

Section-B: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC) :

LIC will use the following as the Minimum Eligibility Criteria (MEC) for this RFP and evaluating bidders. The bidder fulfilling the following criteria only should respond to the RFP/Tender:

S. No	Eligibility Conditions	Documentary Evidence Required
1	a) The bidder should be a registered entity in India. or b) A company/statutory body owned by Central/State Govt.	a) Certificate of incorporation/registration b) Valid GST registration certificate Note: For Statutory bodies/Govt. undertakings proof of ownership by Authorized personnel. Any other documentary proof supporting the title shall be accepted at the discretion of LIC.
2	The bidder must be a Tier – I provider and Category-A (class-A)/UASL license holder from DoT, Government of India.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal/any other document supporting the eligibility condition
3	The bidder should produce the validity of TRAI license with documentary proof and or DOT license to operate International gateways.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with affixing company seal/any other document supporting the condition
4	The bidder should be a Telecom Service Provider and should have a valid Indian Government License to provide National Long Distance services in India.	Copies of the license to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal.
5	The ISP should have its own/direct International Internet Gateway (not applicable to Government bodies)	Any document supporting the condition or self-declaration by the authorized signatory.
6	The bidder should be a member of National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and shall be peering (IPv4 and IPv6) with NIXI.	Copy of the membership certificate / Billing invoice. Bidder may provide the printout of members list on NIXI website as evidence of membership. Such printout must be stamped and signed by the authorized signatory.
7	The bidder Must possess certification such as TL 9000/ISO 27001 or similar certification.	Copies of the certificate to be provided along with self-attestation by the authorized signatory with company seal.
8	The ISP should have successfully commissioned a minimum of one 500 Mbps and above Premium Internet Links during the last 3 years to at least one large reputed Financial Institutions / Central Govt. Organization within India.	Purchase orders or any other documentary proof supporting the claim. Annexure - V
9	The ISP should have successfully commissioned DDoS mitigation solution, during the last 2 years for at least one large reputed Financial Institutions / Central Govt. Organization within India.	Purchase orders or any other documentary proof supporting the claim.
10	The bidder should have registered an average turnover of Rs.25 Crores or above during the last three financial years preceding the date of this RFP.	Copy of the audited Balance Sheets and / or Certificate of the Chartered Accountant for the preceding three years (i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23)

11	The ISP should have its own full-fledged office and Technical support center / NOC in India	Any documentary proof supporting the claim.
12	Client references of customers for whom the Bidder has executed DDoS mitigation solution, (Start and End Date of the Project to be mentioned) in the past two years, and which will be running as on the date of submission of the bid. Contact details (email/landline/mobile) will have to be provided by successful bidder.	Purchase orders or any other documentary proof supporting the claim. Annexure - V
13	Bidder must have Disaster Recovery (DR) arrangement & support infrastructure for the SOC and BCP in place.	Document on DR arrangements / An undertaking to submit DR document within two months of date of first purchase order.
14	The bidder should not have been blacklisted / debarred for Corrupt and fraudulent practices by Govt. organizations.	Self-Declaration as per Annexure – IV
15	Integrity Pact duly filled and signed	Proforma attached as Annexure XVI
16	Submission of MAF duly filled and signed	Proforma attached as Annexure XII

Note- All documents must be signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder. Relevant portions, in the documents submitted in pursuance of eligibility criteria, should be highlighted