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## Clarification

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Agency for Supply, Installation and Commissioning to upgrade backhaul network for Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Dept. of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat

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## Clarification note -

- I. This clarification is related with RFP clause no. 13 B,1.1, SrNo. 16 pertaining to backplane capacity. We are reiterating that this RFP is solution based and design led RFP including scalability aspects. In larger interest of particular solution,
  Equipment backplane minimum capacity requirement must be sufficing to meet design and scalability requirement as asked in the RFP and subsequent corrigendum including clause: 13.A.1, 13.A.2, 13.A.9 of the RFP.
- II. This clarification is related with RFP clause no. 13.B.1.3, Sr No. 11 pertaining to Equipment controller and fabric protection only is as follows:
  - 1. At SDC all transport equipment must have 1:1 active active redundancy.
  - 2. Core transport equipment other than SDC transport must have power, controller and fabric card redundancy.
  - 3. On remaining transport equipment (to be used for OLT-OLT ring traffic distribution), requirement of redundancy except power card is optional subjected to meeting SLA requirements. As part of design, bidders are expected to provision adequate spare components for faster fault and repair/replacement turnaround time.

Note : Bid end date/time is revised from 21-02-2024 14:00:00 Hrs to 23-02-2024 17:00:00 Hrs.