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**To,**  
**All Prospective bidders**  
**(Through USOF website & CPP Portal)**

File No.: 30-164/2018-USOF-LWE-II-Implementation (Pt-3) Dated: 18/03/2021

**Subject: Addendum-3** regarding Pre bid Clarifications in respect of Tender No. USOF/TENDER/LWE-II/30-164/2020 issued on 11.03.2021 for “provision of 4G based mobile services at MHA identified tower locations in Left Wing Extremism (LWE-II) affected areas”.

Kindly find enclosed herewith **pre-bid clarifications** as per enclosure, issued to the subject tender. These pre-bid clarifications as given in enclosure are uploaded on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) as an Addendum for acceptance by bidder during submission of bid.

These clarifications are further to the clarifications issued vide Addendum-1 & Addendum-2 and will supersede the earlier clarifications issued against the clauses mentioned in the enclosed clarifications.

The above shall form an integral part of the Tender document. All other terms and conditions of the Tender shall remain unchanged.

Encl.:

1. Pre-bid clarifications.

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**Clarifications against the Tender No. USOF/TENDER/LWE-II/30-164/2020 dated 11.03.2021:**

Sl. No.	Page No.	Section No. /Clause No.	Clause Description	Clarification
1	32	Section V/ Clause 5.7.2	Mobile towers with VSAT backhaul shall be limited to 5% of total sites in a bidding unit.  <i>[Earlier clarification issued vide Addendum No.-2 at Sl No. 1 (part-4) &amp; Sl. No.- 29]</i>	The bidder is free to provide VSAT backhaul at more than 5% sites where ever other backhaul is not available or feasible.
2	32	Section V/ Clause 5.7.7	USP shall convert VSAT sites on microwave/ OFC backhaul within 2 years from the date of commissioning.  <i>[Earlier clarification issued vide Addendum No.-2 at Sl No. 1 (part-4) &amp; Sl. No.- 30]</i>	Please refer to clarification at S. No. 1 above. Further, in case of availability of other types of backhaul, bidder may convert the site from VSAT as per availability of the backhaul within 2 years or later, as soon as possible.