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	REGD.OFFICE: SECTOR 24, BLOCK NO. 07 A, THIRD FLOOR, ATAL NAGAR, NAVA RAIPUR (C.G.)-492015

e-Tender No.: - **MSTC/RPR/CHHATTISGARH MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED/1/RAIPUR/25-26/30463**

Date 08.09.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. Online and sealed tenders are invited from experienced and financially sound parties for Engagement of MDO for drilling, blasting, excavation, loading, hauling, transportation and selling of product (hereby referred as coal) in Kerwa Coal Block, Korba district, Chhattisgarh India.

2. The Tender Document will be available for download at the cost of Rs.100000+ RS. 18000(18% GST) (TOTAL RS. 118000) (in words). The Tender Document can be viewed and downloaded from the website of MSTC Ltd namely https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/index from **08.09.2025 to 22.10.2025 up to 3.00 p.m.** against payment of the above cost of Tender Document. Bidders shall not be allowed to bid without paying the above-mentioned Tender Fee. Cost of the tender document is non-refundable.

3. For clarification of the issues related to the tender pre bid conference will be held in KCL's H.O. on **29.09.2025 at 3.00 p.m.**

4. The last date for online submission of Technical Bid and Base Revenue Share Price is **22.10.2025 up to 3.00 p.m.** The original hard copies of the Technical Bid only should be submitted to the KCL's office on or before **22.10.2025 up to 3.00 p.m.** Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at **4.00 p.m.** at KCL's Head office, Sector 24, Block No. 07 A, Third Floor, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur (Chhattisgarh)-492015.

   For further clarifications Director, KCL, Raipur may be contacted at +91 9425262592.

5. Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and Tender at a glance can be viewed and downloaded from the KCL's website **www.kerwacoalltd.com/ cmdc.co.in** from **08.09.2025.**

6. Notice Inviting Tender is in brief. For further details, the Bidder shall refer the Bid Document.

Managing Director

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SCHEDULE OF THE TENDER PROCESS

S. No.	Event Description	Date
1.	Commencement of downloading of Tender Document from the website of MSTC against the payment of cost of tender document	08.09.2025
2.	Last date of downloading and purchase of Tender Document from the website of MSTC	22.10.2025 up to 3:00 P.M.
3.	Start of site inspection	18.09.2025
4.	End of site inspection	26.09.2025
5.	Last date for receiving queries from Bidders	27.09.2025
6.	Pre-bid meeting	29.09.2025 up to 03:00 P.M.
7.	Last date for responses to queries of Bidders	06.10.2025
8.	Last date for submission of EMD	22.10.2025 up to 3:00 P.M.
9.	Start of submission of online bid for Technical Bid and Base Price Offer	07.10.2025
10.	Close of submission of online bid (Technical Bid and Base Price Offer) as well as for submission of physical copies (Original copies of Technical Bid only)	22.10.2025 up to 3:00 P.M.
11.	Opening of the Technical Bid(s).	22.10.2025 up to 4:00 P.M.
12.	Start date for examination of the Technical Bid(s).	23.10.2025
13.	Announcement of the Eligible Bidders	To be communicated later
14.	Opening of Base Price Offer of Eligible Bidders	To be communicated later
15.	Conduct of online Forward bidding for the Shortlisted Bidders	To be communicated later
16.	Intimation to the Successful Bidder	To be communicated later
17.	Execution of the Agreement between the Successful Bidder and KCL	To be communicated later

** Any change in the timeline or corrigendum related to the Tender Document will be communicated through an addendum to the Tender Document. Such notice/communication will be available on MSTC portal and KCL website only. Bidders are advised to check MSTC portal and KCL website regularly for any updates. All such communication will be forming part of tender.*

