

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-3)
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1	Kindly refer to earlier response query set 1 submitted by USF Co: It is understood that existing nodes/locations are not part of the scope and connectivity to such existing sites will not be required under this project. Accordingly Service providers can extend fiber to its own existing network infrastructure.Please confirm.	Schedule-C of draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA)	Please refer to Section 4 of Schedule C of Draft SSA (Annex-6 of RFA). Bidders can plan fiber connectivity to existing sites however USF will only pay subsidy for the nodes/OFC mentioned in Schedule C and additional nodes/OFC will not be covered. Further Service providers can plan to extend the national backbone connectivity from their own existing nodes or from existing nodes of some other service provider depending on their network plan. However, it will be bidder's responsibility to plan national backbone connectivity for all proposed nodes/links.