

Request for Proposal

For

Selection of Service Provider for Preparation and approval of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan for Burapahar Coal Block situated in Sundargarh district, Odisha

RFP No.: GMDC/PPD/003/23-24

Corrigendum 02: Response to Pre- Bid Queries

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation

23rd June 2023

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1	1.1(A) Page No 8	Preparation of Mining Plan	Please mention the list of data/ information available with GMDC in relation to the preparation of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan of Burapahar Coal Block.	GMDC shall share GR report, coal block allocation letter and any other reports available with it.
2	1.1(B) Page No 8	Preparation of Mining Plan	Estimated Project cost does not feature into Guidelines issued by MOC dated 29 th May, 2020 & subsequent amendments and we generally do not provide the same to our clients for this task. Therefore, GMDC is requested to clarify the requirement of project cost estimation in details.	The Service Provider is required to provide broad Estimated project cost/Block Cost.
3	2 Page No 9	Deliverables	<p>It is mentioned that Final approval of Mining Plan from MOC shall be 110 days from commencement of work (A). Please note that, there is no specified timeline for MOC for submission of comments/observations on submitted Mining Plan. As a result, overall approval of Mining Plan may be delayed by MoC and service provider does not have much control over it. We can only stick to our deliverables as well as timelines for incorporating comments of MoC.</p> <p>In this context, we request the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GMDC may consider removing the LD clause on this as mentioned in clause no 7.2.2 – Liquidity damages for delay. 2. GMDC may also consider removing 5.2 (Technical score criteria) A.2 (Efficiency of Bidder in terms of time taken.....) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service provider shall not be responsible for delay on account of Natural calamity, Force Majeure, Election, or reasons not attributable to the Service Provider. However, the Service Provider shall take all precautions to adhere to the timeline. Therefore, no change in RFP Condition. 2. The Efficiency of the Bidder in in terms of time taken for mining plan preparations and approvals are vital for the Project. The intention is to provide weightage to Bidder’s efficiency. Therefore, no change in RFP Condition (TBD).
4	5.2 (A.1) Page No 21	Technical score criteria	30 marks per project shall be corrected as 10 marks per project (for a max. Projects of 3)	<p>First line specified in Sub-marks section of criteria A.1 stands replaced as below</p> <p>“10 marks per Project”</p>
5	5.1 b)	5.1. Pre-Qualification Criteria: b) The Bidder must have an annual audited	Please clarify if the service provider can seek financial strength of the Holding Company to meet the qualification criteria.	As per the RFP clause 5.2, the Experience of parent/ holding company and its subsidiaries or subsidiary company shall be acceptable.

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		revenue of INR 1 (one) crore from consulting activities averaged for the best 3 years out of last 5 years ended on 31/03/2023.		<p>Following para stand inserted in clause 5.2</p> <p>“Credential of Parent/ subsidiary/ Sister concerns are allowed to meet qualification criteria specified in clauses 5.1 and 5.2 provided they meet following conditions.</p> <p>a) The bidder, if a subsidiary of another company, may claim such qualification only if the parent company has a more than 50% shareholding in it.</p> <p>b) Similarly, a bidder may claim such qualification from its subsidiary only if it has a more than 50% shareholding in the subsidiary.</p> <p>c) A bidder may claim credit from a sister concern only if the parent company holds a more than 50% shareholding in both the bidding company and sister concern.</p> <p>If the firms are not in the nature of companies, then the determination of the relationship would be based on possessing a controlling stake. If bidding firm is a partnership firm, then determination of relationship is based percentage of profit sharing. In such case more than 50% of profit-sharing shall be considered eligible for claiming credit from Parent (Parent firm or common partners holds more than 50% profit sharing in bidding firm) / Subsidiary (Bidding firm or common partners holds more than 50% profit sharing in subsidiary firm) / Sister Concern (Parent firm holds more than 50% profit sharing in both bidding firm and sister concern firm).</p> <p>Any claims of credit from Parent / Subsidiary /Sister Concern firm must be accompanied by a certificate by a</p>

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				registered chartered accountant clearly explaining how the Parent / Subsidiary /Sister Concern firm meets the above definition of the Parent/Subsidiary/ Sister Concern firm. “
6	5.1 b)		<p>We suggest that from clause 5.1 - b) "consulting activities" word should be removed as below.</p> <p>“b) The Bidder must have an annual audited revenue of INR 1 (one) crore averaged for the best 3 years out of last 5 years ended on 31/03/2023.</p> <p>Bidder can take financial strength from its holding or subsidiary company.”</p> <p>The clause should be modified to encourage more bidders, so that they can participate and offer competitive prices</p>	RFP Conditions remain unchanged. The turnover, whether from the bidder company / firm or its parent/subsidiary/sister concern, must be from “consulting activities.”
7	Clause 1.6	Schedule of Bidding	We are very much interested in this tender and have been working diligently to prepare our proposal. As you are well aware that the Pre-Bid Meeting for this tender was held on 9 th June 2023, we require some more time for our internal estimation, evaluation and finalizing the proposal for this tender. Therefore, you are requested to kindly extend the Bid Due Date by at least 15 days so that, we can finalize our proposal and submit our best price for this tender.	The Bid Submission date is extended. Kindly Refer Corrigendum 1 available on GMDC website.
8	5.1 (d)	Pre-Qualification criteria		“Service Provider should have an experienced Qualified person (QP) in its team OR should be Qualified Personnel (QP) OR it should be QCI/NABET Accredited Mining plan preparation agency (MPPA) for preparation and review of Mining Plan as per the requirements stated in the Guideline issued by Ministry of Coal through its Office Memorandum No. F. No 34011/28/2019-CPAM and dated 29th May, 2020 and subsequent amendment/revisions thereof .

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9	Clause no.2 of Definition Section			<p>The Definition of Bidder stands amended as below;</p> <p>“Bidder” shall mean any registered firm or body corporate which is a Limited Liability Partnership registered under LLP act or a company under the Indian Companies Act 1956/2013 or Proprietorship Firm which submits a Bid to provide Services to GMDC along with Bid Security and RFP Fees as per the terms of this RFP within the stipulated time for submission of Bids. Consortiums are not permitted.</p>