

**Request for Proposal**

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**Operations & Maintenance of Kadipani Fluorspar Beneficiation Plant and Mine at  
Ambadungar Mines,  
Chhota Udepur District, Gujarat**

**RFP No. GMDC/Tech-2/02/2023-24**

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**Answer to Pre- Bid Queries and Corrigendum 2**

**Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation**

**November 2023**

**This Document is divided into following three Parts.**

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- B. Corrigendum**
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## A. Response to Pre-Bid Queries

Sl. No.	Clause No	Pre-Bid queries/ Clarification	Response / Addendum / Corrigendum if any
1	General	It is suggested that operations to be carried out during G shift only, if possible, may allow 2 shifts working i.e., 6 am to 10 pm wherever possible. It may help us to optimize machinery.	The work in General shift/ two shifts shall be permitted based on the discussions and requirements with the selected Operator.
2	Section V Clause 1. C) Annexure 13 Clause A. (1) & (2) Page 106	The qty given in RFP is 18000 M3/month for excavation with 2.5 stripping ratio. Same time ore transportation given is 10000 MT/month, hence may check if excavation qty can be reduced from 18000 m3. It will require less handling of waste.	The quantities for the mining component stand revised. Please refer Appendix 1 for the amended Indicative Price Bid format.
3	Section II Clause 1.1, Clause 1.3, Clause 2.1 , Clause 2.3	Accommodation for staff and labor can be provided on FOC basis or on some token amount. Electricity and water charge if any can be chargeable at par with GMDC employees.	GMDC will provide boarding and lodging facility for personnel deployed by O&M Operator at request depending upon the availability of accommodation at standard GMDC charges. These charges shall be borne by the O&M Operator along with the electricity and all other expenses which may be incurred to provide the said facilities (cl 1.3, 2.1 ,2.3 of scope of work). The standard GMDC charges for the accommodation are specified in Appendix 2 of this document.
4	Clause 1 Section III and Clause 2.9 of section VI	<p>We understand the plant is not in operation state for last 12 to 14 years but has just refurbished/ under refurbishing and trial run.</p> <p>Further, no baseline data of plant operation is available. Owing to above reasons, we are not in a position to understand the plant performance. We perceive higher risks in operating plant and achieving plant performance.</p> <p>Therefore, we request you to increase the Trial Operation Period from current 3 to 6 months to 6 months and curtail the operation period from 2 years to 1 year post TOP. One year of operation shall provide baseline operation information which shall help us for deciding plant operation strategy if contract period is extended.</p>	The Trial Operation Period stands revised to 6 months and the Contract Period stands revised to 1.5 + 1.5 years. Kindly refer Section B of this document for the corrigendum.
5	Annexure-13, Price Bid Format	Kindly check the quantities of mining as Ore requirements is 10000 MT per month, stripping ratio is 2.5 to 2.9 (appx.) Therefore, less quantities of mining shall be required.	Indicative mining quantities stands revised. Please Refer amended Price Bid format specified in Appendix 1 of this document
4	Clause 1 Section III and Clause	There is no plant and mine performance information for recent past is available. In such situation it is very difficult to envisage when the plant stability shall be achieved.	The Trial Operation Period stands revised to 6 months. Kindly refer Section B of this document for the corrigendum.

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	2.9 of section VI	Therefore, we request you to extend Trial period to 6 months.	
5	Clause 2.9 of Section VI	Kindly also reduce plant operation period from 2 + 2 years to 1 + 1 year. First year of operation shall provide plant operation data basis which we will be able to decide to continue for the next year.	The Contract Period stands revised to 1.5 + 1.5 years. Kindly refer Section B of this document for the corrigendum.
6	Annexure-13, Price Bid Format	There is a need to reduce quantities of ore mining as we envisage inconsistencies.	Indicative mining quantities stands revised. Please Refer amended Price Bid format specified in Appendix 1 of this document.
7	SECTION IV Clause 1.6 Page 33	We are interested in participating in the published Tender ( <b>RFP No GMDC/Tech-2/02/2023-24</b> ). As it is mentioned the submission date for above referred tender is 30th November 2023. It will take at least 8-10 days for us to get Bank Guarantee from our Bank in order to participate in this tender. We request you to extend the submission date of this tender by 15 days. We will appreciate, if you consider our request and extend the date.	Bid submission date is extended, kindly refer to the Corrigendum 1 document.
8	SECTION IV Clause 1.6 Page 33	This has reference to subject mentioned above, we are interested to take over the operation and maintenance of fluorspar beneficiation plant and Ambadungar Mining operations. We are already operating and maintaining the 3000 Tons per day Rock phosphate Beneficiation plant owned by Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Limited, successfully since June 2022. We are delayed to go through your offer as mentioned in the above subject due to some reasons and busy schedules of works. As directed by our management, I hereby request to extend the date of submission of Price bid online and Technical bid physically after submission of Price bid on Operations & Maintenance of Beneficiation plant and Ambadunger Mines operation to further at least three weeks. The submission period extension help us to study and propose a better economic and technically feasible price and technical offers. We look forward for your kind support and request again to consider our requirements.	Bid submission date is extended, kindly refer to the Corrigendum 1 document.