TENDER AT A GLANCE

1.	Name of the Coal Block	Kerwa Coal Block
2.	Scope of Work	The scope of work for the MDO will broadly include the following: • The scope of work of the Mine Operator will broadly include (but not limited to) exploration (if required), opening and development of the Block including scientific studies, acquisition of land required by the Mine Operator (including physical possession and rehabilitation and resettlement ("R&R") activities for the acquired land) at its own cost and risk. • The Mine Operator shall undertake detailed designing, financing, mine construction, procurement of mining and other equipment, operation and maintenance of the mine under the Block for excavation/ extraction and delivery of coal, and performance of all other obligations of the Mine Operator in accordance with the bidding requirement and Coal Mining Agreement. • All payments to be made to the Ministry of Coal in relation to the Block, including but not limited to the upfront amount, performance bank guarantee, or any other charges, shall be the sole responsibility of the MDO. Any expenses incurred by the Authority towards such payments to the Ministry of Coal shall be reimbursed in full by the MDO. • All expenses pertaining to the Kerwa Coal Block incurred prior to the floating of this NIT, including but not limited to Geological Report (GR) preparation and any other related studies, surveys, investigations, or documentation, shall be reimbursed in full by the MDO. • All liabilities of KCL pertaining to the Kerwa Coal Block shall be transferred on the MDO. • MDO shall also bear all implications which shall come out of any change of regulations in future. • The successful bidder shall also prepare the Mining Plan and get it approved from Ministry of Coal, MOC. • The Successful bidder shall ensure the Posting of pillars and carryout DGPS Survey and also prepare cadastral maps and collection of RoRs. The MDO shall also be responsible to carryout Drone Survey for Leasehold areas, Nallas, and Buffer Zone. • It shall be the responsibility of MDO for identification and acquisition of CA Land including NOC and CA Scheme. • The Mine Development Operator shall also be responsible for establishing CHP, including, screening, crushing, sizing, conveyor system, trucks, loading weigh bridge, stockpiles and also ensure all other required infrastructures to be properly setup and monitored. • The MDO should follow all the applicable laws regarding compliances, safety, audit etc.

		• In particular for the underground mining method, if proposed, the scope of work broadly includes making access or mine entries from surface to the underground for approaching coal seam(s), underground mine development, formation of panels, backfilling/stowing; mine ventilation etc. For the opencast mining method, if proposed, the scope of work broadly includes creation of box cut, haul road construction, removal and transportation of overburden etc. • Transportation of coal, material, machinery and men; procurement, storage, transportation, handling and use of explosives; supply, installation, operation and maintenance of all mining and other equipment/machinery; electrical power supply and distribution; lighting arrangement; drainage and pumping of water; firefighting arrangement; mine communication and all other provisions for surface infrastructure & project facilities as required shall be included within the scope of work for the Mine Operator, as applicable to the proposed mining method. • The responsibility of the Mine Operator being the occupier of the mine includes preparation and approval of the Mining Plan, Detailed Project Report and R&R Plan; undertaking rehabilitation and resettlement activities as per the approved R&R Plan; procuring environmental clearance, forest clearance if required; obtaining applicable permits, licenses, statutory clearances etc. for the Block; and performing all other obligations of the Mine Operator in accordance with the Coal Mining Agreement and that of an owner under the Mines Act, 1952. All costs towards obtaining the required clearances shall be borne by the Successful Bidder. The Mine Operator shall be responsible for compliance of all conditions laid down in the environmental clearance and forest clearance as issued by the appropriate authority and such other conditions as laid down by the relevant pollution control board(s) or any other Government Instrumentality. • The Mine Operator shall employ suitably qualified and skilled persons for the Block and shall be responsible for payment of wages to them in accordance with the applicable laws. Environmental monitoring and management, including reclamation and progressive mine closure, will also be the responsibility of the Mine Operator. If the final mine closure occurs during the period of the Coal Mining Agreement, the responsibility for undertaking final mine closure shall be that of the Mine Operator. The responsibility of the Mine Operator will primarily be to excavate/extract and deliver coal in accordance with the **Annual Production Programme** which is to be taken from Approved Mine Plan. Any other activities incidental to the Block unless otherwise expressly mentioned in the Coal Mining Agreement shall be undertaken by the Mine Operator at its own cost. • Net revenue generated by selling of Product (here coal) shall be shared with the Authority in contracted percentage as per the provisions of the Agreement. • The Mine Operator if required has to undertake necessary action for exploration of Abandoned Mine Methane (“AMM”) or Coal Mine Methane (“CMM”) in accordance with the Applicable Laws including Chapter XVI of

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<tr><td></td><td></td><td>Coal Mines Regulations, 2017 ("CMR"). If the Block has potential to extract and utilize AMM or CMM, the same shall be undertaken by the Mine Operator in the manner more particularly set out in Coal Mining Agreement.

