



**Expression of Interest (EOI)
For Sale of NPG Bauxite through long term supply agreement**

EOI No. GMDC/M&S/NPG Bauxite/01/2023-24

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Gujarat Enterprise)

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Introduction of GMDC

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 large reserve of Bauxite at Gadhsisa Project (District - Kutch) and Bhatia Project (District -Devboomi Dwarka) of Gujarat state. GMDC is having 11 leases of bauxite and has been selling bauxite for many years as per sale policy of the State. GMDC has been selling NPG Bauxite to the Joint venture, Captive Users of Gujarat State as well as through e-auction.

Chapter I : Expression of Interest (EOI)

1. The EOI Proposal

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

- Quantity to be lifted annually: Minimum 1,00,000 MT
- Quality Range : Al₂O₃ – 35 % - 44.9 % & SiO₂ – 4 % - 10%
- Loading of NPG Bauxite is in purchaser's scope.
- Only for Gujarat State based Captive user / End uses for value addition
- Period of Agreement shall not less than 5 Years.

2. Notice Inviting Expression of Interest

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

Particulars	Description
Download EOI Document	EOI Document may be downloaded from website between 13.03.2024 11:00 hrs to 15.04.2024 up to 18:00 hrs IST from GMDC Website: https://www.gmdcltd.com/en EOI participation Amount of 2000/- INR (non-refundable) + GST @ 18%
Queries by Email	Queries if any may be sent by Email to sales@gmdcltd.com by 27.03.2024 up to 18:00 hrs IST.
Pre EOI submission Meeting with Prospective Proposer	Meeting with Prospective Proposer shall be held on 02.04.2024 at 12:00 hrs IST online the video link. The video link for the meeting shall be uploaded on GMDC website in due course.
Due Date for EOI Submission (i.e. Last Date for EOI submission)	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 15.04.2024 up to 18:00 hrs IST 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 18.04.2024 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:

- EOI No : GMDC/M&S/NPG Bauxite/01/2023-24
- Name of the Work: EOI for Sale of NPG Bauxite through long term supply agreement
- Indicate the name, address and contact details of the Proposer.

3. Eligibility of Bidders

The interested bidders shall suffice following documentation and registration related requirements in order to participate in EOI.

Document Required -

The interested bidders shall submit following self-certified copy of documents to GMDC Ltd by hard copy in sealed envelope with title "For Sale of NPG Bauxite through long term supply agreement" and also upload scanned documents to e-Auction portal (Online) before last date & time for submission of documents.

1. Form-A (As per Annexure-II)
2. Copy of PAN Card
3. Copy of GST Certificate
4. Valid CCA/CTE issued by GPCB
5. Value added product brief
6. Registration Proof of Firm (as applicable)
7. Power of Attorney for the authorized person (As per Annexure-III)
8. Declaration Regarding knowledge & awareness of Rules & Regulations
9. Self-Declaration Regarding Site Visit & Sample Analysis

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 EOI.

4. 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.

5. EOI participation Fee

The interested proposer shall submit EOI participation Amount of 2000/- INR (non-refundable) + GST @ 18% in any one of following form

DD in favor of GMDC Ltd. Payable at Ahmedabad. **OR**

RTGS/NEFT in the following bank account: Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, ICICI Bank, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad, Account Number: 002405019379, IFSC: ICIC0000024

Relaxation in terms of submission of Participation fee shall be given to the bidder who is holding valid Certificate issued under the MSME Act, 2016 on the date of submission of EOI.

6. 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.

7. Average Specifications of NPG Bauxite

Average specification of NPG Bauxite is as under-

Average AL ₂ O ₃	35%-44.99%
Average SiO ₂	6-10%

Interested bidder are requested to check and verify themselves with the quality of NPG Bauxite being available on project. The bidder is allowed to take sample of NPG Bauxite @ Rs.25/- Per Kg for which they have to make their own arrangement for collection of samples after seeking prior appointment from General Manger (Project). The basis of above average specifications is as per GMDC's Laboratory reports.

8. Site Visit

Bidders advised to visit at Gadhsisa & Bhatia Project to study the actual working conditions before submission of the EOI proposal and will have to submit the site visit declaration in interested end user letter head . The information/details given in the EOI document are only to describe the magnitude of work and are for mere guidance to the Bidders.

9. Brief by consumer about Value addition of Bauxite

The interested proposer shall submit the brief about value addition of Bauxite with the EOI.

10. Amendment to EOI document

- Before the deadline for submission of EOI, the GMDC may modify the EOI document by using addenda/Corrigendum.

- 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.
- 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.

11. 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.

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 XX.XX.XXXX up to 18:00 hrs IST 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.

12. 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 of 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.

