



**Expression of Interest (EOI)  
For sale of raw silica sand through long term supply agreement**

**EOI No. GMDC/M&S/Silica/04/2023-24**

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**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited**

(A Government of Gujarat Enterprise)

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## 1. EOI DETAILS

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd (GMDC) is a leading State-owned Mining and Minerals Company in the western Indian State of Gujarat with operational experience spanning nearly 50 years. GMDC’s product portfolio spans across mining, value added products and power. Its power portfolio includes clean energy sources such as solar and wind besides thermal power. GMDC is a zero-debt company listed on National and Bombay Stock Exchanges. GMDC’s mining activities are spread across the Gujarat state. It is currently dealing in minerals like Lignite, Bauxite, Fluorspar, Ball Clay, Silica sand and Manganese.

GMDC is having more than 200 Lakh MT Silica sand stocks at its Rajpardi Lignite Mines, Dist: Bharuch, Gujarat. The Silica Sand is found as overburden during Lignite mining. Silica is already mined out and stored in different stacks on the surface in ready to dispatch condition.

Sale of Raw Silica sand through EOI has been introduced with a view to provide differentiated yet equitable access to Silica sand to all buyers based on its intended use as per relevant government mandate. GMDC invites Expression of Interest from reputed Vendors with following conditions.

- **Quantity to be lifted annually: Minimum 100000 MT**
- **Sale of raw silica sand on “as is where is, whatever there is and no complaint basis”**

### 1.1 Tentative Price Structure

The sale of Raw Silica Sand is governed as per applicable prevailing rules and regulations related to royalty, DMF, NMET, GST and TCS/TDS. The basic price is decided on the basis of Offer Price which doesn’t include royalty, DMF, NMET, GST and TCS/TDS or any other taxes/levies. The derived price will be rounded up to 02 decimals. The base price shall be fixed for two years and same shall be increased by 5% after every two years. Liquidated damage (LD) shall be applicable for shortfall in lifting quantity.

SILICA SAND Price structure										
Mineral	Basic	Royalty	DMF @10% on royalty	80% Premium on royalty	Assessibl e Total	<a href="#">SGST @2.5</a>	<a href="#">CGST @2.5</a>	IGST @ 5%	Total	Round up Total
NG SILICA SAND	45	45	4.5	36	130.50	3.26	3.26	0	137.02	137.00

**Note:** Royalty, cess, duties, taxes, levies etc. are subject to change as per government authority’s direction from time to time , shall be payable by the purchaser.

Please note that loading of Silica sand is in purchaser’s scope

**1.2 Indicated quality parameters of Silica sand:**

Constitute	Received Base analysis
SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	95 – 97
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	1 – 1.5
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	0.5 – 1
TiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	0.2 – 0.3
LOI (%)	0.5 – 0.8

Note: The above figures are indicative only. Sale of raw silica sand on “as is where is, whatever there is and no complaint basis”

**2. Notice Inviting Expression of Interest**

Date for Downloading of EOI, Submission Date and Date of Meeting with prospective Proposeris specified in table below.

Particulars	Description
<b>Download EOI Document</b>	EOI Document may be downloaded from website between <b>09/10/2023 11:00 hrs to 08/11/2023 up to 18:00 hrs IST</b> from GMDC Website: <a href="https://www.gmdcltd.com/en">https://www.gmdcltd.com/en</a> EOI participation Amount of 2000/- INR (non refundable) + GST @ 18%
<b>Queries by Email</b>	Queries if any may be sent by Email to <a href="mailto:mjpatel4@gmdcltd.co.in">mjpatel4@gmdcltd.co.in</a> , by <b>19/10/2023 up to 18:00 hrs IST</b> .
<b>Pre EOI submission Meeting with Prospective Proposer</b>	Meeting with Prospective Proposer shall be held on <b>23/10/2023 at 12:00 hrs IST</b> online the video link. The video link for the meeting shall be uploaded on GMDC website in due course.
<b>Due Date for EOI Submission (i.e Last Date for EOI submission)</b>	Complete EOI in sealed envelope with relevant details shall be submitted through Speed Post or Registered Post with Acknowledge Due (RPAD) or courier or hand delivery by <b>08/11/2023 up to 18:00 hrs IST</b> at following address;  The General Manager (Marketing & Sales) Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, Gujarat, India.

