

Questionnaire relating to District Optical Fiber Network (DOFN) Program

PART A – Prioritization of planned segments of Optical Network

1. Please list the Optical fiber routes that are not yet covered by the Telecom operators, but you feel should be completed with priority. Start with the segment with highest priority and list other segments in decreasing priority.

PART B – Mode of support to Licensee for Implementation of Project

2. Give your preferences and reasons on the following modality to fund the operator to build optical fiber network
 - a. Whether to provide subsidy for the total cost or part thereof. (eg. 25%, 50%, 75% of the total cost).
 - b. Whether to provide lump sum loan
 - c. Combination of both
 - d. Any mode different from the above

PART C – Requirements on possible composition of consortium for Implementation of the Project

3. Provided the Licensee is to be a consortium of NTA Licensees, what kind of composition would you suggest
 - a. At least three NTA licensees to form a consortium
 - b. At least five NTA licensees to form a consortium
 - c. Limiting any single NTA Licensee from acquiring more than stated percentage of stake in the license
 - d. Any other (please specify)

PART D – Miscellaneous

4. What modalities do you suggest to ensure the sustainability of the built network?
5. With the Licensee being provided with subsidy and/or long-term loan, list the kind of conditions it should be asked to abide with, for example in the fixation of tariff for services it will render, and in mandating it to say, publish an open and transparent leasing policy so that its service is accessible to everybody.
6. What, in your opinion, should be the basis of arriving at minimum and maximum level of sustainable lease charge of the built network?

7. What should be the modalities of fixation of tariff (lease charge), i.e. cost plus mark up or any formula based?
8. Any other suggestions that may be relevant to this project.