

Doordarshan Kendra Lucknow

(Prasar Bharati – India's Public Service Broadcaster)

Ref: Tender for Two (2) Independent Internet Leased Line (ILL) Connections, 100 Mbps (1:1) each, for Doordarshan Kendra (DDK) Lucknow — File No. TV(LKO)/2(20)/E(ES)/2026-27 dated 26/08/2026

Introduction About the Project/Services Being Proposed for Procurement

Doordarshan Kendra (DDK) Lucknow, a broadcasting centre of Prasar Bharati (India's Public Service Broadcaster), requires two (2) independent Internet Leased Line (ILL) connections of 100 Mbps each (1:1 contention ratio, uncompressed and unshared) at its premises, 24 Ashok Marg, Lucknow – 226001, Uttar Pradesh.

The two links are required for reliable, high-availability internet connectivity supporting DDK Lucknow's broadcast, news and administrative operations. Both links must run over physically diverse last-mile Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) routes/entry points into the building, so that a fault on one route does not affect both links simultaneously. A single ISP may bid to supply both links provided this physical route diversity is met and demonstrated in the Technical Bid.

Procurement is being carried out through the GeM Custom Bid (Services) route under a Two Bid System – Technical Bid and Financial Bid submitted concurrently and digitally signed.

Key Parameters

- Requirement: 2 independent ILL links, 100 Mbps (1:1) each, physically diverse routes
- Location: Doordarshan Kendra Lucknow, 24 Ashok Marg, Lucknow – 226001, U.P.
- Estimated annual contract value: ₹5,00,000/- (both links combined)
- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): ₹10,000/-
- Contract period: 1 year from commissioning, extendable up to 2 further years (one year at a time), subject to satisfactory performance
- Installation & commissioning timeline: within 30 days of issue of Letter of Intent (LOI)/Work Order