**Date of Opening of EOI**

The EOI shall be opened **09/11/2023 at 11:00 hrs IST** in the office of General Manager (Marketing & Sales) at Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

The sealed Envelope shall bear the following identification:

- Notice No (if any):
- Name of the Work:
- Indicate the name, address and contact details of the Proposer.

### **3. OTHER INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **3.1 Extension of Period of EOI Validity**

In exceptional circumstances, the GMDC may solicit the Proposer's consent for an extension of the period of EOI validity. Any such request by the GMDC and the response there-to shall be made in writing and such extension of Bid validity period by the Proposer should be unconditional. A Proposer may refuse GMDC's request for such extension. A Proposer accepting the request of GMDC shall not be permitted to modify its Bid.

#### **3.2 Cost of Submitting EOI**

The Proposer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his EOI and the GMDC will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.

#### **3.3 Site Visit**

**3.3.1** Bidders advised to visit at Rajpardi Project to study the actual working conditions, before submission of the bid and will have to submit the site visit declaration in the prescribed format. The information/details given in the EOI document are only to describe the magnitude of work and are for mere guidance to the Bidders.

**3.3.2** Any neglect or failure on the part of the Bidder in obtaining necessary and reliable information upon the foregoing or any other matters affecting the contract shall not relieve him from any risks or liabilities or the entire responsibility from completion of the work at the contracted rates and time in strict accordance with the contract documents.

#### **3.4 Amendment to EOI document**

- a) Before the deadline for submission of EOI, the GMDC may modify the EOI document by using addenda/Corrigendum.
- b) Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the EOI documents. The addendums shall be posted on GMDC website: <https://www.gmdcltd.com/en>. Proposers are required to regularly check the website for such addendum.
- c) To give prospective Proposers reasonable time in which to take an addendum into

account in preparing their EOIs, the GMDC may its sole discretion, extend as necessary the due date for submission of EOI.

### 3.5 Late Proposal for EOI

Any proposal for EOI received by the GMDC after the due date and time for submission of EOI prescribed in Key Date Section will be outrightly and return without opening the same.

### 3.6 Clarification of Proposal Submitted for EOI

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of EOIs, the GMDC may, at his discretion, ask any Proposer for authentication the correctness of the information/ details furnished by him in his bid or request for further clarifications/information as may be required for Evaluation. Such request by the GMDC and the response by Proposer shall be in writing.

GMDC reserves its right to amend, modify, cancel and or otherwise annul the EOI and or any of its contents at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

### 3.7 Dispatch Arrangement at Locations

- a) Rajpardi project is equipped with fully digitized dispatch system along with good internet connectivity in normal weather conditions. The dispatch situation faces adversity during monsoon months. It is to be noted that Loading & Transportation will be in scope of the purchaser. The capacities of weighbridges and mines location are as below:

Sr.	Name of Mine	Location	No. of Weigh Bridge	Capacity in MT
1	Rajpardi Lignite project	Rajpardi	01	50

- b) Note that GMDC may consider option of dry sieving/screening request only from proposer post LTS agreement within its premises at risk and cost of the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall indemnify GMDC accordingly before starting the screening process.
- c) The proposer shall raise request separately for dry screening/sieving permission from GMDC. GMDC reserve rights regarding allowing the same at its jurisdiction subject to prevailing conditions at dispatch location and approval from competent authority of GMDC.

### 3.8 Liquidated Damage

In case the purchaser has made a shortfall in off take quantity, then he shall be liable to pay liquidated damage charges to the GMDC with following terms. Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) shall mean the quantity to be lifted by purchaser in one year.

Lifting of Silica sand in a year	LD Rate
Less than 100% but up to 80% of ACQ	NIL
Below 80% of ACQ	10%

The LD shall be laviable every year on any shortfall in off-take in the annual contracted quantity of silica sand as mentioned above.

### **3.9 Statutory Charges**

The statutory charges shall comprise royalties, GST, clean energy tax, mine closure fund, excise. VAT, DMF, NMFE, cess, duties, taxes, levies etc., if any, payable under relevant statute from time to time but not included in the base price, shall be payable by the purchaser. These charges shall become effective from the date as notified by the Government/statutory authority.

### **3.10 Security Deposit**

**3.10.1** Security Deposit is measure of liquidated damages sustained by GMDC for not performing the contract satisfactorily. Nothing herein above shall disentitle GMDC from claiming the damages actually sustained in the value over and above the Security Deposit.