• The Authority shall be the 'owner' of the coal extracted/excavated from the Mines. But the Mine Operator, being the actual occupier of mine, shall be responsible to discharge the responsibility of the owner of the Mine under the Mines Act, 1952 and shall appoint the agent, manager and other statutory personnel pursuant to the requirements of the Mines. The Authority may support, co-operate and facilitate the Mine Operator in the implementation and operation of the Block in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Coal Mining Agreement.

• Bidders should note that the matters described above are indicative in nature. Bidders are expected to review the Coal Mining Agreement in detail which contains the detailed terms of the respective obligations and responsibilities of the Mine Operator and Authority, and which will govern the actual relationship between the parties.

• The Bidders are required to quote in their Bids a percentage of revenue to be shared with the Authority (the "Revenue Share of Authority"). The portion of net revenue (as described in the Coal Mining Agreement) generated on selling of coal produced shall be shared with the Authority and the Mine Operator in accordance with the Coal Mining Agreement.</td></tr>
<tr><td>3.</td><td>Eligibility Criteria</td><td>The Bidder need to fulfill following minimum eligibility criteria to be considered:

(A) Technical Criteria

A. The Bidder should be a company registered under Companies Act/a registered partnership firm registered under Indian Partnership Act, 1932/a registered Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) registered under Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008/an Indian national with sole proprietorship right.

B. The bidder should have experience in coal extraction (Opencast/Underground) for at least 1 year in the past 5 years, either directly or as an MDO/sub-contractor.

C. The Technical Criteria should be filled as per the format specified in Annexure-III about the last five financial years.

(B) Financial Criteria

A. Bidder must meet minimum average annual turnover requirement of INR 350 Crore over any of the 3 financial years out of the last 5 financial years.

B. The bidder must meet the minimum net worth requirement of INR 225 Crore for previous financial year based on proposed contracted capacity.

C. The Financial Criteria should be duly filled by the successful bidder as per the format specified in Annexure-IV. Annual Turnover – Last 5 years and Net Worth of the last financial year.</td></tr>
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4.	Annual Production and Dispatch Quantity	As per the Approved Mine Plan.
5.	Base Revenue Share Price	The Base revenue share price as set by KCL, is fixed at 7%.
	Final Revenue Share Price	The highest revenue share offer amongst the Shortlisted Bidders shall be the floor price for the online forward bidding.
6.	Eligible Bidder	Eligible Bidder shall mean the Bidder who qualifies the eligibility criteria defined in Tender Document and have submitted all documents as listed in this Tender Document.
7.	Shortlisted Bidder	The Eligible Bidders shall be ranked on the basis of the ascending Revenue share submitted by them. In the event of identical Revenue share offers being submitted up to maximum 3 parties Eligible Bidders, all such Eligible Bidders shall be assigned the same rank. In case number of Eligible Bidders is more than five (5), then the Eligible Bidder(s) submitting lowest revenue share price offer shall be eliminated from the second round and rest of the Eligible Bidders shall be considered as qualified for second round of Bidding (Forward bidding) as "Shortlisted Bidders". Provided that on eliminating Eligible Bidder(s) submitting lowest Base Price Offer, if the Shortlisted Bidders are less than five, then all Eligible Bidders (including the Eligible Bidder(s) submitting lowest Base Price Offer) shall be qualified as Shortlisted Bidders.
8.	Successful Bidder	The Shortlisted Bidder who has submitted the highest revenue share price offer in online Forward bidding. If the number of bids received by KCL are less than 3 (three) then the period of bid due date shall be extended. If even after subsequent 3 (three) attempts KCL does not receive minimum 3 (three) bids it shall be free to accept less than 3 (three) bids with the approval of the Board of Directors.
9.	Contract Period	The Contract Period shall ordinarily be for twenty (20) years from the date of execution of the Agreement and may be extended for another 5(Five) years at the sole discretion of KCL with approval of the Board of Directors (BoD or until the exhaustion of mineable resources, whichever occurs earlier. However, the work will be reviewed at the end of every 60 months and may be extended for further period of 60 months each on assessment of the performance and other ground conditions to be recorded in writing.
10.	Purchase of Bid document / Downloading of Bid Document & Processing fee	The Tender Document will be available for download at the cost of Rs. 100000+Rs. 18000 (18% GST) = Rs.118000 (One lakh Eighteen Thousand only). The Tender Document can be viewed and downloaded from the website of MSTC Ltd namely https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/index. from **08.09.2025 to 22.10.2025 up to 3:00 P.M.** against payment of the above cost of Tender Document. Bidders shall not be allowed to bid in the tender without paying the Tender Fee. (Please refer to the vendor guide for process of fee submission through the portal)

