

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-3)
Project IDs: NG-BSD/Lot11- Bolan/2020
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1	Required signal levels of -100 RSRP for USF LTE Coverage are superfluous as -120 RSRP LTE Level can easily ensure good throughputs of 512Kbps/2Mbps DL	Schedule B of SSA	As per Clause 6 of schedule B of draft SSA, bidder shall provide Broadband services in accordance with all quality of service requirements specified in the USF Service Provider's Licenses other than USF's QoS requirements, and any other quality of service requirements established by the PTA. Moreover as per PTA License, benchmark for minimum outdoor signal strength(RSRP) in case of 4G/LTE service is -100.
2	What is meant by 50 % of total target population 50% target population of each mandatory Mauza (All Mandatory Mauza must have LTE coverage) or 50% of overall target population (some Mauza will have LTE and other Mauza may have data services through 3G)	Annex-5 Clause 3(f) & Schedule B of SSA	<p>Please refer to replies to bidders queries 1(Batch-2) dated 20th March 2020. The same is reproduced here</p> <p>"LTE or Equivalent" services should be available to at least 50% of total target population (60% of total population of Mandatory Mauzas). In case of Bloan Lot, the mandatory requirement is as follows: Total Mandatory Population=436,937 Target Population(60% of total population of Mandatory Mauzas)=262,162 50% of Target population=131,081</p> <p>Moreover, Bidders can choose mandatory mauzas for providing 4G/LTE to minimum 50% of overall target population.</p>