## B. Corrigendum

Clause as per RFP	Amended Clause
<p><b>Clause 2.9 of Section VI</b></p> <p>“2.9. Agreement Period / Contract Period</p> <p>a) Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clauses 5.5 or 10.2 hereof, this Agreement shall, unless extended by the Parties by mutual consent as per the sub clause (b) hereunder, the Agreement shall remain in force for a period of <b>two years</b> from the Effective Date (the “Contract Period”). Upon Termination, GMDC shall make payments of all amounts due to the Consultant hereunder for which work done/services delivered.</p> <p>b) Subject to satisfactory performance of the O&amp;M Operator basis the Performance Scorecard, the Authority may, at its sole discretion, extend this Contract Period <b>beyond two years for an additional two years (1+1).”</b></p>	<p><b>Clause 2.9 of Section VI</b></p> <p>“2.9. Agreement Period / Contract Period</p> <p>a) Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clauses 5.5 or 10.2 hereof, this Agreement shall, unless extended by the Parties by mutual consent as per the sub clause (b) hereunder, the Agreement shall remain in force for a period of <b>One year and six months</b> from the Effective Date (the “Contract Period”). Upon Termination, GMDC shall make payments of all amounts due to the Consultant hereunder for which work done/services delivered.</p> <p>b) Subject to satisfactory performance of the O&amp;M Operator basis the Performance Scorecard, the Authority may, at its sole discretion, extend this Contract Period <b>One year and six months</b> for an <b>additional period of one year and six months.”</b></p>
<p><b>Section III (First para)</b></p> <p>“.....Monitoring parameters shall be set up after the Trial Operation Period of <b>3 to 6 months</b> for the Mines, Transportation and Plant (the “TOP”).”</p> <p><b>Clause 1 (ii) of Section III</b></p> <p>“The baseline data generated from the TOP of <b>3 to 6 months</b> at mine and plant shall be used to benchmark the overall productivity, consumption of raw materials, reagents &amp; utilities and product output etc. These baseline indicators shall be used to set values for performance monitoring parameters.”</p>	<p><b>Section III (First para)</b></p> <p>“.....Monitoring parameters shall be set up after the Trial Operation Period of <b>6 months</b> for the Mines, Transportation and Plant (the “TOP”).”</p> <p><b>Clause 1 (ii) of Section III</b></p> <p>“The baseline data generated from the TOP of <b>6 months</b> at mine and plant shall be used to benchmark the overall productivity, consumption of raw materials, reagents &amp; utilities and product output etc. These baseline indicators shall be used to set values for performance monitoring parameters.”</p>
<p><b>Annexure 13 : Indicative Format of Price Bid</b></p>	<p><b>Annexure 13 : Indicative Format of Price Bid stands amended as per the subsequent section</b></p>

## C. Appendix

### Appendix 1: Amended Indicative format for the Price Bid (Annexure 13 of RFP)

(This is indicative format for Bidder's reference only. The PRICE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY at designated places through <http://gmdctender.nprocure.com> Price Bid should not be submitted in hard copy AND/OR placed with Technical Bid. Prices submitted in hard copy and or placed with Technical Bid shall result in outright rejection of bid)

To,  
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**Sub: Our Price Bid for RFP for Operations and Maintenance of Kadipani Plant and Mining Operations at Ambadungar Mines**

Dear Sir,

After thoroughly reading and accepting the RFP terms, understanding the requirements and scope of work of the GMDC under this RFP, and its terms and conditions, we hereby agree to provide our services at the following rates:

#### A. Monthly Charges for Mining Operations (Task 1)

##### (1) Work Component

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Monthly Estimated Quantity	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Total
A1	Work component for Fluorspar mining on Total Rock basis (Ore plus OB), mixing and blending as per requirement to obtain required ore quality, removal and dumping of OB.	CUM	15,000		

##### (2) Fuel for mining

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Monthly Estimated Quantity (A)	Diesel Price (Rs. /Ltr) (as on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023 )* (B)	Quoted Rate		
					Diesel Component (Ltr/Unit) (C)	Rate in Rs./Unit (D= BXC)	Monthly Amount (E =A XD)
A2	Fuel (Diesel) component for Fluorspar mining on Total Rock basis (Ore plus OB) and removal and dumping of OB	CUM	15,000	92.85			

\*For the purpose of Evaluation only .

