**DTH Project – Clarification regarding Tender**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of IIT Madras, I thank you for your queries and the interest shown towards the IIT Madras tender (Tender Reference Number: CCE/DAVI/025/2013 (MHRD):  DTH )

I herewith inform you that I have neither the provision nor the permission from the Ministry (MHRD) for changing / reconsidering the tender deadlines or specifications (Technical or commercial) at the present time. The dates and deadlines and conditions of commercial procedures mentioned in the tender remain the same since the specification has been finalized after considering all the queries raised during the pre-bid meeting. You may please submit your technical and commercial bids as per the two cover system before the closure of submission deadline, along with any requests that you want to make and any changes that you deem mandatory with your explanations, in separate envelopes. Where commercial details are to be requested, please mark such envelopes as “Commercial”.

The Technical Committee and the Tender Purchase Committee will go through each one of those carefully as per current schedule and current requirement. Its decision will be final and binding on this tender. The tender meeting scheduled on 21 April will only open (all) covers marked technical and will consider all requests for commercial processes later as per law after the tenderer has been declared technically qualified. You are most welcome to be present on April 21, 2014 at 3:00 pm in IIT Madras, IC & SR Hall II. This is for your information and action.

Best wishes to all of you on the occasion of Easter.

With kind regards,

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