

**Replies to pre-bid queries and queries received over email regarding
BID NO: GEM/2026/B/8000275
(SITC AND MAINTENANCE OF GPON XPON BASED NETWORK
CONNECTIVITY AT ABVIITM CAMPUS)**

S.No.	Query	Reply from ABV IITM
1	Experience in LAN/WAN network for qualification .	Accepted and Changed To: Bidder should have past experience of a single work order of 128 ONT GPON/EPON/XPON SITC or a single work of SITC of atleast 128 Wifi Access Point OR atleast 128 number of 24 port (or more) network switch. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.
2	Joint bids with another SI or OEM.	Not accepted.
3	Removal of Item-Wise MII Restrictions: The condition requiring the OLT, ONT, and Network Switch to individually qualify as MII Class 1 products may kindly be reviewed and removed.	Accepted. The vendors may refer to . CG-DL-E-22102024-258138 Gazette Notification from the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) Order dated 21st Oct 2024, for further clarification in this regard. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.
4	MI Eligibility for the Complete Solution: MII eligibility may kindly be considered for the complete bid package/solution, with participation permitted from eligible Class 1 or Class 2 Local Suppliers, subject to applicable Government of India procurement Guidelines.	The vendors may refer to . CG-DL-E-22102024-258138 Gazette Notification from the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) Order Dated 21st Oct 2024, for further clarification in this regard. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.
5	Existing Specifications: Console Port 1 × RJ45/USB/Console Port. Requested Changes: Include RJ11 or Mini RJ11 console ports as an alternative to the existing console port specifications	Any type of console port is acceptable, but the bidder needs to provide two console cables along with the supplied material. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.
6	Existing specification: Management & Advanced Features Remote Management: OMCI, TR-069, TR-369, TR-098, TR-181, TR-111, TR-143, ACS Integration. Requested Changes: Kindly consider OMCI and TR-069 as sufficient compliance for this requirement instead of mandating all the listed protocols, to encourage participation from more qualified OEMs.	Changed to: Remote Management: OMCI, TR-369/069 with or without backward compatibility with earlier standards like (TR-098, TR-181, TR-111, TR-143,) and ACS Integration. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.
7	Existing specification: NMS: API RESTful API for integration with other systems Requested Changes: Consider removing this requirement to enable wider participation.	No Change: Supplied NMS should support RestFul API based integration.
8	EPON, GPON and XGS PON are 3 different PON technologies, and we would be pleased if you could confirm which one you are looking for	Clarification: ABV IITM is seeking solution of XGSPON (G.9807). In almost every XGSPON based OLT, all XGSPON ports are backward compatible as a GPON port. So, we need a solution of XGSPON backward compatible with GPON. Please refer to the Corrigendum -1 for more details.