



Request for Proposal for

**SELECTION OF CONSULTANT FOR OBTAINING ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCE AND
MINING PLAN APPROVAL FOR LIGNITE MINING PROJECTS OF GMDC IN KUTCH AND
SOUTH GUJARAT**

Corrigendum - II Response to Pre-bid Queries

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S. No.	Section Ref no.	Existing Provision	Clarification required	Suggested Text for Amendment, if any	Response from GMDC
1	Clause 5.1 (Pg 22) of RFP	The Bidder should have satisfactorily completed at least one EIA/EMP for category A project and have assisted in successful completion of Public. The Bidder should provide client work order and completion certificate evidencing the completion of the work.	Bidders's Chartered Accountant with UDIN will certify the completion of projects wherever necessary.	The project completion status will be supported by the Auditor of the firm or a registered Chartered Accountant with UDIN to ascertain authenticity.	Accepted
2	Clause 5.1 (vi) (a) (Pg 22) of RFP	a. NABET accreditation in Category A for mining and coal washery sector.	The Bidder is accredited by NABET for a total 18 sectors including ' Mining of Minerals (Opencast & Underground) '.	GMDC is requested to consider the PQC as " NABET accreditation in Category A for mining. "	Modified as : a. NABET accreditation in Category A for mining.
3	Clause 5.1 5.1 (vi) (b) (Pg 22) of RFP	b. Accreditation by Central Ground Water Authority or NABET for carrying out hydrogeological surveys for mining projects.	The bidder has been doing hydrogeological studies for various projects and successfully obtained approvals from CGWA. The bidder is having in-house Functional Area Expert in Hydrology and Groundwater accredited by QCI-NABET. For carrying out hydrogeological surveys and obtaining approvals from CGWA, Bidder will engage the services of NABET/ CGWA accredited agencies by outsourcing.	GMDC is requested to consider the PQC as "Should have past experience in carrying out hydrogeological surveys and obtaining approvals from CGWA / NABET."	The services of NABET/ CGWA accredited agencies outsourced by the bidders will be acceptable. However, preference will be given to the bidders having in-house capabilities
4	Clause 5.1 (vi) (c) (Pg 22) of RFP	c. Laboratory setup accredited by NABL.	The Environmental Engineering Laboratory of the Bidder is recognised by CPCB. The Bidder is in the process of obtaining NABL Accreditation.	GMDC is requested to consider the PQC as "Laboratory setup accredited by NABL/ CPCB".	Modified as : c. Laboratory setup accredited by NABL/ CPCB .

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5	Clause 5.2 Sr. No. A 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Pg 23) of RFP	Experience tenure is considered as over last 5 (From 31stDec 2018 to 31stDec2022).	The experience period was mentioned for the last 5 years. However, the tenure mentioned was from 31 st December 2018 to 31 st December 2022 which amounts to only 4 years duration.	GMDC is requested to modify the experience tenure in Technical Score Criteria "from 31 st December 2017 to 31 st December 2022".	Modified and to be read in Sr. No. A (1,2,3,4 & 5) as : (From 1st Jan 2018 to 31st Dec 2022).
6	Clause 5.2(5) (Pg 23) of RFP	Experience of having completed, Mining Plan preparation and approval for Limestone projects only over last 5 (From 31 st Dec 2018 to 31 st Dec2022). Only completed projects considered.	The bidder has prepared and successfully obtained approval for several mine plans of various Limestone projects. However, in the last 5 years, the Bidder has prepared and successfully obtained approvals for Final Mine Closure Plans of different Limestone Projects.	GMDC is requested to modify as "Experience of having completed, Mining Plan/ Final Mine Closure Plan preparation and approval for Limestone projects only over last 5 (From 31 st Dec 2017 to 31 st Dec2022).Only completed projects considered.	Provisions of RFP shall remain unchanged.
7	Clause 5.2 (Pg 25) of RFP	Ecology & Biodiversity Expert: Education Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc./ PhD (Botany)/BTech (Environment) Experience • Minimum Experience: 10 Years 	Bidders' Ecology & Biodiversity Expert is having the following qualification: M.Sc. (Environmental Science), M.Tech (Environmental Science & Engineering) with industry experience of >30 years. He is also accredited as Functional Area Expert by NABET (Ecology & Bio-diversity) – Category A	Please include this qualification in the minimum qualification requirement of Ecology & Biodiversity Expert.	Considered : To be Read as Education Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc./ PhD (Botany/environment)/B.Tech or M.Tech (Environment) Experience • Minimum Experience: 10 Years
8	Annexure – 14 of RFP	Peak Capacity (Tentative)	Peak Capacity of Lignite and Limestone production is not mentioned separately.	Peak Capacity of Lignite – ?? Peak Capacity of Limestone - ??	To be mutually decided with successful bidder at the stage of preparation of Mining Plan