**3.10.2** The successful bidder shall submit security deposit of 10% of the total contract value excluding Goods & Service Tax (GST) at within 10 days from the date of receipt of Empanelment Letter in any one of following form

Demand Draft in favor of GMDC Limited Payable at Ahmedabad.

**OR**

Bank Guarantee issued by banks approved by Govt. Of Gujarat from time to time (except Co-Operative bank) in the form and manner acceptable to GMDC. It should be valid for a period of not less than 18 (Eighteen months) from the date of receipt of Empanelment Letter and shall be renewed from time to time in case of requirement.

**OR**

The successful bidder shall have to make payment by electronic transfer through RTGS/NEFT in GMDC's Bank Account No. 00062090000855 (IFSC Code- HDFC0000006), HDFC Bank, Navrangpura.

**OR**

Fixed deposit from Banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat (except Co-operative Bank) duly pledged in favor of GMDC for a period of not less than 6 (six) months from the end date of the contract period and shall be renewed from time to time in case of requirement, at bidders responsibility.

#### 4 Documents Required

The interested bidders shall submit following self-certified copy of documents to GMDC Ltd before last date for submission of documents.

1. Form-A (As per Annexure-III)
2. Copy of PAN Card
3. Copy of GST Certificate
4. Registration Proof of Firm (as applicable)
5. Address Proof (Electricity/ Telephone Bill etc.)
6. EOI participation Amount of 2000/- INR (non refundable) + GST @ 18% aggregating to INR 2360/-to be paid to GMDC via DD /NEFT / RTGS
7. Copy of Valid Export License (required for export use only)
8. Stockiest Registration for Mineral Storage issued by Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar
9. Power of Attorney for the authorized person
10. Declaration Regarding knowledge & awareness of Rules & Regulations
11. Declaration Regarding Site Visit & Sample Analysis
12. Affidavit of Genuineness of Documents (On INR 300/- stamp paper)

In case of bidder being a company, a Power of Attorney for the authorized person of the bidder must be enclosed with Form-A as per format placed at Annexure-II.

In case of bidder being an individual/proprietorship, no authorization would be required.

GMDC reserves unabridged right to examine the original documents, whose copies have been submitted and seek clarification to determine eligibility of bidders to participate in the e-Auction.



## Annexure 1: Cover Letter

**Date:**

To,

General Manager (Tech 3)  
Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation  
Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road,  
Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur,  
Ahmedabad- 380052, Gujarat, India

**Subject:** Submission of Expression of Interest for setting up of Silica sand Beneficiation Plant in Bharuch, Gujarat.

Dear Sir,

With respect to above mentioned subject, we are pleased to submit the EOI. Our EOI proposal is subject to all terms and conditions contained in the EOI document. In addition to terms and conditions of this EOI, we are not given any written or oral promise from the GMDC.

We are fully aware that the GMDC has the right to accept any EOI or reject any/all EOI without giving any reason and upon rejection of EOI, we shall not be entitled to any right with related to the GMDC.

We have thoroughly read and understood all the terms and conditions of this EOI and we promise to observe all the terms and conditions of this EOI. We have signed and sealed each and every page of this EOI document.

**(Signature and stamp of the Proposer with date)**

## Annexure 2: General Information

{On Proposer's letterhead}

### **Proposers name and contact details.**

Name of the Proposer Organization:

Nature of Entity:

Name of the Concerned Person:

Address of Registered Office:

Country:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Main Line of Business with experience:

**(1) Copy of the Registration of the Proposer:** Certificate of Incorporation/Registration certificate as per relevant laws of respective countries where in Proposer is involved in Business activities. If the registration certificate is in other language other than English then such certificate should be accompanied with translation in English language.



**Annexure-3 FORM-A (For All Interested Bidders)**

1	Name of Bidder	
2	Address	
3	Authorized Person Name Contact No. & email id (Power of Attorney to be attached in case of company)	
4	PAN No.	
5	GST No.	
6	Details of EOI participation amount deposited by DD or by NEFT/RTGS	
7	Stockiest Code issued by CGM	
8	Export License Details (If any)	
9	Purpose of buying/ Procuring Silica	
10	Any other suitable information, which bidder seems necessary to provide.	

\*Use separate sheet of paper if the space is insufficient without altering the prescribed format.

**Signature with Stamp**