

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-1)
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1	Tappi site is mentioned as USF fiber site, there is no current fiber footprint there. Please confirm if fiber is required for Tappi connectivity.	Schedule-C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	Please refer to Section 3 & 4 of Schedule C of Draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA). There is no requirement of OFC Node at Tappi. Bidders can plan fiber connectivity for Tappi however USF will only pay subsidy for the nodes mentioned in Schedule C and additional nodes will not be covered.
2	In some cases existing sites may have 3 to 4 KM difference from USF shared sites. In such scenarios what should be the maximum allowed distance while designing OSP connectivity?	Schedule-C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	GPS coordintes of towns/THQs are provided for reference only. Bidders can propose more suitable locations based on access, population, their business model etc. There is no impulsion of planning the nodes precisely at GPS coordinates provided by USF. However USF will only pay subsidy for the length of OFC as per Schedule C and additional length required will not be covered.