

**Minutes of pre-bid meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 for Tender No. LP/01/15-16, Turnkey Mining Contract work at Rajpardi:**

With reference to the Turnkey mining tender of Rajpardi Lignite Project, a Pre-Bid meeting was organized at about 4.00Pm on 1<sup>st</sup> September,2015 at Board Room, GMDC, Corporate Office. The meeting was presided by Hon.ble MD, GMDC and the following members from GMDC and prospective bidders were present.

**GMDC:**

1. General Manager(LP), CO
2. General Manager(Fin) & CFO, CO
3. General Manager(P), Rajpardi
4. Dy. G.M. (Fin), CO
5. Manager(Legal), CO
6. Manger(Survey), CO

**Prospective Bidder:**

1. Shri Sk. Fayaz, BGR Mining.
2. Shri Arulsevang, CREW(P) Ltd.
3. Shri S.K.Verma, ASDC Pvt. Ltd.
4. Shri P.M.Dholu, P.C.Patel & Co.
5. Shri Ashwin Dholu, MIPL(mahalaxmi)
6. Shri Shantilal Dholu, Durga Const. Co.
7. Shri H.D.Patel, H.D.Enterprise.
8. Shri Pravin Pitroda, J.P.Fabricators
9. Shri Vishwanath, Ketan Const. Ltd.

The meeting started with an introduction of the participating members and there after GM (Project), Rajpardi briefed about the salient points of the above tender.

The points raised by the prospective bidders and clarifications made by GMDC officials have been tabulated as under:

Ref.	Agency	Query/Request	Clarification
Page No.11 Cl.7.3 (C) of Ch-I.	1. ASDC Pvt. Ltd. 2. Durga Const. Co. 3. P C Patel and Co.	LT power supply on chargeable basis- As per previous practice electricity used for dewatering may be provided free of cost otherwise bidder would have to load the same on the unit rate. Given to the wide variation in dewatering quantity with respect to variation in rainfall and depth, it is very difficult to assess the average monthly electricity charges against the pumping activity. More over Service tax shall also be paid by GMDC which is extra burden to GMDC.	Point taken and the scope of rationalizing the tender condition will be explored.

		Thus to simplify the bid, bidders requested for free supply of electricity against dewatering activity.	
Page No.57 Cl.3.3A of Ch-VI	1. ASDC Pvt. Ltd. 2. P.C. Patel & Co. 3. H.D. Ent. 4. D.C.C. 5. MIPL 6. BGR Mining. 7. CREW(P) Ltd. 8. J.P.Fabricators	The average stripping ratio of the whole tender is 1:15.51 .But during initial 4 years the proposed stripping ratio to achieve the target will be as high as 30, 24, 17& 17. There is a sealing limit of 1:15.51 which is the average stripping ratio of the tender. This means to achieve annual target during first four years the contractor has to do mining at a higher stripping ratio but they will be paid up to a stripping ratio of 1:15.51, resulting in blockage of heavy capital investment during the initial four years and will be a financial burden to the agency. GMDC may shoulder responsibility of loading more to the quoted rate.	Point taken and the scope of rationalizing the tender condition will be explored.
Page No.16 Cl.9.6 of Ch-I	1. ASDC Pvt. Ltd.	Extension of contract period/qty. with a mutually consented rate.	The present condition of the tender facilitates for escalation in work component as well as the prevailing diesel price will be applicable for the extended contract period.
Page No.13 Cl.7.3D of Ch-I	1. P.C. Patel & Co.	The monthly rental charges of the pumps and accessories are relatively high and need to be reduced. What taxes will be associated with the rental charges.	The rental charges are based on the annual depreciation cost of the assets only, thus can't be reduced .Further service tax will be applicable on the rental charges.
Page No.8 Cl.6.3 & 6.4 of Ch-I	1. P.C. Patel & Co.	In case of eventuality like major sliding of dumps /safety barrier or any contingency arising out of 3 <sup>rd</sup> seam mining which renders the mining unsafe and unworkable then the lignite and OB of the area will be deducted from the overall quantity and the rate will be reviewed on the new stripping ratio. So in the above case if the revised stripping ratio will be more than the tender stripping ratio then will there be proportionate upward revision in the rate.	Yes, likewise if the revised stripping ratio will be less than the Estimated Stripping Ratio of the work entire then there will be proportionate downward revision of rate.

	1. P.C. Patel & Co.	The scope of neutralizing the low PH mining discharge will lie on GMDC or Contractor.	It will lie on the part of the contractor.
	MIPL(Mahalaxmi)	Enquired average lead, prospective location of dumps and the availability of material for laying over silica benches /dumps.	The queries were duly answered by GM(P) ,Rajpardi. However prospective bidders were requested to visit Rajpardi site to understand the ground situation.
Page No.5 Tender Notice	1. ASDC Pvt. Ltd. 2. P.C. Patel & Co. 3. H.D. Ent. 4. D.CC. 5. MIPL 6. BGR Mining. 7. CREW(P) Ltd. 8. J.P.Fabricators 9. KCL	The bidders requested for time period extension of tender submission.	Point taken and decision will be taken after due deliberation.
Page No.33 Cl. 1 & 2 of Ch-IV	1. HD enterprise	The qualifying criteria like turn over, experience should be simplified in line with tender conditions of Coal India Limited	The qualifying criteria of this tender have been derived based on guidelines of CVC and other public sector undertakings.
Page No.61, Cl.5.5 of Ch-VI	1. P.C. Patel & Co	Instead of 10 equal installments the working capital advance should be recovered in 20equal installments to tide over the contractor from financial burden during initial phase of contract.	Point taken and the scope of rationalizing the tender condition will be explored.
Page No.24 & 25 Cl.6.3 A & B of Ch-II	1. ASDC Pvt. Ltd.	If the contractor fails to achieve the target for first two years and achieves the target in third year, in that case whether the contractor will be eligible for work component escalation corresponding to first year or third year.	In the instant case the contractor will be eligible for work component escalation of third year.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from GM (LP).