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Expression of Interest (EOI) for **Empanelment of Business Associates** for Edge Data Centres across Indian Railways

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	EOI Document Availability	EOI document can be downloaded from website http://www.railtelindia.com from 05-Jan-2022 onwards till last date of submission of the EOI.		
2	Cost of the EOI Document	NIL		
3	EOI Response Processing Fess (Non-Refundable)	Rs. Two Lakh Only (Rs 2,00,000/-) in form of Demand Draft in favour of RailTel Corporation of India Ltd and payable at New Delhi.		
4	Last date of submission of response to EOI Response	1500 Hrs on 28-Jan-2022		
5	Date & Time of Opening of EOI Response	1600 Hrs on 28-Jan-2022		
6	Last date of submission of written queries	1500 Hrs on 14-Jan-2022 through Email		
7	Pre-bid Meeting Date and Venue	1530 Hrs on 18-Jan-2022 at RailTel Office issuing this EOI document		
8	Mode of Submission of EoI Response	Physical Submission of Sealed Envelope containing EOI response. The physical submission is to be done at the address of RailTel Office issuing this EOI. as mentioned in this EOI document.		
		EOI response submitted through any other mode will not be accepted.		

Note: RailTel reserves the right to change the above dates at its discretion.

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*Pre-bid queries should be sent on the above-mentioned email ID of the contact details. Pre-bid queries received through email at above mentioned email IDs and within the stipulated time, will only be considered.

1. About RailTel

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RailTel) a Central Public Sector Enterprise is one of the largest neutral telecom infrastructure providers in the country owning a Pan-India optic fibre network on exclusive Right of Way (ROW) along Railway track. The OFC network presently reaches to over 4500 towns & cities of the country including several rural areas. With its Pan India high-capacity network, RailTel is working towards creating a knowledge society at various fronts. The portfolio of services provided by RailTel includes Data Centre & Cloud, Tele-Presence, National Long Distance (NLD), IP-1, Leased Line and Broadband Internet, Aadhar Authentication & other ICT services on a pan-India basis. RailTel is one of the key stakeholders of telecom infrastructure of Indian Railways and is working towards modernization and transformation of Signalling operations of Indian Railways.

In order to narrow down the digital divide, especially in rural areas, RailTel has deployed World's Largest Public Wi-Fi System spanning across 6000+ Railway Stations with high-speed free access of Internet to users at railway stations. RailTel is also deploying one of the biggest Video Surveillance System across railways stations to enhance the security aspect for passengers. RailTel is committed to digital transformation of India, especially in the semi-rural and rural areas.

2. Background of EOI

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (hereafter referred to as 'RailTel') an ICT arm of Indian Railways has been in the forefront of building innovative platforms and solutions and vision to build range of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Solutions so as the fruits of data revolution and technology lead economy are also shared with residents in semi-rural and rural areas of India and thus contributing in pushing up the digital literacy and digital skill numbers in those areas. To pace up the phenomenon, it is pertinent to bring the data near to these area for better experience and adoption of digital aspect by residents. Among many solutions, this requires creation of "Edge Data Centres" across India near semi-rural and rural areas.

The broad parameters of proposed engagement model are as under: -

- Engagement for 20 years, extendable based on mutual consent.
- Ready OFC BW connectivity to Edge Data Centre shall be provided by RailTel.
- OFC BW connectivity Rates to be charged from Business Associate as per policy of RailTel approved for time to time.
- Land space of Railway Telecom premises to be arranged by RailTel for which Land rental shall be borne by the Business Associate as part of Opex.
- Rates of Edge Data Centre services to be decided jointly by committee of RailTel and Business Associate.

3. Broad Framework of Engagement with Selected Business Associate

3.1. A tentative list of cities / locations picked by RailTel for operationalization of 102 nos Edge Data Centres is mentioned at Annexure-01 of this EOI document. However, more locations may be added or some locations may be dropped by RailTel in the list mentioned at Annexure-01, basis on EOI response submitted by interested bidders. For the tentative locations list mentioned at Annexure-01, most of the locations are having RailTel Point of Presence (PoP) having readily available telecom connectivity and basic infrastructure. Tentative capacity of envisioned Edge Data Centre at each location can be of around 20 Racks (05 KW each) requiring land space of in range of 300 sqm to 428 sqm. However, Edge Data Centre with variable rack and power density can be explored as per the requirement and availability of space, power and other factors at individual locations.

