## **Clarifications sought by Interested Bidders**

Srl No.	Clause No.	Definition of Clauses	Reply
1	3.27 (b)	The VDR provider should be able to bill to the Company in Indian Rupees and the Company should be able to pay to the VDR provider via local bank transfer, Bank Check or a Demand Draft. The Company should not have to arrange for foreign remittance and incur additional associated charges.  Clarifications sought – billing / Pricing in USD	Prices shall be expressed in INR only.  Payment will be made in INR only.
2	4.1	The Bidder's data centre where the data is finally stored should be in India and ISO 27001 certified with necessary safe data back-up facilities to ensure security, availability and privacy. (Attach copy of the ISO 27001 certificate and details of data centre).  Clarifications sought – Is it Mandatory that the Data Centre	Bidder's Data centre where the data is stored <b>SHOULD BE IN INDIA</b>
3	General Terms & Conditions  2. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT	a) The Bidders are required to submit an earnest money deposit (EMD) or INR 20,000 /- (Twenty thousand only) by way of RTGS / NEFT / ECS / Demand Draft / Bankers Cheque in favor of Al Assets Holding Limited along with the Technical Bid, before last date and time of Bid submission.  Clarifications sought – Exemption from Payment of EMD	EMD has to be provided by all bidders. Only MSME bidders registered with agencies detailed in Point 2(b) of the General Terms & Conditions are exempted from paying EMD.

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