

Clarifications No. 01 against RFP No. 02/CEO/CHiPS/SKY/2018

Sr. No.	Document Reference/ Section Numbers, Section Heading, Reference Point	Tender Document Reference Page Numbers	Point of Clarification	CHiPS response
1	Annexure VIII, Scope of Work	Page 58	<p>1. Request clarification on which are the villages where network coverage need to be ensured in this RFP considering all stages together . Is it all villages >1K pop or only 1410 villages or something else?</p> <p>2. List of villages as shared in Stage 1 should be final and no change should be proposed during network roll-out.</p> <p>3. Stage 2 distribution of handsets and network roll-out should be done with mutual discussion of successful bidder.</p>	Network coverage (in compliance to the network obligations detailed out in the RFP) needs to be ensured for all the villages where smartphone distribution is planned as detailed out in the Annexure – XVI. Refer Corrigendum for more details
2	Annexure VIII, Scope of Work, Point ii	Page 57	Earlier RFP has reduction clause upto 20% of the order value whereas revised RFP has increased the reduction quantity upto 40% of the order value. Considering this 40% clause, it might be possible that stage 2 distribution of handsets may be cancelled post Election therefore it is recommended to modify RFP and provide that Stage 2 distribution of handsets and network roll-out will be done post mutual discussion with Successful bidder.	As per RFP, no change.
3	NA	NA	Pls specify the contract duration period during which successful bidder will be responsible for network roll-out and smart phone distribution.	The Agreement shall be valid till the performance of obligations of the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Agreement including any extensions thereto for any reason whatsoever. Please refer to the Agreement for more details
4	NA	NA	In case USO scheme is launched by Government for villages covered under this RFP, then successful bidder should be entitle to bid under USO scheme and if won under that scheme should entitle to get subsidy and no obligation to return that subsidy to CHiPs.	NA
5	Annexure VIII	Page 57	SIM Locking eligibility was critical for viability of sites in rural areas. It will not be financially viable to put sites in these low pop rural areas without revenue assurance.	Refer Corrigendum for more details
6	Annexure XXVII, Compliance Sheet, Checklist for Submission, Point 9	Page 112	Documentary evidence of submission of Sample Smartphone (both Category – I and Category - II) to Testing Agencies as specified in this RFP. RoHS and BIS certificates should be mandatorily submitted along with the bid. STQC certificate may be submitted 15 days prior to distribution of smartphones	Documentary evidence of submission of Sample Smartphone (both Category – I and Category - II) to Testing Agencies as specified in this RFP. RoHS and BIS certificates, should be mandatorily submitted before signing of the Agreement. STQC certificate may be submitted 15 days prior to distribution of smartphones