



Australian Government

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. DCON/08/18

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO ROLL-OUT AND OPERATE A NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK FOR AUSTRALIA

CLARIFICATION NUMBER 6

QUESTION: *Does the successful Proponent have to build the Network? Or is it more about managing the Network?*

ANSWER: Yes, the intent of the process is reflected in the title “Request for Proposals to Roll-Out and Operate a National Broadband Network for Australia”.

Clause 1.4 of the RFP (Evaluation Criteria) states the evaluation criteria against which Proposals will be assessed, including:

1.4.1.2 “the capacity of the Proponent to roll-out, maintain, upgrade and operate the network”.

Further, section 2.8 of Schedule 2 of the RFP states:

2.8 (a) “Proponents should provide a detailed description of the strategy and arrangements for the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed network infrastructure and services...”