

# Request for Proposal

**GMDC/PPD/013/23-24**

**Technical Services for obtaining Environment Clearance for lignite blocks of GMDC in Kutch and South Gujarat.**

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



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## 1. Response to Pre Bid-Queries:

S. No.	Ref. Clause & Page No.	Clause Description	Pre-Bid Query	Clarification/Response by GMDC
1.	<b>Section II: Clause 1</b>  <b>(Page No. 11)</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>  Meteorology data collection for 90 days, Ambient Air Quality-10 location, Soil Sampling-8 location, Water Sampling: 8-10 location, Noise Monitoring-10 location, Ecological & Socio-economic survey	The number of locations indicated in RFP, will be as per as per Standard Terms of References and EIA Notification, 2006; its subsequent amendments	This is the <b>minimum requirement laid by GMDC</b> , however, Ambient Air Quality, Soil Sampling, Water Sampling, Noise Monitoring, Ecological & Socio-economic survey as well as any other monitoring, sampling, analysis, survey etc. has to be done per as per Standard Terms of References granted by MoEF&CC and EIA Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
2.	<b>Section II: Clause 1</b>  <b>(Page No. 11)</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>  Conducting Public Hearing will be in the scope of GMDC. However, providing assistance and support will be in the scope of consultant.  Submission of Draft EIA-EMP Report (Maximum 20 Copies in hard and soft in word as well as pdf format) (as per TOR, latest EIA Notification and further amendments) along with all necessary documents in Gujarat Pollution Control	The Conducting Public Hearing will be in the scope of GMDC. The consultant will provide technical assistance only in Public Hearing  As above and indicated in Sub-clause No. 8 of Section-II: Term of Reference, The Conducting Public Hearing will be in the scope of GMDC. Then, we request you to please remove the following contradictory line i.e. "Successful Bidder has to be responsible to	The conduct of Public Hearing will be in scope of GMDC. All administrative, Logistic and Statutory expenses will be borne by GMDC.  However the technical support including coordination with Gujarat Pollution Control Board to comply PH procedure including PH minutes (in English & local language Gujarati) preparation & approval will be in scope of consultant.

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		<p>Board as well as to other statutory agencies including the Members of MOEFCC EAC Committee – Coal and Non-Coal, New Delhi as per guidelines/ requirements. Preparation, Printing, Binding and submission of Summary (20 Copies in hard and soft in word as well as pdf format) of EIA-EMP Report in English as well as Gujarati Language. Translation in Gujarati language shall be the responsibility of bidder only. Further, Successful Bidder has to be responsible to coordinate with Gujarat Pollution Control Board for all the necessary actions / arrangements at the venue of public hearing for the successful conduction and completion of public hearing.</p>	<p>coordinate with Gujarat Pollution Control Board for all the necessary actions / arrangements at the venue of public hearing for the successful conduction and completion of public hearing”. The same things are also reflected in Sub-clause No. 15 of Section-II: Term of Reference, i.e. all incidental expenses for obtaining the environmental clearances (except public hearing) shall be borne by the Successful Bidder. We request you to please keep the Translation of Comments / Minutes of Meeting of Public Hearing in English Language in GMDC scope as it is having legal impact</p>	<p>The draft is required to be prepared by consultant (in English &amp; local language Gujarati), however for legal implication, GMDC will be vetting the document.</p>
3.			<p>Who will carry the scope of conducting and arranging Public hearing? Do the bidder / consultant will only provide technical assistance and support in Public hearing?</p>	<p>The conduct of Public Hearing will be in scope of GMDC. All administrative, Logistic and Statutory expenses will be borne by GMDC.  However the technical support including coordination with Gujarat Pollution Control Board to comply PH procedure including PH minutes (in English &amp; local language Gujarati) preparation &amp; approval will be in scope of consultant.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Section II: Clause 1</b>  <b>(Page No. 12)</b></p>	<p><b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b></p> <p>Hydrogeological Study &amp; Modeling, obtaining NOC from CGWA and Wildlife Conservation Plan is not included in this scope.</p>	<p>GMDC need to timely provide said Hydrogeological Study &amp; Modelling, obtaining NOC from CGWA and Wildlife Conservation Plan during submission of Draft EIA submission to SPCB for Public Hearing. Consultant will not be responsible for delay on part of GMDC.</p> <p>In addition, please confirm the inclusion of following studies in GMDC scope or not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation &amp; Resettlement Plan</li> <li>• DGPS Survey</li> <li>• Real time aerial footage &amp; video with Drone for Kutch Blocks (Panadhro Ext.) and South Gujarat Blocks</li> <li>• Nalla Diversion Study/ Approval, if applicable</li> <li>• Forest Clearance, if applicable</li> <li>• Any other detailed study as per site sensitivity, if required by EAC etc.</li> </ul> <p>So that, we can quote accordingly</p>	<p>GMDC will provide Hydrogeological Study &amp; Modelling, Wildlife Conservation Plan during submission of Draft EIA.</p> <p>R&amp;R Plan, DGPS Survey, is not in scope of RFP. Forest Clearance is not applicable to these projects.</p> <p>Except above mentioned studies, all other studies as mentioned in TOR/EAC/ required for grant of EC will be in scope of consultant.</p>
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5.	<b>Section II: Clause 1</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	What are the mine lease area of the 4 mining blocks? Please confirm the category of the projects to be appraised for Environment clearance as per EIA notification 2006.	All Projects comes under Category A for Mining of Minerals as per EIA notification 2006.
6.	<b>Section II: Clause 2 (Point 6)</b>  (Page No. 13)	<b>DELIVERABLES</b>  Baseline Data Collection	Is Rehabilitation and resettlement of the mining blocks is applicable to the consultant?  Please confirm the tentative date of finalization of bid and issuance of Letter of Award so that the baseline monitoring can be started from Dec. 2023 to Feb 2024. Delay in issuance of Letter of Award will result in consider of Next season i.e. March, 2024 to May 2024 and accordingly rest milestone need to be considered. Please confirm	No  Tentative date will be as per schedule mentioned in RFP. One season data need to be collected other than Monsoon season as soon as possible after issue of LOA.
7.	<b>Section II: Clause 3</b>  (Page No. 13)	<b>SUPPORT FROM GMDC</b>  MoC Approved Mining Plan/Draft Mining Plan	Approved Mining Plan will be required along with LOA to start the job. Please confirm	Draft Mining Plan will be provided initially, to commence the work. Approved Mining Plan will be provided as soon as it is duly approved by MoC.