13. Unabridged Right

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

Chapter II : Some Important Provision of LTS

1. Dispatch Arrangement at Locations

Gadhsisa & Bhatia Projects are 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 mine's location are as below:

Sr. No.	Name of Mine	Location	No. of Weigh Bridge	Capacity in MT
1	Gadhsisa Project	Daban	01	100
		Naredi – II	01	50
		Roha Kotda	01	50
		Ratadiya Nagrach	01	50
		Nana Guniyasar	01	100
2	Bhatia Project	Mewasa	01	60

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 LTS Agreement shall indemnify GMDC accordingly before starting the screening process.

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.

14. 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 NPG Bauxite 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.

15. Price Structure of NPG Bauxite and applicable rates, royalty, additional amount levies and taxes

The sale of NPG Bauxite is governed as per applicable prevailing rules and regulations related to royalty, DMF, NMET, Additional Amount as per MMDR Amendment Act-2021, GST and TCS/TDS. The basic price is decided on the basis of discussion, market scenario & approval from compatant

authority. The basic price doesn't include royalty, Additional Amount, DMF, NMET, GST and TCS/TDS or any other taxes/ levies.

Royalty:

Royalty @25% of basic price declared for on end use as per relevant period from Indian Bureau of Mines Average Sale Price for Gujarat (<https://ibm.gov.in>) shall be chargeable. For Metallurgical end use the royalty shall be applicable as per formula based on London Metal Exchange Aluminum metal price chargeable on the contained aluminum metal or as per other applicable statutory provisions as per of section 64 (d) of The Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 or as per applicable directives of Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Gandhinagar, which are applicable of Sale of NPG Bauxite from time to time. Interested bidders are advised to refer the same before participating in EOI, as royalty plays a major role in pricing of NPG Bauxite.

Additional Amount as per relevant Schedule V of MMDR, 1957 shall be chargeable as and when applicable. Bidders are advised to make themselves acquainted with royalty related acts, rules and regulations of the state/central government.

DMF:

District Mineral Foundation Fund @30% of Royalty paid is also applicable on NPG Bauxite Sale as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

NMET:

National Mineral Exploration Trust Fund @2% of Royalty paid is also applicable on NPG Bauxite Sale as per MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

GST:

GST @ 18% on assessable value (Basic Price, Royalty, DMF, NMET) is applicable (9% SGST, 9% CGST, or IGST for outstate supply). GST will be chargeable as per prevailing rules and the rate at present is 18%.

TCS/TDS:

TCS and TDS are chargeable as per applicable prevailing rules & regulation.

Sample Price Structure

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Base Price per MT	Royalty as per End Use 25% of IBM ASP of relevant grade or as per LME for Metallurgical	DMF @ 30% of Royalty (B)	NME @ 10% of Royalty (C)	Additional Amount as per Sch.-V @100% of Royalty	Assessable Total (A+B+C +D +E)	CGST @ 9% of F	SGST @ 9% of G	Subtotal (F+G+H)	Total (Round of I)

Note: IGST shall be applicable @18% for outside Gujarat sale, TCS/TDS shall be applicable as per prevailing rules.

16. Security Deposit

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. The successful applicant 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 –

(a) Demand Draft in favor of GMDC Limited Payable at Ahmedabad.

OR

(b) 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

(c) The interested end-user 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

(d) 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.

Chapter III : Annexure

Annexure - I

(Cover Letter - On Proposer's letterhead)

Date:

To,

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

Subject: Submission of Expression of Interest for sale of NPG Bauxite from Gadhsisa & Bhatia Project, 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 additions 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 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)

(Form - A - On Proposer's letterhead)

1	Name of EOI Proposer	
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 NPG Bauxite	
10	Interested ACQ quantity : (not less than 1,00,000 MT/year)	
11	Agreement period	
10	Any other suitable information, which bidder seems necessary to provide.	

Main Line of Business with experience:

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.

Signature with Stamp

(Format)
[On duly notarized Rs. 100 stamp Paper]
Power of Attorney for Signing of Bid

We, [name and address of the Bidder] do hereby irrevocably constitute, nominate, appoint and authorize [Name], son/daughter/wife of [name of father/husband] and presently residing at [address], as our true and lawful attorney (“Attorney”) to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our EOI for the Sale of NPG Bauxite through long term supply agreement, in response to the EOI Document, dated [dd/mm/yyyy] issued by Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, affidavits, bids and other documents and writings, participate in EOI and other conferences and providing information / responses to the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, representing us in all matters before the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, and generally dealing with the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of our EOI Sale of NPG Bauxite through long term supply agreement and/or upon award thereof to us and/or till the issuance of Sale Order from the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited.

AND we hereby agree to ratify and confirm and do hereby ratify and confirm all acts, deeds.

And things done or caused to be done by our Attorney pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this power of attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our said Attorney in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us.

In witness where of we, [name of Bidder], the above-named principal have executed this power of attorney on this [Date] day of [Month], 20[Year]

For.....

(Signature, name, designation and address)

Witnesses:

- 1.
- 2.

[Particulars of notarization]