- 3.2. RailTel shall have the responsibility of pursuing with Indian Railways for getting the required land / space, for setting-up Edge Data Centre at respective locations for a period of 20 Years. The technical drawings for the proposed layout at respective location shall be arranged by the selected business associate. The proposed engagement period between RailTel and Selected Business Associate will be of 20 Years. The engagement period can be increased / decreased basis on EOI response submitted by interested bidders.
- 3.3. Final Selected Business Associate will bear all the Capex (including replacement of Capex at required interval) and Opex during the engagement period, to Create and Manage the Edge Data Centre at the locations, including but not limited to land / space lease charges of Indian Railways, Electricity Connection and Consumption charges for the Electricity connection taken from Indian Railways. RailTel will facilitate in getting electricity connections from Indian Railways with separate meter. Selected Business Associate will have to pay directly to Indian Railways as per extant rules of Railways.
- 3.4. RailTel shall have the responsibility of providing the telecom / internet connectivity to the Selected Business Associate at mutually agreed commercials.
- 3.5. During the engagement period, the selected business associate shall observe the required legal, regulatory and other compliances including but not limited to Information Technology Act, Safety Guidelines for Buildings as per Indian Railways, Cybersecurity / Data Security aspects for the operations carried out through Edge Data Centres, Labour Laws etc.
- 3.6. Business from proposed Edge Data Centres to be invoiced in the name of RailTel. Revenue shall be realized in Escrow account and share of Business Associate shall be paid after deduction of RailTel share, Railway Share (07% of Gross Revenue) and Opex etc., if any incurred by RailTel.
 - 3.7. Land Rental Opex for one year to be paid in advance.

3.8. Business Associate to comply Rule 144 (xi) of General Financials Rules (GFR), 2017 as amended from time-to-time, while procuring items for constructing, maintaining and operationalising the Edge Data Centres.

- 3.9. Business Associate to comply 'Trusted Source Policy' of Government of India, as amended from time to time.
- 3.10. Rates of services to be decided jointly by committee of RailTel and selected Business Associate.
- 3.11. Service offerings based on market requirement will be jointly devised with selected business associate, which may cover one or more basic service platform e.g. Rack Colocation, Managed Colocation, Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) etc.
- 3.12. RailTel's own Data Centre requirement to be given priority on commercial terms. Data Centre use for Railway critical application like LTE, TCAS etc. shall be met on priority. As per present assessment, it will be around 20% of planned capacity.

4. Pre-Qualification Criteria of Bidder

4.1. The Bidder must be a company registered in India under Companies Act 1956/2013 or a Partnership Firm registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act of 2008.

Supporting Document:

- a) Copy of valid Certificate of Incorporation, PAN & GST Registration
- b) Copy of Annual Returns filed by the Organization
- c) Copy of Corporate Identification Number (CIN)
- d) Copy of registration with Government / Semi Government organizations, if any
- 4.2. The net worth of bidder as on 31-Mar-2021 should be minimum INR 1,104 Cr.

Supporting Document: CA Certificate mentioning the net worth as on 31-Mar-2021.

4.3. There should not be any ongoing or past, arbitration case(s) between 'RailTel or Organizations under Indian Railways' and 'Bidder' on the last date of submission of EOI.

Supporting Document: Self-Declaration is to be submitted in this regard.

4.4. The Bidder or its Holding Company / Wholly owned Subsidiary Company shall not have a conflict of interest with one or more bidding parties. Participation of bidder(s) with a conflict-of-interest situation will result in the disqualification of all bids in which it is involved. A bidder may be in a conflict of interest with one or more parties if including but not limited to:

a. Have controlling shareholders as his/her family members viz. spouse, son, daughter, father, mother or brother etc. in common or;

b. Have a relationship with each other directly or through common third parties that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the EOI response of another interested bidder.

Supporting Document: Self-declaration is to be submitted in this regard.

4.5. The Bidder or its Holding Company or Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company should not be operating in areas by virtue of holding Department of Telecoms' (DoT) license e.g. ISP / NLD / ILD / MSO / UASL etc.

Supporting Document: Self-declaration is to be submitted in this regard.

4.6. The bidder should not be Insolvent as on the date of opening of EOI.

Supporting document: - A self-declaration duly signed by the Board of Directors / authorized signatory certifying that the entity is not be under insolvency resolution as per Indian Bankruptcy Code or not under any type of Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR) Plan.

4.7. The Bidder should have prior experience of Building, Managing and Commercial Exploitation (non-captive) of at-least 01 IT infrastructure including data centre in last 07 Years (Data Centre buildings that are under construction shall also be considered based on due diligence & acceptance by RailTel, solely at the discretion of RailTel.)