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<tr><td>11.</td><td>Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)</td><td>The Bidder shall pay the EMD of Rs 2 Crore (Rs. Two Hundred Lakhs Only) (as prescribed in the NIT) through online payment. The details of the Bank of KCL, Raipur for online payment are:
<table><tr><td>Name of the Bank</td><td>BANK OF BARODA, AVANTI VIHAR, RAIPUR</td></tr><tr><td>RTGS/NEFT/IFSC Code</td><td>BARB0AVANTI</td></tr><tr><td>Account type</td><td>Current Account</td></tr><tr><td>Account No</td><td>35660200000244</td></tr><tr><td>Account Name</td><td>KERWA COAL LIMITED</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>12.</td><td>Performance Guarantee</td><td>The Successful Bidder upon award of the work shall be required to deposit a performance guarantee/ISD equivalent to 65% of aggregate of: (a) one year royalty computed on the basis of peak rated capacity of the Coal Mine as per the approved Mining Plan but however the Initial peak rated capacity to be taken as 2 Million Tonnes and (b) one year revenue payable to the Authority with respect to the Kerwa Coal Block computed on the basis of peak rated capacity of the Coal Mine as per the approved Mining Plan.
$$\text{ISD} = 65\% \times (\textbf{Annual Sale Value Share} + \textbf{One Year Royalty})$$
The ISD should be deposited in shape of Demand Draft/ Pay Order/Bank Guarantee drawn on any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank payable at Raipur in favour of “Kerwa Coal Limited” as per format provided in Annexure-XIV. The EMD will be refunded post submission of Initial Security Deposit by Successful Bidder. Upon Approval of the Mining Plan, the performance Guarantee will be revised accordingly.</td></tr>
<tr><td>14.</td><td>Additional Performance Guarantee</td><td>The Successful Bidder, either Single or Consortium, should furnish additional performance guarantee which has to be submitted as per the format provide in Annexure-X to the Authority equivalent to 0.5% of the Annual Sale Value Share as guarantee for due and faithful performance of its obligations, under and in accordance with the Bidding Document within 60 days from the date of issuance of LOI.</td></tr>
<tr><td>15.</td><td>Venue of Bid Opening: KCL's Head Office</td><td>Kerwa Coal Limited, Sector 24, Block No. 07 A, Third Floor, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur (Chhattisgarh)-492015</td></tr>
<tr><td>16.</td><td>Submission of online Bid</td><td>Bids are to be submitted online only through the website of MSTC namely https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/index. Bids submitted through any other mode will not be considered.</td></tr>
<tr><td>17.</td><td>(i) E-Tender Number</td><td>MSTC/RPR/CHHATTISGARH MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED/1/RAIPUR/25-26/30463</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>(ii) E-Auction Number</td><td>MSTC/RPR/CHHATTISGARH MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED/2/RAIPUR/25-26/30465</td></tr>
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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION AND BID SUBMISSION MSTC BIDDING DETAILS/TENDERING PROCEDURE

1. Registration Methodology:

In order to submit online bids in the e-bidding process for Mining Lease and Composite License, a Bidder needs to register itself with the e-auction website of MSTC Limited, A Government of India Enterprise. For this the Bidder should visit the website at **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/index**.jsp and click on the button "Registration". Bidders already registered with the said website need not register again.

