

Addendum to the Tender Document of the Limestone Block NB 01 n/v Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran, District Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024:

TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/125/Udaipur/24-25/9633 [439799]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/148/Udaipur/24-25/9657 [439823]

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(h)- The Bidder must comply with Section 6 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

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"Provided also that the Technically Qualified Bidders who are holding or may, in the event of becoming highest bidders in the auction of the instant mineral block, hold the area in excess of the area limit under Section 6 (1) of the MMDR Act shall be excluded for the purpose of selection of Qualified Bidders and the Qualified Bidders will be selected from amongst the remaining Technically Qualified Bidders.

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Addendum to the Tender Document of the Limestone Block NB 02 n/v Nimbol, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024:

TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/126/Udaipur/24-25/9634 [439800]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/149/Udaipur/24-25/9658 [439824]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block NB 02 n/v Nimbol, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

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TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/127/Udaipur/24-25/9635 [439801]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/150/Udaipur/24-25/9659 [439825]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block NB 03 n/v Bogasani, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran, District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

This addendum forms an integral part of the tender document and will therefore be considered at the evaluation stage of NB 03 n/v Bogasani, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan.

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TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/128/Udaipur/24-25/9636 [439802]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/151/Udaipur/24-25/9660 [439826]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block NB 04 n/v Bogasani, Nimbol, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran, District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

This addendum forms an integral part of the tender document and will therefore be considered at the evaluation stage of NB 04 n/v Bogasani, Nimbol, Sinla Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan.

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TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/129/Udaipur/24-25/9637 [439803]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/152/Udaipur/24-25/9661 [439827]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block Limestone Block NB 05 n/v Bogasani, Nimbol, Tehsil Jaitaran, District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

This addendum forms an integral part of the tender document and will therefore be considered at the evaluation stage of NB 05 n/v Bogasani, Nimbol Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan.

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TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/130/Udaipur/24-25/9638 [439804]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/153/Udaipur/24-25/9662 [439828]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block NB 06 n/v Nimbol, Tehsil Jaitaran, District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

This addendum forms an integral part of the tender document and will therefore be considered at the evaluation stage of NB 06 n/v Nimbol Tehsil Jaitaran District – Beawer, Rajasthan.

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FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/154/Udaipur/24-25/9663 [439829]

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TENDER No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/132/Udaipur/24-25/9640 [439806]

FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/155/Udaipur/24-25/9664 [439830]

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FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/156/Udaipur/24-25/9665 [439831]

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FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/157/Udaipur/24-25/9666 [439832]

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FORWARD AUCTION No.: MSTC/JPR/Directorate of Mines and Geology Rajasthan, Udaipur/158/Udaipur/24-25/9667 [439833]

IMPORTANT: The bidders are required to acknowledge this addendum to the tender documents of the Limestone Block NB 11 n/v Sinla, Tehsil Jaitaran, District – Beawer, Rajasthan whose NIT was floated on dated 15-07-2024 prior to the submission of technical bid.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith letter no. 16/68/2024-Mines VI dated 07.08.2024 of Ministry of Mines on the above mentioned subject.

Regards,

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No. 16/68/2024-Mines VI
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 7th August, 2024

To

The Secretary/Principal Secretary,
In-charge of Mining Department,
All State Governments.

Subject: Clarification regarding compliance of Section 6 of MMDR Act for participation in auction of mineral blocks.

Sir/Ma'am,

I am directed to state that requests have been received in the Ministry of Mines for clarification regarding compliance of Section 6 of MMDR Act for participation in auction of mineral blocks. The instant communication is a general clarification in this regard.

2. The eligibility conditions for participation in the auction are specified in Rule 6 of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015. As per Rule 6 of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, for the purpose of participating in the auction, an applicant shall meet the requirements as specified in section 5 of the MMDR Act and the terms and conditions of eligibility as specified in Schedule I of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015.

3. Further, Section 6 of the MMDR Act stipulates the area limits for various mineral concessions in respect of any mineral or prescribed group of associated minerals in a State. The Central Government is empowered to increase these area limits in the interest of the development of any mineral or industry.

4. In several instances, it has been observed that relaxation of area limit is sought by the State Government after issue of NIT for auction of mineral blocks or when one of the bidders exceed the area limit in the event of becoming the highest bidder in auction. Often, there are multiple blocks of same mineral which are notified for auction simultaneously. In this regard it is clarified that the State Governments are required to obtain relaxation of area limits from the Central Government before issue of NIT of auction of mineral concessions and not after the issue of NIT.

5. Explanation to Section 19 of the MMDR Act states that, where a person has acquired more than one mineral concession and the aggregate area covered by such permits, licences or leases, as the case may be, exceeds the maximum area permissible under section 6, only that mineral concession the acquisition of which has resulted in such maximum area being exceeded shall be deemed to be void.

6. Accordingly, it is clarified that State Governments shall disallow participation of those technically qualified bidders in the second round of auction who are holding or may, in the event of becoming highest bidder in auction, hold an area in excess of the area limit under section 6(1) of the MMDR Act.

7. In order to effectively manage the conduct of auction of multiple blocks of same mineral, it is advised that second round of auction of multiple blocks of same mineral should be conducted in a sequential manner on different dates and the Technically Qualified Bidders who are holding or may in the event of becoming highest bidders in the auction of the instant mineral block will hold an area in excess of the area limit under Section 6 (1) of the MMDR Act, shall be excluded for the purpose of selection of Qualified Bidders and the Qualified Bidders will be selected from amongst the remaining Technically Qualified Bidders.

8. The State Governments shall include the following conditions in the tender document in the manner given below:

(a) In the Clause related to "Eligibility", the following shall be added:

"1. The Bidder must comply with Section 6 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957;

2. State Government may disallow participation of persons who are holding or may, in the event of becoming highest bidders in the auction, hold the area in excess of the area limit under Section 6 (1) of the MMDR Act at the stage of technical qualification or at the stage of declaration of qualified bidders. It may however be noted that the area limit would be governed as per the provisions under Section 6 (1) of the MMDR Act."

(b) In the Clause related to Issuance of letter of intent the following phrase shall be added:

"Accordingly, the State Government shall not issue a letter of intent in case the Bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the auction hereunder) one or more Exploration Licences / Composite Licences / Mining Leases covering....[mention relevant area limit in respect of concerned mineral]"

(c) Following proviso may be inserted in the Clause related to "Bidding Process":

"Provided also that the Technically Qualified Bidders who are holding or may, in the event of becoming highest bidders in the auction of the instant mineral block, hold the area in excess of the area limit under Section 6 (1) of the MMDR Act shall be excluded for the purpose of selection of Qualified Bidders and the Qualified Bidders will be selected from amongst the remaining Technically Qualified Bidders.

Provided also that the initial price offer of such excluded Technically Qualified Bidders shall not be taken as floor price for the second round of auction."

9. The above conditions may be incorporated in NITs of mineral blocks currently under auction through an addendum /corrigendum and also be incorporated in the future tender documents.

10. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Vinod Kumar

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