

No.	Date Raised	Reference	Clarification	Response	Date answered
1	23/8	Table 4.1	<p>Table 4.1 - Route options for UbuntuNet Capacity 2018:</p> <p>It seems to be that all bidders will be tied to Liquid Infrastructure and yet at the same time in Section4 point 47) of the same BID Document, you require us to provide a clear overview of our network infrastructure and interconnection points to help your project team 'construct' a range of architecture options that can be included in the final tender document. Please clarify on this.</p>	<p>Dear Bidder, thanks for your clarification request. It's not immediately clear to us that <b>all</b> bidders will be tied to Liquid infrastructure in their proposals, as we are aware that there are alternative cable systems in the region. However we believe it is relevant to let the market know which infrastructure we have previously been resold capacity on and are currently using. We require bandwidth upgrades on these extant links and need to tender this requirement. We also need, ideally, physically diverse proposals to extant links for some of the new capacity being tendered for. Physically diverse paths to extant links would be a good outcome for the UA, subject always to the commercial realities facing us as a non-profit organisation.</p> <p>I am not sure we fully understand your second point regarding final tender document. This is a process emulating the competitive dialogue process, as described in Volume 0 and so the Vol 2 - ITSOP document comprises the draft set of requirements and a final bid document will be published once the dialogue stage has been completed.</p>	23/8
2	22/8	Table 4.1	<p>The STM1 handoff on Volume 2, table 4.1 –</p> <p>Confirm if the handoff is Gig and does it mean you want an EoS service?</p>	<p>Dear Bidder - the handoff should be GE as stated, and we respectfully refer you to the detailed Questions 1 and 2 of Volume 2 which set out the requirements at this stage.</p>	23/8
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