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Clarifications on Pre-Bid Queries for EOI of WiFi Delhi

Sr No	Query	Answer
1	Will the DoT,NCT consider other technologies like WiMAX also for this deployment ?	Wi-Fi mesh networks are driving the demand for WiMAX by increasing the proliferation of wireless access, increasing the need for cost-effective backhaul solutions and faster last-mile performance. WiMAX can be used to aggregate Wi-Fi networks (such as mesh-network topologies and hotspots) and Wi-Fi users to the backend at later stage.
2	Will the DOT,NCT consider non-mesh architectures like Point-to-Point or Point-to-Multipoint also for this deployment ?	No we are looking for meshed WiFi technology
3	Are there specific indoor/outdoor locations the DOT,NCT recommends for placement of the kiosks?	The locations will be decided later in consultation with various agencies. We intend that the vendor will have to open, run and maintain around 10 Kiosks in each Zone. The vendor will be required to bear all expenses in this regard.
4	What are the basic services required in the kiosk?	Kiosk would provide internet access
5	What are the basic throughput rates expected at the Kiosks and HotZones?	The vendor will have to ensure a minimum bandwidth of 64 kbps as last mile connectivity to the users.
6	Will there be a walk-through / site-survey with the DoT officials to identify required areas of coverage in detail?	Yes, Department of IT may assist in site survey if required so. However, it will be done only once.
7	Will the DOT,NCT specify/recommend the location of the Network Management Centre?	No
8	What is the required level of indoor Wi-Fi penetration for buildings located at these 3 locations?	The intention is to provide internet facility free of cost to visitors on public land and Kiosks.
9	Will the DoT,NCT provide the vendor with the termination point to the Internet backbone?	No
10	Can the DoT,NCT indicate the proposed budget for this deployment?	DoIT will not be able to comment on it. However, as mentioned in EoI, Government will not bear or subsidize any cost whatsoever for this project to be given to the vendor.
11	Can the DoT,NCT indicate the detailed evaluation criteria for	The evaluation criteria will be

	this deployment?	mentioned in RFP.
12	Will the DoT, NCT will be willing to sign an anchor tenancy agreement with the selected vendor?	This will be decided in totality of the proposal submitted by the company.
13	Can the OEM vendor be a part of more than one consortium?	Yes
14	What are the expected timelines for this deployment's MOU?	Not more then 3 month from the date of signing agreement.
15	Will the DoT,NCT finalize more than one consortium(or)company for executing this network?	There will be one consortium (or) company to execute this network for each location.
16	Are ad-supported services along with free wi-fi acceptable to the DoT,NCT?	There may be many models to support free wi-fi access. The ad supported services is one of them. The committee will look into the pros and cons of each model before finalizing the proposals.
17	The point No. 3 of the Pre-qualification criteria may please be got clear in our case and we should be replied immediately as to whether we are pre-qualified to quote in absence of our not meeting with point 1 & 2	The company is not qualified if pre-qualification criteria of point no 1 and 2 are not satisfied. However, point on 1 of pre qualification criteria has been modified.
18	What will be Business model?	The vendor has to decide the business model. However, as mentioned in EoI, Government will not bear or subsidize any cost whatsoever for this project to be given to the vendor
19	Who will setup kiosk?	The vendor will be required to setup the Kiosk. Further, we intend that the vendor will have to open, run and maintain around 10 Kiosks in each Zone. The vendor will be required to bear all expenses in this regard
20	Setting up WiFi equipments in private premises will be an issue, Will DIT assist vendors for this?	DoIT will assist the vendor by supplementing his effort.
21	How many kiosks will be required to setup in each Zone?	We intend that the vendor will have to open, run and maintain around 10 Kiosks in each Zone.
22	Does the Project will be executed on BOOT model?	No.
23	90% indoor connectivity is quiet high. Rather connectivity per user should be consider	The intention is to provide internet facility free of cost to visitors on public land and Kiosks. Therefore, this issue is dropped.
24	Interconnection of WiFi zones through internet backbone?	The vendor is free to choose any network architecture to get the internet backbone, provided they achieve the 64 kbps last mile

		connectivity to citizens.
25	How will DoIT address physical security of Kiosk?	Physical security of the Kiosk will be responsibility of vendor.
26	What will be the dimension of kiosk?	One terminal per kiosk is intended. However, final decision will be taken after receiving EOI
27	Who will provide power supply to the Kiosk?	This is vendors responsibilities and to pay the recurring electricity charges.
28	Will Kiosk be opened 24X7?	No. Kiosk will be opened 8 am to 10 pm.
29	It is suggested that Rs.50 crore turnover as prequalification criteria no 1 for EOI may be for all consortium partner clubbed together.	The same is being agreed. However, in EOI the vendor has to show the commitment of taking up this project for the 3 years.
30	Last date for submission of EOI should be changed, as companies require more time to prepare possible models?	Last date will be extended to 15th of November 2007 till 3:00 PM.
31	Will be Kiosks man or unmanned Kiosk?	It is intended that unmanned kiosk are preferable however final decision will be taken after receiving EOI.
32	Who will Pay rental for the Kiosks	The Vendor will pay for the same.
33	We meet the pre qualification criterion stated by you except for Clause No. 1 and request you to reduce the turnover requirement to Rs. 10 crores.	The DIT, GNCTD will accommodate such EOI if the vendor will provide supporting document related to its commitment, expertise and similar Project experience.