2. Corrigendum-1:

S.No.	Ref. Clause & Page No.	Clause Description	RFP condition	RFP condition with "Amendment"
1	<b>Section III: Clause 5, Subclause 5.1 (d)</b>  (Page No. 24)	<b>Pre-Qualification Criteria</b>	With regards to Environment Clearance, the Bidder should have NABET accreditation in Category A for mining and coal washery 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)'</b>
2	<b>Section II: Clause 2</b>  (Page No. 13)	<b>Deliverables</b>	For Kutch Blocks (Lakhpat) Milestone in Table (Pt.no. 4 & 5 are Blank)	For Kutch Blocks (Lakhpat) <b>Milestone in Table (Pt.no. 4 &amp; 5, to be read as follows:</b>

RFP condition with "Amendment"		
No.	Milestone	Kutch Blocks (Lakhpat)
4	Successful submission of TOR Application in Parivesh Portal of MoEF&CC (EAC Non-Coal)	01 months from A
5	Grant of TOR by MoEF&CC (EAC Non- Coal)	02 Months from A
<b>Note: Timeline for Lakhpat: Points from 2-5 will be excluded resulting into total frame of 11 Months.</b>		<b>Note: Timeline for Lakhpat: Points from 1-3 will be excluded resulting into total frame of 13 Months.</b>

S.No.	Ref. Clause & Page No.	Clause Description	RFP condition	RFP condition with "Amendment"
3	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 4</b>  (Page No. 16)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<p><b>Online Submission of Price Bid:</b></p> <p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on <a href="https://www.nprocure.com">https://www.nprocure.com</a> 02/12/2023 up-to 14:00 hrs. and (i) any submission of offline price bid (i.e., physical submission) or (ii) submission of price bid along with technical bid will lead to disqualification. A copy of instruments or information pertaining to it may be required to be submitted online at the time of submission of Price bid. Technical Bid is not to be submitted online but should be submitted in physical offline mode after the submission of the Price Bid at the designated address by the deadline mentioned.</p>	<p><b>Online Submission of Price Bid:</b></p> <p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on <a href="https://www.nprocure.com">https://www.nprocure.com</a> <b>12/12/2023</b> up-to 14:00 hrs. and (i) any submission of offline price bid (i.e., physical submission) or (ii) submission of price bid along with technical bid will lead to disqualification. A copy of instruments or information pertaining to it may be required to be submitted online at the time of submission of Price bid. Technical Bid is not to be submitted online but should be submitted in physical offline mode after the submission of the Price Bid at the designated address by the deadline mentioned.</p>
4	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 5</b>  (Page No. 16)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<p><b>Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees &amp; EMD in Hard Copy</b></p> <p>The Technical Bid is to be submitted off line, strictly after the due date for online submission of price bid but on or before 02/12/2023 up to 14:00 Hrs. 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</p>	<p><b>Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees &amp; EMD in Hard Copy</b></p> <p>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>12/12/2023 up to</b> 14:00 Hrs. 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</p>

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			cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.	sealed cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.
5	<b>SECTION III: Clause 1.6 Point 6</b>  (Page No. 16)	<b>Schedule of Bidding</b>	<b>Opening of Technical Bid</b>  On 02/12/2023 up to 17:00 Hrs. at GMDC office	<b>Opening of Technical Bid</b>  On <b>12/12/2023</b> up to 17:00 Hrs. at GMDC office