On the next page, the 'General Terms and Conditions' will be shown with two options – Register as Buyer and Register as Seller. The Bidder shall have to click on the link Register as 'Buyer' to proceed.

On the next page, bidder will be displayed the 'Buyer Terms and Conditions' pages. Bidder has to 'Agree' to the terms and conditions and a page to enter the e-mail and mobile number will open. The e-mail and mobile will be verified by one time password (OTP).

After verification via OTP, an online 'Buyer Registration Form' will appear on screen and the Bidder has to fill up the same with correct information. During this process, the Bidder shall create his user id and password and keep note of the same. The Bidder shall ensure that the secrecy of his user id and password is maintained at all time and he/she shall alone be responsible for any misuse of the user id and password.

While filling the form, the buyer/bidder has to enter the correct details such as company name , GSTIN and address as mentioned on GST certificate or which is available with the GST portal. The above details will be verified with the data available with GST portal. Only when the correct details as required above have been mentioned, the bidder shall be able to 'Preview' the entered details before 'Submission'.

The Bidder may check the details entered from the 'Preview' page before final submission. On successful submission of the online registration form, the Bidder shall receive a confirmation mail in the registered email address advising the Bidder to remit the registration fee via 'e-payment' link. The e-payment link shall be accessible to the bidder when he logs-into the portal via the 'User ID' and 'Password' created by him during registration.

The fee has to be paid via 'NEFT/RTGS' or 'Online pay' options under e-payment link.

A non-refundable registration fee of INR 10,000/- plus applicable taxes (Rs. 11800.00) is to be paid online.

Note:

1. The activation of registration via fee received from NEFT/RTGS is subject to realization of funds by the bank.

2. GSTIN is mandatory for completing the registration.

3. The Class III Signing and Encryption Combo DSC of the bidder shall be mapped during first login

after the fee payment. Bidder will need to synchronize their Class III Signing and Encryption Combo Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) during first login.

To update the Class III Signing and Encryption Combo DSC, bidders may login to their dashboard using old DSC and delete it using link “Delete DSC” provided in their login and map their login with new Class III Signing and Encryption Combo DSC.

Or contact the respective branch/region assigned to him. (region is mentioned in the activation mail sent to bidders on receipt of the registration fee).

It may be noted that Bidders need not visit any of the offices of MSTC Limited for submission of the documents related to registration. However, the Bidders may contact any office of MSTC Limited for seeking assistance on the login process, details of which are available on MSTC website www.mstcindia.co.in.

Bidder may contact MSTC’s help desk number "07969066600” for assistance in any technical or system related issues.

MSTC Limited reserves the right to call for additional documents from the bidder if needed and the Bidder shall be obliged to submit the same.

1. **Downloading information of mineral block**

There are two sets of documents available for downloading from the website of e-auction platform provider.

First set of documents will be available free of cost in public domain and can be downloaded without registration on e-auction platform provider’s website. These documents may include the following:

Blank format of customized model tender document for this particular e-auction process; and Mineral block summary

The above information is being made available to all potential Bidders in order to assist them in familiarizing about the tender process and the mineral block on e-auction.

Subsequent to Bidder registration process with MSTC, certain other detailed documents (Particular Tender Document of the mineral block including Information Memorandum containing geological report and other information) shall be made available for download to the Bidder only subsequent to payment of a tender fee of INR [amount in figures] (Rupees [amount in words]) plus applicable GST per mineral block.

The Tender Document shall be sold in online mode only through website of MSTC. Bidders shall login with its user id and password. Bidder shall have the facility to make payment towards the cost of tender document through RTGS/NEFT provided under the login of the Bidder. The Bidder after login shall click on the link for e-payment and then select the event number from the drop-down menu for which it intends to make the payment. The bidder should enter the appropriate amount towards cost of the paid document and select RTGS/NEFT and click on submit. The bidder should fill an online RTGS application form and take a printout of the same before proceeding to transfer the fund to the beneficiary account. In case the Bidder has an online banking facility, it can make this payment online as well. After transferring the fund, the bidder shall be required to communicate the UTR No and other details to MSTC through email at the following email addresses.

