

Tender Notice

Request for Proposal (RFP) – Managed Enterprise Wi-Fi & Internet Services

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi – Abu Dhabi (IITD-AD) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified and experienced service providers for the provision of a **Managed Enterprise Wi-Fi and Internet Services Solution** for its student accommodation facilities located in **Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi**.

Brief Project Scope:

Project Overview	IITD-AD has leased two buildings (called KCA2 and KCA3) in Khalifa City, Abu Dhabi, to operate as student dormitories. Each of these buildings has a capacity of around 140 to 150 students. The students, staff members and guests are likely to stay in these buildings. IITD-AD seeks to install a comprehensive WiFi coverage throughout the spaces in the buildings to meet the academic and living requirements of the students and staff members residing in this building. To minimize resource requirements and to achieve flexibility and adaptability, IITD-AD seeks to install the WiFi as a service using enterprise-grade solutions to provide high-speed connectivity and security.
Objectives	The primary objectives of this engagement are: • Network Resilience: Eliminate single points of failure through fully redundant dual-fiber uplinks and high-capacity core switches. • Operational Excellence: Utilize a unified enterprise architecture (Fortinet, Cisco, or Juniper) with centralized cloud-based management for oversight. • Scalability: Support increased Access Point (AP) counts and fiber density to meet high-value research and academic demands. • Cost Optimization: Ensure competitive value for money across the three proposed hardware options.
Scope	IITD-AD seeks a turnkey Network Managed Services solution for its hybrid environment. The requirements include:

	• Infrastructure Options: Provision of active enterprise-grade devices and 3-year licenses from one of the following three options: Fortinet, Cisco, or Juniper. • Passive Materials: Supply and installation of all passive components, including Single-Mode (SM) fiber, UPS systems, and racks. • Connectivity Scope: High-capacity Wi-Fi deployment for Dorms 2 and 3, ensuring robust coverage throughout all floors and expansion to basement lift lobbies. • Managed Services: 24/7 proactive monitoring and management for a 36-month commitment.
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Confidentiality & NDA Requirement

The detailed RFP documents contain confidential information. Interested suppliers must download, complete, sign, and submit the **Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** as an Expression of Interest (EOI).

EOI / NDA Submission Deadline:
06 July 2026, 3:00 PM (UAE Time)

Signed NDAs should be submitted to: procurement@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae

Upon receipt of a duly signed NDA, eligible suppliers will receive the complete RFP package.

Key Procurement Milestones

Milestone	Date
NDA Publication / RFP Launch	04 July 2026
EOI & Signed NDA Submission Deadline	06 July 2026, 3:00 PM
RFP Document Release	07 July 2026
Mandatory Site Survey / Briefing	08–09 July 2026

Clarification Questions Deadline	10 July 2026, 3:00 PM
Clarification Responses Issued	13 July 2026
Proposal Submission Deadline	20 July 2026, 3:00 PM
Intent to Award	29 July 2026
Target Go-Live	05 August 2026

For further information, please contact **procurement@iitdabudhabi.ac.ae**.