**B. Monthly charges for Transportation (Task 2)****(1) Work Component (Other than fuel) for transportation**

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Monthly Estimated Quantity	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Total
B1	Charges for Work component (involving labour charges for loading/ unloading, driver, spare costs, fixed costs etc.) for transportation of required quality of Ore from Ambadungar Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Plant.	MT	10,000		

**(2) Fuel for Transportation**

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Monthly Estimated Quantity (A)	Diesel Price (as on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023 )* (B)	Quoted Rate		
					Diesel Component(Ltr/Unit) (C)	Rate in Rs./Unit (D= BXC)	Monthly Amount (E =A XD)
B2	Fuel (Diesel) component for loading/ unloading and transportation of required quality of Ore from Ambadungar Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Plant	MT	10,000	92.85			

*\*For the purpose of Evaluation only*

**C. Monthly O&M charges for Beneficiation Plant (Task 3)**

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Monthly Amount (Rs/ Month)
C	Monthly Charges for operating and maintaining the Plant for processing of approx. 10000 MT of Ore per month (More or less if so determined by GMDC management)	Lumpsum	

**D. Total O&M Fees / Total Contract Value**

<b>Total Monthly O&amp;M Fees (Rs.) (i)= A1+A2+B1+B2+ C</b>	
<b>Total Contract Value/ Total O&amp;M Fees (Rs.) ((iii)= (i) x 18 months)</b>	

Notes:

- (a) The Bidders shall be required to quote total O&M charges for execution of Scope of Work specified in Section II.
- (b) The total O&M Fees quoted by Bidders shall be used for the Price Bid Evaluation.
- (c) Bidders to quote the total O&M Fees inclusive of all applicable taxes in India except GST. Applicable GST shall be reimbursed by GMDC.
- (d) The total O&M Fees quoted by Bidders represent remuneration of Bidder's staff, Travel expense, expense towards dime, hotel stay, conveyance, equipment cost, process costs, material consumption, insurance, labour and taxes as specified in subpoint b) hereinabove. The above quoted rates also represent any other expense as specified elsewhere in RFP to be incurred for executing the Scope of Work.
- (e) Price Bid tables specified in Tables A (2) and B (2) hereinabove specified retail prices for Diesel as on 30/10/2023 for the Purpose of Bid Evaluation only. For the purpose of invoicing and payment, the Weighted Average of actual Diesel Prices for a invoiced month as derived as per the method specified in clause 4 of section V shall be used.  
**Source of daily diesel price:** Retail Diesel price prevalent at the relevant point of time at nearest fuel station of IOCL/ HPCL from GMDC project site at Kadipani . However, the retail diesel price finalized by GMDC shall be final and binding.
- (f) The quantities specified in table A, B and C are indicative and shall only be used for Price Bid Evaluation. The quantities may vary. The Payment shall be made for actual executed quantities for A and B as per the Payment terms specified in Section V of the RFP. The quantities for C may vary on higher or lower side but the Lumpsum monthly Fees shall remain fixed. The payment shall be made subject to damages/ penalties as specified in Section V.
- (g) GMDC shall be entitled to deduct tax at source (TDS) as may be applicable as per Indian laws. The TDS certificate(s) shall be provided as per the due date specified in the Income Tax Act of India<sup>1</sup>.

Each Bidder must quote his rates after through reading of this RFP document and Estimates of his cost thorough detailed due diligence of the site, statutory laws/regulations. **GMDC reserves right to seek any clarifications regarding price quoted from bidders before any decisions.**

**Appendix 2: GMDC's standard Rates for the accommodation for Kadipani**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Type of Quarters</b>	<b>Avg. Area</b>	<b>Monthly Rent in Rs.</b>
a)	Officer Quarters- B Type	115 sq. mtr.	9464
b)	Bachelor Room/Shopping Center	75 sq. mtr.	6172
c)	C Type Quarters	56 sq. mtr.	4608
d)	D Type Quarters	30 sq. mtr.	2469