OR

The Bidder should have prior experience of creating IT/Civil Infrastructure in last 7 Years. In this case Bidder has to submit the undertaking regarding to teaming/consortium with an ICT Partner who has have prior experience of Building, Managing and Commercial Exploitation (non-captive) of at-least 01 IT infrastructure including data centre in India in last 07 Years.

Supporting Document: Detailed duly sealed and signed self-declaration is to be submitted in this regard by Company Secretary (in case of Company) / Designated Partner(s) (in case of LLP).

4.8. The bidder should be in compliance of Rule 144 (xi) of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017, as amended from time-to-time.

Supporting document: - A self-declaration duly signed by the Board of Directors / authorized signatory / designated partner(s) in this regard.

4.9. The bidder should not be blacklisted or banned or declared ineligible for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period of time by any Government / PSU /

Autonomous Body (Under Any Government Law) in India or abroad as on last date of subsmission of the EOI response.

Supporting document: - A self-declaration duly signed by the Board of Directors / authorized signatory / designated partner(s) in this regard.

NOTE:

- Bidder can use the technical and financial strength of its Holding Company / wholly owned Subsidiary Company to fulfill the Pre-Qualification criteria mentioned at Clause No. 4.2 and Clause No. 4.7, above.
- ii. In the above case of Point (i), the Bidder shall submit an undertaking form the Holding Company / wholly owned Subsidiary Company as per the format mentioned at *Annexure-02* from the Holding Company / wholly owned Subsidiary Company along with Resolution of the company.
- iii. In continuation to the Point (ii) above, the Holding Company / wholly owned Subsidiary Company of the bidder should be in compliance of Clause No. 4.3, Clause No. 4.6, Clause No. 4.8 and Clause No. 4.9.

5. Submission of Capability Document

5.1 The bidder along with EOI response should submit a detailed Capability Document consisting of but not limited to: Understanding of Background & Objective of EOI, Understanding of Broad Framework of Engagement & business Model, Bidder's current engagements with prospective Edge Data Centre Users, Design of Edge Data Centres for Efficient Utilization of Land / Space / Power, Sustainability Road-map for created Edge Data Centres for next 20 Years, Details of Similar Works Executed etc.. RailTel may seek presentation in this regard.

6. Conditions Under Which This EOI is Issued

- 6.1. This EOI is not an offer and is issued with no commitment. RailTel reserves the right to withdraw the EOI and change or vary any part thereof at any stage. RailTel also reserves the right to disqualify any bidder, should it be so necessary at any stage.
- 6.2. No oral conversations or agreements with any official, agent, or employee of RailTel shall affect or modify any terms of this EOI Oral communications by RailTel to bidders shall not be considered binding on RailTel, nor shall any written materials have provided by any person other than RailTel.

6.3. Applicants who are found to canvass, influence or attempt to influence in any manner the qualification process, including without limitation, by offering bribes or other illegal gratification, shall be disqualified from the process at any stage.

- 6.4. Each applicant shall submit only one EOI response cum proposal. Submission of more than one proposal may lead to rejection of one or all submitted proposals.
- 6.5. For all the responses cum proposals received before the last date and time of EOI submission, the proposals and accompanying documentation shall become the property of RailTel and will not be returned after opening of the EOI. RailTel is not restricted in its rights to use or disclose any or all of the information contained in the proposal and can do so without compensation to the bidders. RailTel shall not be bound by any language in the proposal indicating the confidentiality of the proposal or any other restriction on its use or disclosure.

7. Proposal Preparation and Submission Cost

7.1. The bidder is responsible for all costs incurred in connection with participation in this EOI process, including, but not limited to, cost incurred in conduct of informative and other diligence activities, participation in meetings/discussions/presentations, preparation of proposal, in providing any additional information required by RailTel to facilitate the evaluation process or all such activities related to the bid process. RailTel will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the EOI process. This EOI document does not commit to award a contract or to engage in negotiations.

8. Amendment to EOI Document

8.1. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, RailTel, may, for any reason can modify the EOI document by an amendment. All the amendments made in the document would be informed by displaying on RailTel's (www.railtelindia.com) website only. The interested bidders are advised to visit the RailTel website on regular basis for checking necessary updates. RailTel also reserves the rights to amend the dates mentioned in this EOI for bid process. RailTel may, at its discretion, extend the last date for receipt of EOI response.

9. Right to Terminate the Process

9.1. RailTel may terminate the EOI process at any time without assigning any reason. RailTel makes no commitments, express or implied, that this process will result in a business transaction with anyone. This EOI does not constitute an offer by RailTel. The interested bidders' participation in this process may result in RailTel empanelment of organizations to engage in

further discussions toward execution of the engagement. The commencement of such discussions does not, however, signify a commitment by RailTel to execute the engagement. RailTel may terminate the discussions at any time without assigning any reason.