S No	MSTC Office Name	MSTC Office Code	Contact Person	Email	Phone No.
1	Raipur	RPR	Rohit Kumar Singh	rpropn2@mstcindia.in	9886056499
2	Raipur	RPR	Raj Rohit Khalkho	rpropn3@mstcindia.in	9127754867
3	Raipur	RPR	Kumaravel R	rpropn1@mstcindia.in	9946570940

The Bidder shall send the email regarding the payment details to the email address corresponding to the office of MSTC which is conducting the event as stated above.

Once MSTC receives the payment in the designated account and the required information from the Bidder, it shall activate the link for downloading of the paid documents for the respective mineral Block(s). And subsequently bidders shall be able to download the tender document through the link “Download Paid Document” provided in their login dashboard.

The Bidder may note that the files containing information about the mineral blocks can be in various formats like doc, xls, ppt, pdf, jpg, jpeg, zip, rar etc. and it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to have suitable facilities at its end to download these documents from the website of MSTC.

1. Preparation and Submission of Bid

The complete process of bid submission will be divided into 2 stages as follows:

Stage 1: Technical Bid

This stage will comprise (i) online submission of the Technical Bid and the initial price offer; and (ii) offline submission of certain original documents as detailed below.

(i) Online submission of Technical Bid and initial price offer with supporting documents

This stage shall be open to all Bidders who have purchased the Tender Document(s) for the specific mineral block(s).

In this process, the Bidder, after logging in to the above stated website, will have to click on the link “click for Auction”. In the next page, the Bidder shall have to go to the link “Stage 1 Technical cum IPO Submission”. Thereafter, the bidder will have a bouquet under “My Menu” having 3 (three) sub-menus – “Bid Floor Manager”, “Upload Documents” and “Attach Documents”.

Bid Floor Manager

Once the Bidder clicks on this sub-menu and then clicks on the menu “Live Auctions” on the next page, it will display a list of mine(s) for which the bidder has paid the tender document fees. On clicking on any of these mine(s), the Bidder will be directed to a screen where it can fill up the technical bid template and save the data. The Bidder can edit such data as many times as it wishes.

After saving the Technical Bid, the link / button for Initial Price Offer shall get activated. The Bidder, on clicking this button, will be directed to a screen having a template where it can fill up its Initial Price Offer and click on the Final Submission button.

However, please note that the bidder cannot save the Initial Price Offer/click on ‘Final Submission’ without attaching its uploaded document(s). A warning message will be displayed by the system stating “Final Submission button will only be visible once documents have been upload and attached along with this event.”

The bidder after entering the Initial Price offer and clicking on 'Final Submission' will be displayed the list of documents attached against the tender event. Clicking on ‘OK’ will proceed to save the Initial Price Offer followed by final submission. The final submission shall be digitally signed by the Bidder using its registered digital signature. Any digital signature certificate other than the registered one, shall not be acceptable for bid submission by the system.

The Bidder may note that the “Initial Price Offer” button will be activated only after the technical Bid has been saved.

Upload Documents

The Bidder shall also have to upload the supporting documents along with the Technical Bid, as required under the Tender Document. These supporting documents will need to be uploaded in pdf format only (the file size should be limited to 4 MB; in case of larger files, they may be split into multiple files with suitable nomenclature). Files in formats other than pdf shall not be accepted. For this, the bidder shall first click on the link “Upload documents” and upload the files in support of its Technical Bid. After uploading of the supporting documents, a pop-up message will be displayed by the system stating, “Please attach documents to respective events”.

Attach Documents

After uploading these documents, the Bidder shall have to attach them with the specific tender for the concerned mine for which it is intending to submit the Technical Bid. It may be noted by the Bidder that in case it intends to use the same supporting document for more than one mine, it does not need to upload the same document every time. The supporting document, once uploaded, can be attached with Technical Bid for multiple mineral block(s), if desired.

