

Corrigendum-II

Sub: Tender for "Selection of OEM/Vendor for entering into Rate Contract for the Supply of OTN equipment"

Ref: i) Tender No. - RailTel/Tender/OT/CO/Project/2025-26/ OTN/23, dated 19.12.2025
ii) Pre-bid meeting on 26-12-2025
iii) Corrigendum-I, dated 06-01-2026

A. In reference to the above-mentioned Tender Notice and the Corrigendum issued, the following **amendment** to the Tender Document is hereby issued:

SN	Clause no.	Original Tender Clause	Revised Tender Clause
1	Clause 4.2.1, 4.2.2 & 4.2.3 Point-15 of Chapter-4	The offered product of same series/family should have Satisfactorily working for at least 12 months (during last 3 FY and current FY) as on date of opening of tender, in India in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class- A ISP)/Public Listed Company. Documentary evidence for same should be submitted along with offer.	Deleted
2.	Point-7, Note under Schedule of Requirements - Chapter-1 (New Clause Added)	-	Bidder has to offer only single make and model against each SOR Item

B. Responses to queries received from prospective bidders are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

C. The **last date for submission of bids** is hereby extended from **16.01.2026** to **23.01.2026 up to 15:00 Hrs**. All submitted bids shall be **opened at 15:30 Hrs on 23.01.2026**.

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

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Sr. No	Firm Name	Clause No. & Chapter No.	Clause of Tender	Clarification asked by bidder	Need clarification	RailTel Response
1	Tejas	4.2.3.i	The Bidder/OEM shall propose a system that should support a minimum of 4 channels of 10Gb Line and 4x 10GBE client.	Can Bidder provide 2 nos of deives wth 2x10GE client and 2x10G line each for better flexibility to RailTel so that one device can be equipped at low port count site and 2 devices at higher port count sites, for executing project cost effectively. This also provides better resiliency as any failure doesn't impact all services. This will meet all required specifications and shall not impact RailTel's network expectations. Combined devices will be within all specifications like space etc.	Please clarify: 1) In case of two box solution, if work and protect line interfaces are on separate box then, how to achieve client protection? 2) Tender clause says: "The Bidder/OEM shall propose a system that should support a minimum of 4 channels of 10Gb Line and 4x 10GBE client. This Proposed solution should also provide 10GE/ODU0/ODU1/ODU2e/ODU2 bandwidth configurations". Now in case of two box solution, how to achieve ODU cross-connect functionality for multiple ODU0 traffic at particular node in different directions?	The Bidder/OEM shall propose a system supporting a minimum of four (04) channels of 10 Gb line capacity, equipped with 2 x 10G tunable DWDM (-80 km) SFP+, along with four (04) 10 GbE client interfaces equipped with 4 x 10G SFP+ LR. The Bidder/OEM may propose a two-box solution to meet the above requirement for the OTN System (Type-II). However, it is clarified that the proposed system must support service protection for 10GE/ODU2e and ODU2 services between the two boxes, with support for at least two (02) protected services. Such protection shall be achieved using Client, Line, Optical Channel, and/or Path protection mechanisms, as applicable.
2	Tejas	4.2.1.ii	The proposed solution shall provide 1GE/ODU0 bandwidth in a ring topology configuration using 10G network ports, based on the add-drop concept. The ring should support five devices	Add, drop, and pass-through functionality is also feasible through hard patching between the client ports at the client layer. Therefore, we request that add, drop, and pass-through be allowed either through logical configuration or via client-to-client hard patching.	Please clarify: 1) Need clarification how to implement "client to client patching at day-1, in case of five nodes in a ring. 2) We understand traffic on client to client patching are in "OTN wrapper" so that network alarm can propagate smoothly through-out the ring.	It is clarified that the OEM may achieve ADM functionality either through logical configuration or by implementing client-to-client hard patching for 1GE, ODU0, and ODU1 services in OTN Systems (Type-I and Type-II). However, such client-to-client patching shall be implemented over the OTN layer, ensuring that network alarms propagate seamlessly across the ring, thereby enabling effective fault management and ensuring service continuity.
3	UTL	3.3.2 (1)	Experience Criteria: The Equipment offered by the OEM or equipment/software of the same series/family from the same OEM should have been satisfactorily working in Government/PSUs/Telecom Service Providers/ Public Listed Company for at least 12 months as on date of opening of tender, in India or Abroad.	In clause 3.3.2 (1) and (2) of special conditions of contract eligibility conditions it is mentioned that the said equipment of the same series/family from the OEM should have been satisfactorily working in Government/PSUs/Telecom Service Providers/ Public Listed Company. whereas in clause 4.2 (15) of the technical requirement it is mentioned that in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class-A ISP)/Public Listed Company. As the special conditions always overrule other clauses in case of contradictions, therefore we assume that the experience require only form one entity only, kindly clarify.		Please refer Corrigendum-II
4	UTL	3.3.2 (2)	OEM should have supplied the equipment offered or equipment/software of the same series/family at least of the quantity as mentioned in BDS Chapter-5 during last preceding 3 financial years (i.e. current year and three previous financial years) as on opening date of bid to Government/PSUs /Telecom Service Providers / Public Listed Company in India or Abroad.			
5	UTL	4.2 (15)	The offered product of same series/family should have Satisfactorily working for at least 12 months (during last 3 FY and current FY) as on date of opening of tender, in India in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class-A ISP)/Public Listed Company. Documentary evidence for same should be submitted along with offer.			
6	ITI Ltd	3.3.2 (1)	Experience Criteria: The Equipment offered by the OEM or equipment/software of the same series/family from the same OEM should have been satisfactorily working in Government/PSUs/Telecom Service Providers/ Public Listed Company for at least 12 months as on date of opening of tender, in India or Abroad.	In clause 3.3.2 (1) and (2) of special conditions of contract eligibility conditions it is mentioned that the said equipment of the same series/family from the OEM should have been satisfactorily working in Government/PSUs/Telecom Service Providers/ Public Listed Company. whereas in clause 4.2 (15) of the technical requirement it is mentioned that in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class-A ISP)/Public Listed Company. As the special conditions always overrule other clauses in case of contradictions, therefore we assume that the experience require only form one entity only, kindly clarify.		
7	ITI Ltd	3.3.2 (2)	OEM should have supplied the equipment offered or equipment/software of the same series/family at least of the quantity as mentioned in BDS Chapter-5 during last preceding 3 financial years (i.e. current year and three previous financial years) as on opening date of bid to Government/PSUs /Telecom Service Providers / Public Listed Company in India or Abroad.			
8	ITI Ltd	4.2 (15)	The offered product of same series/family should have Satisfactorily working for at least 12 months (during last 3 FY and current FY) as on date of opening of tender, in India in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class-A ISP)/Public Listed Company. Documentary evidence for same should be submitted along with offer.			