UCO BANK
Department of Information Technology

Request for Proposal (RFP) For Supply, Implementation and Maintenance of Near DR RFP REF NO:
UCO/DIT/86/2016-17 Date: 06/04/2016
Pre-Bid Responses/ Clarifications to Queries raised by the Bidder(s), Amendments, Addendums and Corrigendum's

SL. No.	Pg No / Clause No	Terms& Conditions as per RFP	Queries/Suggestions by the Bidder (s)	Bank's Response (s)
1.	22/4.1	Implement Synchronous storage based replication between the data centre and Near	Vendor suggests that scope of Bidder for replication including software related activities is clearly mentioned.	In addition to the existing clause, for more clarity please read clarification given as part of the pre-bid reply dated 6th May 2016.
2.	25,26/4.3.5	Bidder has to lay the fiber cable from their MUX to Bank's terminating equipment with required interface.	Vendor proposes that fiber cable and cross connect from MUX to Bank's terminating equipment at Tata Communications Data Center be provided by Bank. This is to maintain level playing ground for all bidders.	Cross connect charges at our DC site will be borne by Bank and at NDR site will be borne by the prime bidder.
3.		Scope of Work	Would request to share the complete Scope of Work of the Bidder here	Please refer the scope in the RFP and the clarification given as part of the pre bid reply dated 6th May 2016.

4.	22	General : SCOPE OF WORK	We understand that Bidder's scope would be limited to supply and installation of the hardware and software (operating system) asked in the RFP. Application and other things would be taken care by Bank/their SI only.	Please refer the detailed scope in the RFP. it includes delivery of hardware, software, site for hosting, providing link, implementation of synchronous replication between DC and Near DR and asynchronous replication between DR and Near DR.
5.	26/4.3.6	In future, Bank may carry out design modification and/or application addition to the Bank network, including modification for the security policy implementation. Accordingly, vendor should carry out necessary configuration changes in the telecom network, as advised by the Bank time to time. Bank will only pay the cost of material changes. However, service provider will make the necessary non-material changes without any additional cost to the Bank.	Here we are providing pure P2P Ethernet circuit – hence no NW changes is required unless upgradation of BW, request UCO bank to share more details on the required changes applicable to NW	Clause stands as per RFP.
6.	26/4.3.9	All necessary connections required to terminate the link Assuming UCO will arrange required SFP if required shall be provided by the selected bidder. Bidder need to provide the fibre patch cord from their MUX to SAN switch required for terminating the link.	Assuming UCO will arrange required SFP if required	The prime bidder is responsible for delivering as per the scope of RFP.

Corrigendum:

In addition to the clarification against the pre-bid queries given by bank in its web-site on 6th May 2016, further find the clarification on the above point.

Note: All other terms and conditions clauses of the subject RFP remain unchanged. The reply to pre bid queries and changes in the RFP clause mentioned herein above will be part and parcel of the RFP.