10. Language of Proposal

10.1. The proposal prepared by the bidder and all correspondence and documents relating to the EOI response, shall be written in English Language, provided that any printed literature furnished by the Bidder in another language shall be accompanied by an English translation in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the bid, the English translation shall govern. If any supporting documents submitted are in any language other than English, translation of the same in English language is to be duly attested by the Authorised Signatory of the interested bidder.

11. Submission of EOI Response

- 11.1. The bidder should take into account any Corrigendum to this EOI document that may have been published before submitting their EOI response cum proposal. The EOI response is to be submitted in the mode as mentioned in this EOI document. EOI response submitted in any other mode will not be entertained.
- 11.2. Bidders in their own interest are advised to submit the EOI response well in time before the last date and hence to avoid any inconvenience at the last moment.
- 11.3. An Organization / Bidder can submit only 'One EOI Response'. Submission of multiple EOI Response by bidder(s) may lead to rejection of all of its bid.
- 11.4. The EOI response should be signed by a person duly authorised to sign through Power of Attorney / Board Resolution in case bidder is a Company. In case of LLP, any of the designated partner can sign the EOI response along with submission of authorisation of other designated partners of LLP. The authorisation documents duly notarised should be submitted along with the EOI response.

12. Dispute Settlement

12.1. In case of any dispute concerning the contract / agreement, both the bidder and RailTel shall try to settle the same amicably through mutual discussions. Any unsettled dispute shall be settled in terms of Indian Act of Arbitration and Conciliation 1996 or any amendment thereof. Place of Arbitration shall be New Delhi.

12.2. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of the Sole Arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be appointed by the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.

12.3. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English.

13. Governing Laws

13.1. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. The courts at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and try all matters arising out of this contract.

14. POWER OF ATTORNEY

- 14.1 The power of Attorney should be submitted and executed on the non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value as prevailing in the respective states(s) and the same be attested by a Notary public or registered before Sub-registrar of the state(s) concerned.
- 14.2. The power of Attorney be executed by a person who has been authorized by the Board of Directors of the bidder in this regard, on behalf of the Company/institution/Body Corporate.

15. PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF EOI RESPONSES

- 15.1 response shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of EOI responses. An EOI response valid for a shorter period shall be rejected being non-responsive.
- 15.2 In exceptional circumstances, RailTel may request the consent of the bidder for an extension to the period of EOI response validity. The request and the response thereto shall be made in writing. A bidder accepting the request and granting extension will not be permitted to modify its EOI response. Bidders may be allowed to refuse the request and hence opting out from the bidding process.

16. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

16.1. The bidder will verify the genuineness and correctness of all documents and certificates, including experience/ performance certificates, issued either by the bidder or any other firm/ associate before submitting them in the EOI response. The onus of proving genuineness of the submitted documents would rest with the bidder.

17. EMPANELMENT

17.1. RailTel may consider empanelment of those eligible bidders whose offers have been found responsive in reference to Pre-Qualification Criteria and Capability Document i.e. Clause No. 04 & Clause No. 05 respectively and further communications will be done with empanelled organizations only.

18. RIGHTS TO THE CONTENT OF PROPOSAL

18.1. For all the EOI response received before the last date and time of EOI submission, the proposals and accompanying documentation of the Pre-Qualification Proposal will become the property of the RailTel and will not be returned after the opening of the Pre-Qualification Proposals. The RailTel is not restricted in its rights to use or disclose any or all of the information contained in the proposal and can do so without compensation to the bidders. The DoE shall not be bound by any language in the proposal indicating the confidentiality of the proposal or any other restriction on its use or disclosure.

19. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS

19.1. By submitting a proposal, each Bidder shall be deemed to acknowledge that it has carefully read all sections of this EOI, including all forms, schedules and annexure hereto, and has fully informed itself as to all existing conditions and limitations.

20. EVALUATION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION PROPOSAL

20.1. The bidders' Pre-Qualification Proposal in the bid document will be evaluated as per the requirements specified in the EOI and adopting the pre-qualification criteria spelt out in this EOI. The Bidders are required to submit all required documentation in support of the pre-qualification criteria specified (e.g., detailed project citations and completion certificates, client contact information for verification, profiles of project resources and all others) as required for evaluation. EOI response not accompanied with 'EOI Response Processing Fees' as mentioned this EOI document, will not be considered for evaluation.

