REPLY / CLARIFICATION TO BIDDERS QUERIES RAISED DURING PRE-BID MEETING					
Tender Ref. No.:		354399			
Tender Subject		Supply & Installation of Backup Appliances at PR & DR DC of GEL with Licenses for a period of 5 Years			
Sr. No.	**Page No. / Clause No.**	**Title of Clause as per tender**	**Description of clause as per tender**	**Bidder's Query**	**GEL Reply**
1	SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB) Page 13. clause 22	22. EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF BIDS	In all cases, the OWNER will accept only single L1 bid. In case more than one L1 bid is received, OWNER may at its sole discretion conduct eReverse Auction and/or Commercial negotiations with all the L1 bidders to derive the single L1 bid. If more than one L1 bids are received again after the eReverse Auction and/or Commercial negotiations, the single L1 BIDDER will be decided through manual draw system to be conducted in presence of all the L1 BIDDERs	Request you to clarify whether there will be reverse auction or if the award will be made on an L1 basis.	Please refer Sub-Clause 'C' of Clause No- 22.2 in Section-I-ITB, which has been reproduced below, "*Owner may, at its discretion, conduct Reverse Auction with the number of required techno-commercially qualified bidders selected in order of their commercial ranking. Kindly refer attached Annexure-RA for detailed terms & conditions of Reverse Auction*"