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(CORPORATE OFFICE)
(NWP GSM-II Cell)

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dated: 30.11.2021

To

The Chief General Manager
All Telecom Circles and- Metro Districts
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Subject: Planning for expansion of BSNL 4G Services under Ph. IX.2 – Intimation of the requirement – reg.

It is to intimate that BSNL invited Expression of Interest (EoI) on 1st. January 2021 for Registration-cum-Participation in the upcoming BSNL 4G tender through Proof of Concept. Consequently, Letter of Intent (LoI) was issued to 5 eligible bidders on 1st July, 2021 and successful bidders are conducting Proof of Concept (PoC) as part of tendering process for rollout of 4G network in BSNL at designated PoC locations.

2. The Proof of Concept may likely to be completed very soon. Immediately thereafter, this office is planning to initiate the procurement of 4G equipment through successful PoC Vendor.

3. To rollout the BSNL 4G services in a fast track mode, it is imperative to plan the sites where the 4G nodes need to be installed in advance. Accordingly, all the Circles are hereby requested to identify the sites and associated material requirement for installation of the 4G nodes following the broad principles mentioned below:

- i) All existing mobile sites may be considered for deployment of 4G FDD eNodeBs.
- ii) At any location where capacity constraint is anticipated, TDD may be considered (except KTK/AP/TLG/TN/CHTD/CTD/MH/GUJ circle where TDD spectrum is not available)
- iii) Any new site may be considered based on techno-commercial and / or strategic importance.

4. It is, therefore, requested to initiate all necessary steps to plan for expansion of BSNL 4G services duly identifying the material required for such deployment. The requirement of line items may please be intimated to this office through the Performa shared on Google drive. In this regard, as a pre-requisite, it is requested to nominate an officer who can update the details on the Google sheet and share the details with this office for authorizing him to update the data. The contact details of such officer including email (gmail domain) and mobile number etc. may kindly be provided to this office latest by 02.12.2021 on email id: ashoksingh@bsnl.co.in and dmnwp.gsm@gmail.com.

5. The desired details to be sought through Google sheet may kindly be submitted latest by 15th Dec, 2021.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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