REPLY TO PRE BID QUERIES

MINING LEASE FOR MINERAL LIME STONE

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3D2 Block Near village Harima-Pithasar, Tehsil & District – Nagaur (Raj.)

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1	Tender Document Tender Process- Eligibility Can two group companies of one group each having the required net-worth can participate in the e-Auction Can twosubsidiary companies with one group company can participate in the e-Auction	No, they cannot participate (Kindly refer to Clause 17.6 of tender document)
2	Tender Document Tender Process- Clause 8.1.A(g) In case the State Government decides to conduct the second attempt of auction as per clause 8.1 (A)(f)(b) of this tender document, the terms and conditions of the second attempt of auction shall remain the same as in the first annulled attempt of auction:	The bidding will continue to the second round of auction even in case number of technically qualified bidder is one. The qualified bidder has to submit a final price offer on the auction platform.
	Provided that the highest initial price offer of the technically qualified bidders if any in the first annulled attempt shall be the reserve price in first round of the second attempt: Provided further that the bidding shall continue to the second round even in case the number of technically qualified bidders is less than three.' Kindly confirm as per the clause if the no of TQB's are less than three, whether the process for 2nd round of	
	auction will continue or not? Also confirm if there is only 1 TQB, whether the 2nd round of e-auction will continue considering the clause of less than three bidders?	
	During the first phase of auction for the same limestone block, was annulled due to less than 3bidders, as per law. This second phase of auction (NIT) is clearly showing it is second time auction. Clarification will help in understanding, whether the process of auction will continue in this time also or not?	
3	Geological Report of Tender Document Summary of Core Logs- Annexure-II RL of collar of all the boreholes How the boreholes were surveyed to get all the collar details such as Lat, Long & RL? How the boreholes were survey and fixed should be reported	Borehole location was established by using GPS.

4	Geological Report of Tender Document	The location map (Plate-1) has already been provided, in which triangulation points & RL point (ex. 314) are mentioned.
1	Summary of Core Logs- Annexure-II RL of collar of all the boreholes Topographical map of the area is not provided in any of the Tender documents.	are mentioned.
	General relief of the block with minimum and maximum RL's has not been reported. Topographical map of the area should be made available as a part of Tender Geological report	
	Topographical map is a basic and fundamental of an area required to understand the overall relief of the area.	
	Topographic data is part of Geological report as per Part IV-A, Reporting of mineral resources as per Minerals (Evidence of Mineral Contents) Rules, 2015	
5	Tender Document for Auction of Mining Lease of Lime Stone Block 3D2 1.10 A subsidiary company of a holding company be allowed to participate in the bid on the documents purchased by the holding company and use the login id of the holding company for the same The tender document is not transferable except where a company is subsidiary of a holding company that has purchased the tender document. 1. If a subsidiary company can use the Net Worth of the holding company then it should also be allowed to submit the bid on the documents purchased by the holding company. 2. Delhi high court judgement on similar matter – Ramunia Fabricators Vs. ONGC (copy enclosed)	No, the subsidiary company cannot be allowed to participate in the bid on the tender document apurchased by the holding company because as per Clause 1.10 :- "The tender document is non-transferrable. The price paid by the bidder for the tender document shall not be refunded and as per subclause 2.5 of clause 2:- "Bidder means a person who has purchased this tender document, and the expression bidders shall include all such persons.
	Rajasthan High Court interim order dt. 19th Jan 2018 in writ petition CW 1057/2018 on similar matter (Interim Order Copy enclosed)	
6	12 (Timeline)	Bank Guarantee of unsuccessful bidder will be returned as promptly as possible.
	Time frame for return of bank guarantee given as Bid Security	
	Time frame for the return of Bank Guarantee as bid security to unsuccessful bidders may specifically be mentioned	
	1. There is no reason for the government to keep the bank guarantee of unsuccessful bidders after the e- auction date and date on which preferred bidder is announced	
7	Part E of Schedule I – Format of Affidavit	Tender condition prevails.
	Please provide definition of the term Directors in relation to a Public Limited Company	
	Substitute the word "Director" with "Full Time or Executive Directors – excluding independent directors and government directors on their board"	
	Independent Directors serve on the board of many companies and it is practically impossible for them to give the required Affidavit Government Directors or nominee Directors of PSUs/ FII can not be compelled to give such an Affidavit No other state governments has specified such format in the mining block auctions carried out by them	
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1	Tender Document	No, royal	y is not included in reserve price. For more information please refer to Mineral Auction Rules
^	whether Royalty is included in reserve price or not. Kindly Clarify.		

