



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 8

QUESTION: *Will proponents be required to provide a separate \$5 million bond payment for each Proposal – i.e. if they submit as part of a Consortium or individually.*

ANSWER: If a Proponent intends to submit a Proposal, the Proponent is required to lodge a bond, in accordance with clause 8.1 (Pre-Qualification Requirements – Bond/Confidentiality Deed).

A Proponent may consist of one or more entities, as defined in clause 2.2 (Key Terms).

Separately, if one or more of the entities comprising such a Proponent also intends to lodge a separate Proposal, as an individual Proponent, any such entities would be required to lodge a separate bond.