

**No.: DDG(Spl.Projects)/USOF/DoT/LWE Phase-II/Execution-Part (1)****Computer No. 116864****भारत सरकार/Government of India****संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications****दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications****सार्वभौमिक सेवा दायित्व निधि/Universal Service Obligation Fund****संचार भवन , नई दिल्ली/ Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi**

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**Dated: 29/11/2023****To,****M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd.  
Airtel Centre, Plot No, 16,  
Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV,  
Gurugram, Haryana-122 015.****Subject: Amendment of Agreement No.30-164/2018-USOF-LWE-II-Implementation Pt (3) dated 01-10-2021 signed with M/s Bharti Airtel Limited to provide Mobile Services at MHA identified tower locations in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas under LWE Phase-II Project.**

In Pursuance of the Clause 4.2.9 [Responsibilities of the USP under the Scheme], clause 4.6 [Extension of the Agreement], clause 4.7 [Modification in terms and Conditions of the Agreement] and in view of clause 6.5.3 [Roll Out] of the agreement dated 01-10-2021, the terms and conditions of the captioned Agreement are hereby further amended to the extent as detailed below: -

<b>Existing Clause (amended vide letter dated 17.04.2023)</b>	<b>Amended Clause</b>
<b>Clause-2 (Section-I):</b> This Agreement will remain valid for 24 months (rollout period) +Ten years unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever. Date of effect of this Agreement shall be the date of signing of the Agreement.	<b>Clause-2 (Section-I):</b> This Agreement will remain valid for 30 months (rollout period) +Ten years unless revoked earlier for any reason whatsoever. Date of effect of this Agreement shall be the date of signing of the Agreement.
<b>Clause 2.2 (ii) (i) (Section-II)</b> Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Tower and infrastructure created and provision of 4G mobile services compliant with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with DoT, for a period of 24 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the date of effect of agreement with USOF.	<b>Clause 2.2 (ii) (i) (Section-II)</b> Continued Operation and Maintenance of the Tower and infrastructure created and provision of 4G mobile services compliant with the terms and conditions of the License Agreement signed with DoT, for a period of 30 months (rollout period) + Ten years from the date of effect of agreement with USOF.

<p><b>Clause-4.5 (Section-IV):</b> The Agreement shall be valid for a period of 24 Months + Ten years from the date of signing of the Agreement unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document. The subsidy support period and subsidy claim &amp; disbursement schedule is as per Section VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP shall be responsible for operation and maintenance of the created infrastructure and provision of specified services for a period of Ten years from the date of effect of Agreement and also after the expiry of Agreement period, as the telecom service providers under the license conditions are bound to provide services under the license terms.</p>	<p><b>Clause-4.5 (Section-IV):</b> The Agreement shall be valid for a period of 30 Months + Ten years from the date of signing of the Agreement unless revoked earlier for reasons as specified elsewhere in the document. The subsidy support period and subsidy claim &amp; disbursement schedule is as per Section VII: Financial Conditions of this document. USP shall be responsible for operation and maintenance of the created infrastructure and provision of specified services for a period of Ten years from the date of effect of Agreement and also after the expiry of Agreement period, as the telecom service providers under the license conditions are bound to provide services under the license terms.</p>
<p><b>Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI)</b> The successful bidder (USP) shall complete the field survey within Six months of date of signing of the agreement to finalize the requirement of infrastructure at sites. The successful bidder (USP) shall commission &amp; provide 4G based mobile services from all the infrastructure sites in a Bidding Unit within a period of 24 months from the date of signing of the Agreement.</p>	<p><b>Clause 6.5.2 (Section-VI)</b> The successful bidder (USP) shall complete the field survey within Six months of date of signing of the agreement to finalize the requirement of infrastructure at sites. The successful bidder (USP) shall commission &amp; provide 4G based mobile services from all the infrastructure sites in a Bidding Unit within a period of 30 months from the date of signing of the Agreement.</p>

2. Extension of this Project for a period up to 31-03-2024 is given with the applicable Liquidated Damages (LD) as per terms and conditions of the agreement. Liquidated Damages (LD) will be applicable on the sites which have been commissioned and providing services after 30.09.2023.

3. This is issued with the approval of Administrator, USOF

**(Md. Aftab Alam)**  
**Director (Mobile-I), USOF**  
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