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9	Section – IV (Pg. 37) of RFP	2. Payment Terms	The payment terms for Preparation & submission of Hydrogeological Report & Wildlife conservation Plan as well as approval of the respective reports should be made separately.	Preparation & submission of Hydrogeological Report – On Approval of Hydrogeological Report – Preparation & submission of Wildlife Conservation Plan – On Approval of Wildlife Conservation Plan –	Please refer the Annexure I on Modified payment schedule
10	Clause 2.5 (Pg 16) of RFP	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security The EMD of amount INR 3,00,000	Exemption to be given to MSMEs		Accepted, Exemption in EMD will be given upon submission of valid MSME certificate.
11	Clause 1.5 (Pg 13) of RFP	Bidder will need to submit non-refundable RFP Document/ Tender Fee of INR 23,600/ (i.e INR Twenty-three thousand and six hundred only) (i.e. RFP Fees of INR 20,000 + 18% GST).	RFP fee to be reduced		Provisions of RFP shall remain unchanged.
12	Clause 5.1 (vi) (d) (Pg. 22) of RFP	With regards to EC, Consultant should have, In-house Licensed software for ground water modelling.	Condition of In-House Licensed software for ground water modelling to be removed.		Provisions of RFP shall remain unchanged.
13	Clause 5.2 (A) (1 to 4) (Pg. 23) of RFP	Experience of having..... For Coal or Lignite Projects	Whether Bauxite projects will be considered?		Only Coal or Lignite Projects will be considered.
14	Clause 5.2 (Pg. 24) of RFP	Team Leader: Minimum Qualification Education Qualification • BE/B Tech (Mining) or M.Sc. (Geology)		Team Leader : Minimum Qualification Education Qualification • BE/B Tech (Mining/ Mechanical) or M.Sc. (Geology)	Provisions of RFP shall remain unchanged.

Other Clauses/Provisions of RFP Document shall remain same.

Modifications in the Payment terms

Annexure I

Milestones for Bharkhandam Project:

Sl No.	Milestone	Max Time	Payment as % of Fees
1	LOA	Say T	
2	Signing of Agreement	T + 7 days	
3	Commencement of Work	A = T + 14 days	
4	Submission of Project Assumptions relating to Geology, Mine Design and Mine Planning Parameters, Hydrogeological Modelling parameters and other considerations to GMDC Ltd. management	1 month from A	20%
5 (a)	Preparation and Submission of Lignite Mine Plans to MoC	2 months from A	5%
5 (b)	Preparation and Submission of Hydrogeological Report		2%
6	Successful submission of TOR Application to MOEFCC (EAC Coal)	3 months from A	5%
7	Preparation and Submission of Mine Plans to IBM	4 months from A	5%
8	Approval of Mine Plan from MoC	4 months from A	4%
9	Successful submission of TOR Application to MOEFCC (EAC Non-Coal)	5 months from A	5%
10	Grant of TOR by MOEF&CC (Coal)	5 months from A	5%
11	Approval of Mine Plan from IBM	6 months from A	4%
12	Grant of TOR by MOEF&CC (Non-Coal)	7 months from A	10%
13	Baseline Data Collection	March to May 2023	-
14	Draft EIA submission to SPCB for public hearing	9 months from A	5%
15	Public Hearing Preparation of other applicable reports and studies such as wildlife conservation plan, CGWA NOC	10 months from A	10%
16	Final EIA to MOEF	12 months from A	10%
17	Presentation to MOEF&CC for EC	13-14 months from A	-
18	Grant of Final EC	15 months from A	10%

Milestones for EFG Valia Project:

No.	Milestone	Max Time	Payment as % of Fees
1	LOA	Say T	
2	Signing of Agreement	T + 7 days	
3	Commencement of Work	A = T + 14 days	20%
4	Submission of Project Assumptions relating to Geology, Mine Design and Mine Planning Parameters, Hydrogeological Modelling parameters and other considerations to GMDC Ltd. management	1 month from A	10%
5 (a)	Preparation and Submission of Lignite Mine Plans to MoC	2 months from A	5%
5 (b)	Preparation and Submission of Hydrogeological Report		2%
6	Successful submission of TOR Application to MOEFCC (EAC Coal)	3 months from A	8%
7	Approval of Mine Plan from MoC	4 months from A	10%
8	Grant of TOR by MOEF&CC (Coal)	5 months from A	5%
9	Baseline Data Collection	March to May 2023	10%
10	Draft EIA submission to SPCB for public hearing	9 months from A	10%
11	Public Hearing Preparation of other applicable reports and studies such as wildlife conservation plan, CGWA NOC	10 months from A	5%
12	Final EIA to MOEF	11 months from A	5%
13	Presentation to MOEF&CC for EC	12-13 months from A	-
14	Grant of Final EC	14 months from A	10%