

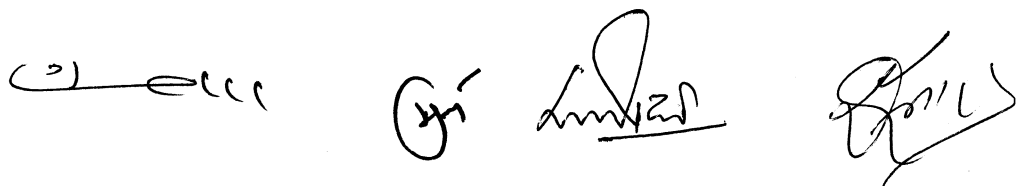
## Instructions to Bidders

- The Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for the auction of 53 blocks was initially floated on 2nd February 2024. However, it was subsequently annulled by the department. Subsequently, a new NIT was floated for auction of said blocks on 14th March 2024.
- The Bidders who submitted technical bids (in physical form) during the auction of a block specified in the NIT dated 02-02-2024 are not required to pay the tender document fee if they opt to participate in the auction for the same specific block put up for auction vide NIT dated 14-03-2024.

However, they need to generate a Tender fee challan for the block from the MSTC website and intimate the challan number/ copy of challan to MSTC for authorization.

**It should be noted that only those bidders who submitted technical bids physically for a block are exempted from paying the tender document fees if they decide to participate in the auction for the same specific block pursuant to NIT dated 14-03-2024.**

- The bidding of the blocks will be carried out on the new portal of MSTC. The existing username and password of bidder will continue to work on this new portal.
- The new portal will require Class 3 signing and encryption type Digital Signature for auction proceedings. Please ensure that your digital signature meets these requirements to participate in the auction.
- **The bidder should take note that their previously submitted technical bid & and initial price offer during the auction process of block pursuant to NIT dated 02-02-2024 are no longer valid.** To participate in the auction of the blocks, bidder must submit the Technical Bid and initial price offer conforming to the respective Tender Document of the block floated for auction vide NIT dated 14-03-2024 as per the revised timeline.
- The submission of the Technical Bid (online and offline) and initial price offer (online) will be allowed only up to Bid Due Date mentioned in the revised timeline.
- The bidders who have previously submitted technical bid in physical form only during the auction process of block pursuant to NIT dated 02-02-2024 may resubmit the earlier Bank Guarantee (BG), provided that the following conditions are met. **It must be noted that this opportunity to resubmit the earlier BG (made in accordance with the Tender Document of the block floated for NIT dated 02-02-2024) is restricted to those bidders who submitted their technical bids physically for the specified blocks.**



1. The BG amount stated in the earlier BG for a specific block must be greater than or equal to the BG amount required for participation in the auction of the same block pursuant to NIT dated 14-03-2024.
  2. The BG must be amended to reflect the relevant NIT date, claim period etc. The amendments should be appropriately executed on a Stamp Paper of Rs. 500/-.
  3. The BG must adhere to the terms and conditions specified in the respective Tender Document for the block being auctioned, pursuant to NIT dated 14-03-2024.
  4. The bidder submitting the earlier BG for a specific block must also furnish an affidavit along with the technical bid, affirming their accountability for any future stamp duty obligations, with statutory responsibilities pertaining to this issue resting solely with them. The DMGR/MSTC shall bear no liability in this regard.
  5. The Bidder must ensure that all amendments are clearly stated and conform to the instructions provided in the Tender Documents pursuant to NIT dated 14-03-2024. It is advised to carefully review the Tender Document to avoid any discrepancies in the Technical Bid.
- Bidders are advised to complete the entire process well in advance to avoid any last-minute issues or technical problems. It's important to emphasize that no extension requests will be entertained either before or after the event's closure. In case of any queries, bidders may contact the MSTC helpdesk at 07969066600.

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