Annexure-01

List of Tentative Locations for Edge Data Centres

S. No.	City	State	S. No.	City	State	S. No.	City	State
1	Vijaywada	Andhra Pradesh	35	Hubli	Karnataka	69	Ferozpur	Punjab
2	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	36	Mysore	Karnataka	70	Jaipur	Rajasthan
3	Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	37	Ernakulam	Kerala	71	Bikaner	Rajasthan
4	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	38	Kochi	Kerala	72	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
5	Vijaynagaram	Andhra Pradesh	39	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	73	Udaipur	Rajasthan
6	Guntakal	Andhra Pradesh	40	Palghat	Kerala	74	Ajmer	Rajasthan
7	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	41	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	75	Alwar	Rajasthan
8	Guwahati	Assam	42	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	76	Kota	Rajasthan
9	Patna	Bihar	43	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	77	Salem	Tamilnadu
10	Gaya	Bihar	44	Jhansi	Madhya Pradesh	78	Madurai	Tamilnadu
11	Muzzafarpur	Bihar	45	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	79	Trichy	Tamilnadu
12	Chhapra	Bihar	46	Katni	Madhya Pradesh	80	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu
13	Hajipur	Bihar	47	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	81	Puducherry	Tamilnadu
14	Siwan	Bihar	48	Nagpur	Maharastra	82	Kazipet	Telangana
15	Sonpur	Bihar	49	Pune	Maharastra	83	Agartala	Tripura
16	Samastipur	Bihar	50	Satara	Maharastra	84	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
17	Chandigarh	Chandigrah	51	Kolhapur	Maharastra	85	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
18	Raipur	Chattisgrah	52	Solapur	Maharastra	86	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
19	Bilaspur	Chattisgrah	53	Nasik	Maharastra	87	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
20	Bhilai	Chattisgrah	54	Aurangabad	Maharastra	88	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
21	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	55	Amarawati	Maharastra	89	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh
22	Surat	Gujarat	56	Nanded	Maharastra	90	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh
23	Rajkot	Gujarat	57	Bhusawal	Maharastra	91	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
24	Baroda	Gujarat	58	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	92	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
25	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	59	Rourkela	Odisha	93	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
26	Hissar	Haryana	60	Balasore	Odisha	94	Deen Dyal Upadhyay Nagar	Uttar Pradesh
27	Karnal	Haryana	61	Talcher	Odisha	95	RaeBareli	Uttar Pradesh

28	Srinagar	Jammu & Srinagar	62	Sambalpur	Odisha	96	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
29	Jammu	Jammu & Srinagar	63	Sonepur	Odisha	97	Dehradun	Uttrakhand
30	Ranchi	Jharkhand	64	Jallandhar	Punjab	98	Asansol	West Bengal
31	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	65	Amritsar	Punjab	99	Adra	West Bengal
32	Chakradharpur	Jharkhand	66	Bathinda	Punjab	100	Malda	West Bengal
33	Bokaro	Jharkhand	67	Ludhiana	Punjab	101	Kharagpur	West Bengal
34	Mangalore	Karnataka	68	Patiala	Punjab	102	Chittranjan	West Bengal

Annexure-02

Undertaking from the Holding Company / Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company

FORMAT FOR NOTARIZED UNDERTAKING TO BE SUBMITTED BY HOLDING COMPANY / WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDARY COMPANY

(To be submitted in case the Bidder as Subsidiary / Holding company is utilizing credentials of Holding / Wholly Owned Subsidiary Company)

(To be executed on the letter head of the Holding/ Wholly Owned Subsidiary company) **

I (Name and designation)** appointed as the attorney/authorized signatory $\#$ of
(Name of Holding / Subsidiary Company)** being Holding / Subsidiary Company
(hereinafter called the Subsidiary/Holding Company) of the Bidder as Subsidiary/ Holding, M/s.
(hereinafter called the Bidder) for the purpose of the Proposal for the work of(name
of work) as per the Bid document No of RailTel, do hereby solemnly affirm and
state on behalf of the Subsidiary/Holding Company that the bidder has been authorized by us to
use our technical and or financial capability foe meeting the technical and/or financial eligibility
as specified in the Clause \dots of the RFP referred and in case of failure of the Bidder as Subsidiary
or Holding, we will be wholly responsible for the successful completion of work proposed to be
rendered by the Bidder as Subsidiary/Holding.

SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
SEAL OF THE HOLDING/SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

^{**} The contents in Italics are only for guidance purpose and details as appropriate, are to be filled in suitably.

[#] The documentary proof for authorizing the signatory on behalf of the holding/ subsidiary company in the form of Resolution of the company, power of attorney etc as applicable.