

Replies to Bidder's Queries (Batch-5)
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S. No.	Queries	Document Ref:	USF Response
1	Clause 1-g of “Annex 6 - Schedule A (Part-I) of SSA” : “All Active nodes shall have a minimum switching capacity of 150G” needs clarification in the context of “Clause 1-j of Annex 6 - Schedule A (Part-I) of SSA” and “Clause1-a of Annex 6 - Schedule B of SSA”. Considering both clauses , requisite board interfaces of the IP Ring Node (eight 1G ports, eight 10G ports and two 50G ports) amount to a minimum 188G of switch capacity for proper functionality of the IP nodes. Please clarify.	Schedule A (Part-1) of SSA & Schedule B of SSA	Minimum switching capacity should be 150G for all active nodes. However the switching capacity should be able to cater for the total capacity of all interfaces cards that will be installed at a given node. In given the total capacity of eight 1G ports, eight 10G ports and two 50G ports, sums up to 188Gbps, and that becomes the required switching capacity.
2	In Table-2 of “Annex 1 to RFA” , what does the node refer to i.e. “Active Node + passive Node” or “Active Node only” or “Separate Active Node and separate passive nodes”.	Annex 1 to RFA	Node refers to Active and Passive Nodes. The OPEX may be quoted seperately for the two types.
3	In Table-2 of “Annex 1 to RFA” , please clarify which attribute needs to be mentioned in each cell of the table. Details are mentioned in attached PDF document	Annex 1 to RFA	Table-2 of Annex-1 to RFA is self explanatory.