

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-1)
Project ID: USF/SP/OpticFiber/2020/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Previously FATA) Package-2

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1	Does the clause for Primary and Secondary source of power also apply to operator's internal plan of new rollout sites which come in the same vicinity of USF lot	Annex-5 of RFA	Detailed requirements, design criteria, assumptions and calculations for proposed primary and secondary power solution should be provided along with the bid for all the nodes that are proposed for USF OFC Network, whether own roll out or USF specific roll out
2	USF has increased minimum fiber requirement from 24F to 48F for all routes. We understand this to be 48-F cable deployed on each route and not 48-F add/drop at each location i.e. 48F end to end. The latter case would require at least 96 to 192 F cable on the main routes as depicted in below diagram which would neither be cost-effective nor feasible to maintain in such remote areas.	Schedule-C of SSA	USF requirement is minimum 48 Fiber Cable Capacity for proposed routes mentioned in Schedule-C of SSA. One (01) Dark Fiber pair shall be designated for Defense Services free of cost (refer Schedule-A & Schedule-B of SSA), for which the Optical Fiber Equipment will be deployed by Defense Organization.