

Reply of Additional queries raised by the bidders in Prebid meeting of blocks put up for auction vide NIT dated 06-03-2024

S.No	Query	Reply
1	A bidder requested to allow them to carry out non-destructive survey like geological mapping, geochemical mapping, geophysical survey etc. prior to grant of ML/CL after declaration of preferred bidder.	As per Section 4, same is not allowed.
2	Bidders enquired that they have already submitted technical bid in hard copy. Do they have to submit extended BG as a result of extension of Bid due date.	Bidder does not have to submit extended BG. The validity of BG will be considered as 240 days from 18-04-2024. However, in future if the submitted BG is getting expired then, they have to submit the extended BG prior to the expiry.
3	Bidders enquired that whether core samples were rechecked or not.	Representative of GSI conveyed that 10% of samples were rechecked.
4	Bidders enquired about the financial implication as a result of arbitration.	Beyond the scope of tender document.
5	Bidders enquired about the reason for extension of Bid due date.	Bid due date was extended as per Clause 14.9.2 of tender document.
6	Bidders requested to allow them to see core of the block.	Representative of GSI conveyed that they can visit Akhwali (near to Jaipur) and Ghatol (Banswara) for same after sending an official intimation to ADG & HoD, GSI.
7	Bidder requested about the status of forest and a single window for various clearances.	Land classification has been provided with tender document. A post auction facilitation cell has been established at Jaipur to facilitate the bidder in acquiring the clearances.
8	Bidders requested to enhance the period for executing the LoI for more than 5 years.	No such provision is there in the rules.
9	Bidders requested to provide the co-ordinate of base station of DGPS	Representative of GSI conveyed that same may be provided. DGPS was carried in a single stance.
10	Bidders requested the details of boreholes drilled in the area	GSI conveyed that same has been mentioned in the performa IV A which has been provided after verifying on the ground. In case of any discrepancy, the data provided in the performa IV A shall be considered.

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