

# Request for Proposal

## **GMDC/PPD/015/23-24**

**Technical Services for obtaining Environment Clearance, Approval of Wildlife Conservation Plan & NOC from CGWA for Ambaji Multimetal Project & Ambadungar Fluorspar Mine**

**Answer to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum – I**



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## 1. Response to Pre Bid-Queries:

S. No.	Ref. Clause	Pre-Bid Query	Clarification/Response by GMDC
1.	<b>Section I Background:</b>  <b>Pg 8</b>	<b>Background and Details of the Mines:</b>  Could you please provide a brief background and summary of the Ambaji Multi-Metal Project and Ambadungar Fluorspar Mine? Additionally, we would appreciate information on the GPS coordinates, current status, and a chronology of the mines.	Ambaji Multi-metal Project has not started after receiving the conditional EC. Presently Mining method has been changed & New mining plan is under preparation.  Ambadungar Fluorspar Mine: Two separate mine leases are amalgamated & New mining plan is under preparation.
2.	<b>Section I Background:</b>  <b>Pg 8</b>	<b>Environmental Clearance:</b>  Given that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) has already granted environmental clearance, could you elucidate on the need for seeking a new clearance?	Ambaji Multi-metal Project: Mining method & mining plan has been changed.  Ambadungar Fluorspar Mine: Two separate mine leases are amalgamated.
3.	<b>Section II Deliverables:</b>  <b>Pg 11</b>	<b>Baseline Period:</b>  We seek clarification on the acceptable baseline period for the project. Can it be either March-May 2024 or December 2023-February 2024?	Earliest, one season Base line study need to be carried out after the issuance of letter of Award, say December 2023-Feb 2024 or Mar-May 2024.
4.	<b>Section I Background:</b>  <b>Pg 8</b>	<b>Mineral Beneficiation Plant:</b>  Will the mineral beneficiation plant be installed within the mine lease area? If not, do we need to obtain a separate Environmental Clearance from MoEF for the beneficiation plant?	The mineral beneficiation plant is to be installed outside the mine lease area, a separate Environmental Clearance from MoEFCC for the beneficiation plant considering interlinked project, will be required, using same baseline data.

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1	<b>Section III 5.1 Pre- Qualification Criteria sub para d), Pg 23</b>	<p>"With regards to Environment Clearance, the Bidder should have NABET accreditation in Category A for mining, coal washery &amp; mineral beneficiation sector."</p> <p>Request for bidder to allow association with NABET approved EIA consultant having accreditation in Category A for mining, coal washery &amp; mineral beneficiation sector.</p>	No association is allowed
2	<b>Section III 5.1 Pre- Qualification Criteria In Table C.1, Pg 24</b>	<p>Understanding and experience of preparation of EIA/EMP and obtaining of EC for any mining project along with other studies.</p> <p>Request for bidder to Understanding and experience of preparation of EIA/EMP and obtaining of EC for any "Category A" project along with other studies.</p>	Not required to mention
3	<b>Section III 10. Miscellaneous sub para e), Pg 35</b>	<p>The Service Provider shall be deemed to be acting as an independent contractor of Authority and shall not be deemed an agent, legal representative, joint venture or partner of Authority. Neither party is authorized to bind the other to any obligation, affirmation or commitment with respect to any other person or entity.</p> <p>Request for bidder to allow association/Joint Venture with NABET approved EIA consultant having accreditation in Category A for mining, coal washery &amp; mineral beneficiation sector.</p>	No association/Joint Venture is allowed

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**2. Corrigendum-I:**

S.No.	Ref. Clause & Page No.	Clause Description	RFP condition	RFP condition with “Modification”
1	<b>Section III: Clause 5, Subclause 5.1 (d)</b>  (Page No. 23)	<b>Pre-Qualification Criteria</b>	With regards to Environment Clearance, the Bidder should have NABET accreditation in Category A for mining, coal washery sector & mineral beneficiation sector.	With regards to Environment Clearance, the Bidder should have NABET accreditation in <b>Category A for sector 1(a)(i) ‘Mining of minerals (Opencast &amp; Underground) and sector 2(b) Mineral beneficiation.</b>
2	<b>Section II: Clause 1</b>  (Page No. 10)	<b>Terms of reference/scope of work</b>	Obtaining Environment Clearance	Following Point to be added, in addition to the mentioned points. <b>Certified Compliance Report</b> from Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC
3	<b>Annexure 12, Pg 71 Annexure 13, Pg 74</b>	<b>Format for Bank Guarantee for towards Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit</b>  <b>Format for Bank Guarantee for Performance Security</b>	Bank Guarantee was addressed:  To General Manager (PP&D) Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. 132 Ft. Ring Road, Near University Ground Vastrapur, Ahmedabad	Bank Guarantee to be addressed as:  <b>To</b> <b>Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.</b> <b>132 Ft. Ring Road, Near University Ground</b> <b>Vastrapur, Ahmedabad</b>
4	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 4</b>  (Page No. 15)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<b>Online Submission of Price Bid:</b>  The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on <a href="https://gmdctender.nprocure.com">https://gmdctender.nprocure.com</a> <b>11/12/2023</b>	<b>Online Submission of Price Bid:</b>  The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on <a href="https://gmdctender.nprocure.com">https://gmdctender.nprocure.com</a> <b>18/12/2023</b>

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5	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 5</b>  (Page No. 15)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<b>Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees &amp; EMD in Hard Copy</b>  The Technical Bid is to be submitted off line, strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before <b>11/12/2023</b> up-to <b>14:00 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-ft. Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier in sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.	<b>Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees &amp; EMD in Hard Copy</b>  The Technical Bid is to be submitted off line, strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before <b>18/12/2023</b> up to <b>14:00 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office situated at Khanij Bhavan, 132-ft. Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380052, by Speed Post/RPAD/Hand delivery/Courier in sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.
6	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 6</b>  (Page No. 15)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<b>Opening of Technical Bid</b>  On <b>11/12/2023</b> up-to <b>17:00 hrs.</b> at GMDC office	<b>Opening of Technical Bid</b>  On <b>18/12/2023</b> up to <b>17:00 Hrs.</b> at GMDC office