptable (already clarified along with clarifications at S.No 24). Format may be as below:

"I, S/o R/o..... Company Secretary of M/s hereby certify that none of our Directors' relative(s) as defined in the tender document is/are employed in DOT/USOF as per details given in tender document. In case at any stage, it is found that the information given by us is false/incorrect, Administrator shall have the absolute right to take any action as deemed fit/without any prior intimation to us".

- ii. The interested bidders are required to submit bid security/EMD in the form of either Demand Draft/Bankers cheque or Bank guarantee as per Annexure-6.
- iii. In case of Uncovered Villages, USOF subsidy towards Satellite Bandwidth Charges will be limited to the number of sites mentioned for this purpose in the Financial Bid Form, or the actual number of sites commissioned with satellite backhaul, whichever is lower. (refer clause 5.7.2).
- iv. The Bank Guarantee may be addressed to President of India, Acting through the Administrator (USF).
- v. The integrity pact may be submitted on plain paper.

This is for information to all interested bidders please.


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