Unique Identification Authority Of India
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Schedule B

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See Regulation 10(2)

1.   **Entities seeking to provide secure access to CIDR to requesting entities for enabling authentication services are classified under following categories for appointment as Authentication Service Agency**:

S. No	Organisation Category
Category 1	A Central/ State Government Ministry / Department or an undertaking owned and managed by Central / State Government
Category 2	An Authority constituted under the Central / State Act
Category 3	Any other entity of national importance as determined by the Authority
Category 4	A company registered in India under the Indian Companies Act 1956
Category 5	Any AUA or KUA meeting authentication transaction criteria as laid down by the Authority from time to time

2.   **Technical and Financial criteria for entities for appointment as Authentication Service Agency:**

Category	Financial Requirement	Technical Requirement
Category 1, 2 and 3	No financial requirements	No technical requirements
Category 4	An annual turnover of at least Rs. 100 crores in last three financial years	A Telecom Service Provider (TSP) including All Unified Licensees (having Access Service Authorization) / Unified Licensees (AS) / Unified Access Services Licensees / Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Licensees operating pan India fiber optics network and should have a minimum of 100 MPLS Points of Presence (PoP) across all states OR Should be a Network Service Provider (NSP) or System Integrator having pan-India network connectivity for data transmission and should have 100 MPLS PoPs in India.

| Category 5 | No Financial requirements | Any AUA or KUA meeting authentication transaction criteria as laid down by the Authority from time to time. |