Under attach documents link, bidder will select the tender event for which he intends to attach the document for. Once selected, he will then click on ‘Attach’ against the uploaded document in the list and the status of the same will change to ‘Detach’. This means the document has been successfully ‘attached’ against the tender event.

The Bidder should note that only a file which is “attached” with a specific mine(s) shall be considered during evaluation of the Technical Bid. Files which are not attached to any mine(s)

shall not be considered for evaluation.

The Bidder should also note that a Bid will be considered as submitted if and only if the Bidder has submitted the Initial Price Offer. Only such Bids will be opened for which Initial Price Offer has been submitted. It is further clarified that saving of Technical Bid without saving of the Initial Price Offer will be treated as non-submission of bid.

Upon successful submission of Initial Price Offer, the Bidder shall receive a bid acknowledgement from the system automatically.

The Bidders may note that the Technical Bid and the Initial Price Offer submitted online as above will be encrypted by the MSTC's own software before storage in the database. This will be done to protect the sanctity and confidentiality of the Bids before the actual opening of the same.

The Bidder has an option to edit Technical Bid and initial price offer as many times as it wishes till the final submission.

Modification / Withdrawal of Bid

If after submission of Initial Price Offer and before the scheduled closing time for Bid submission a Bidder wishes to make changes in its Bid, it can do so by clicking the "Delete Bid" option. By doing so, the entire Bid submitted by the Bidder will get deleted.

A system generated email will be sent to the Bidder acknowledging the deletion. The Bidder will be able to save and submit its new Bid again. If a Bidder deletes its Bid and does not submit its new Bid in the same manner as stated above, its Bid will not come up for opening or further processing.

If after final submission of Bid and before the scheduled closing time for Bid submission a Bidder wishes to withdraw its bid, it can do so by clicking the "Withdraw Bid" option. By withdrawing a bid, a Bidder will lose the opportunity to re-submit its Bid against the same mine(s).

(ii) Offline submission of certain original documents

The Bidders shall submit the Technical Bid in original in sealed cover on or prior to the Bid Due Date. The sealed cover should clearly bear the following identification: Original Documents (Technical Bid) for Mineral Block and shall indicate the name and address of the Bidder.

Deadline for online submission of (i) Technical Bid and the initial price offer with supporting documents; and (ii) offline submission of certain original documents

The Bidders shall also note that online submission of Technical Bid and the initial price offer with supporting documents and offline submission of certain original documents shall be allowed only up to time and date as per Bid Due Date specified in Clause. Bidders in their own interest are advised to complete the entire process well in advance to avoid any last minute hiccup / technical problems. No complaints shall be entertained in this regard at any stage.

(iii) Evaluation of Technical Bid

a. Evaluation of Technical Bid

Technical Bids shall be evaluated in the manner provided in the Tender Document. The e-auction platform provider may conduct mock-auctions/demo for Bidders on e-auction platform. Problems/Issues, if any encountered by the bidders during the demo auction may be brought to the notice of concerned MSTC office.

b. Opening of Initial Price Offer

Initial price offer shall be opened 1 (one) day before the scheduled date of e-auction of the respective mineral block.

For example, initial price offers for mineral block(s) scheduled for e-auction on 02.01.20xx will be opened on 01.01.20xx. All Technically Qualified Bidders will be ranked in accordance with Clause.

The Qualified Bidders as per top 50% ranking principle (subject to minimum criteria as specified in the Tender Document) will be intimated by an email by the State Government from the designated email id of the State Government for the particular auction OR the State Government may advise the e-auction platform to intimate from the email id of MSTC for their qualification for the second round of electronic auction against specific mineral block(s) in the e-auction platform provider website within their secured login. The email will only state that the recipient of the email has been qualified for the second round of auction and the Floor Price (highest Initial Price Offer) for the second round of auction.

Stage 2: Electronic Auction – Final Price Offer

(i) Intimation to Qualified Bidders

Along with the above intimation, the Bidder shall also receive information regarding applicable Floor Price for second round of e-auction of the mineral block which is the highest initial price offer received from the Technically Qualified Bidders.

It is expressly clarified that Bidders should not expect to receive the information on the second highest IPO received from the Technically Qualified Bidders as a matter of usual course.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to regularly check the MSTC website and log in to see whether it has qualified for a certain mineral block or not. MSTC will not be responsible for non-receipt of email by the Bidder and its consequences.

(ii) Conduct of e-auction

E-auction is the process of inviting binding Final Price Offer(s) from Qualified Bidders through internet for the purpose of determination of the Preferred Bidder. During this process, the Qualified Bidder will be able to submit its Final Price Offer as many times as it wishes against the same mineral block. The Qualified Bidder will remain anonymous to other Qualified Bidders participating in the electronic auction process as well as to MSTC / State Government. The Qualified Bidder will be able to see the prevailing highest Final Price Offer against the mineral block, but the name of the highest Qualified Bidder at any point of time will not be displayed. The Qualified Bidder shall have to put its Final Price Offer over and above the displayed highest bid by a minimum increment of 0.20% to become the highest Qualified -Bidder. The electronic auction process will have a scheduled start and close time which will be displayed on screen. A Qualified Bidder will be able to put its Final Price Offer after the start of bid time and till the close time of electronic auction. The current server time (IST) will also be displayed on the screen. In the event a Final Price Offer is received during the last 8 (Eight) minutes before the scheduled close time of electronic auction, the close time of electronic auction will be automatically extended by 8 (Eight) minutes from the last received bid time to give equal opportunity to all other Qualified Bidders. This process of auto extension will continue till no Final Price Offer is received during a period of 8 (Eight) minutes.

For example, assuming that the initial scheduled close time for a particular electronic auction is 1:00 pm and a Final Price Offer is received at 12:55 pm, the scheduled close time shall be revised to 1:03 pm. Again if a Final Price Offer is received at 1:01 pm, the scheduled close time shall be revised to 1:09 pm and so on. In the event that no further Final Price Offer is received till 1:09 pm, the electronic auction will close at 1:09 pm. The revised close time will be displayed on screen and the Qualified Bidders are advised to keep refreshing its webpage to get the latest information.

The above example is only illustrative and meant for explaining the e-auction process only.

During the process of electronic auction, the Bidder shall be required to sign their bids with their registered digital signature certificate (DSC) and the use of which has been duly authorised on behalf of the Bidder. Any digital signature certificate other than the above shall not be acceptable for bid submission by the system.

Bidders may use 'Bidder's Guide' link available on login page for the detailed procedure. Bidders in their own interest are advised to get themselves acquainted with the electronic auction process of auction platform provider by getting their Authorised Representative trained beforehand through some demo electronic auctions as per Clause.

Digital Signature Certificate

A Bidder shall be required to possess a valid Class III Signing and Encryption Combo Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of signing and encryption combo type to be able to submit its Bid and to participate in the electronic auction on MSTC website. For this purpose, Bidders shall be required to authorize its Authorized Signatory to procure a class III DSC of signing and encryption combo type from any Certifying Authority or their authorized agencies in India.

The Bidder may note that only one user id will be mapped with a given Class III Signing and Encryption Combo DSC for the Authorized Signatory.

The Class III Signing and Encryption Combo Digital Signature Certificate will be used to digitally sign the Bids that the Bidder will submit online.

It will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder and its respective Authorized Signatory to maintain the secrecy of the password for the Class III Signing and Encryption Combo Digital Signature Certificate. The Bidder and its Authorized Signatory shall be solely responsible for any misuse of the Class III Signing and Encryption Combo DSC and no complaint / representation in this regard shall be entertained at any stage by MSTC/ Central Government /State Government.

The system requirements are as follows:

- Operating System- Windows 10, 11.
- After going to the Major Mineral Block Auction (New Portal) portal, a pop-up of system settings will appear, detailing the system settings. Through which bidders can configure their system for bidding. Once settings are done, the pop-up message will hide and the bidder can proceed to login. Bidders must have Windows operating system installed on their system through which they wish to bid.

For any Queries or System Setting Related Technical issues concerns please contact the following Help-Desk numbers: - 07969066600

Availability- 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM on all working days.