

# Request for Proposal

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**Technical Services for obtaining Forest Clearance and Environment Clearance for Critical Mineral project in Chhota Udepur, Gujarat  
(RFP No.: GMDC/KEP/36/24-25 dt. 19th June, 2024)**

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## Response to Pre-Bid Queries & Corrigendum 1



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## Response to Queries

This is Response to Queries raised by potential bidders at the pre-bid stage in respect of the captioned RFP issued by Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited (GMDC) in June 2024. This Response to Queries shall constitute as an integral part of the RFP document along with Corrigendum 1 placed after this Response to Queries.

Sl. No.	Pg. No.	Original Clause	Query	GMDC Response
1	9	<b>Section II, Clause 1, Phase 1 pt. 4</b>  The Service Provider shall also attend all meetings as GMDC's environment expert during various stakeholder meetings to be organized by GMDC.	In phase 1, page no. 9 of RFP, please define the number of meetings to be held as GMDC's environment expert during various stakeholder meetings to be organized by GMDC.	The number of meetings may not be defined at this time. However, unless directed by GMDC, the agency may join the meeting in a virtual mode.
2	12	<b>Section II, Clause 1.1.1, B</b>  DGPS Survey of Forest Land and authentication by Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC)	As per page no 12 of RFP, point B of 1.1.1, DGPS survey of Forest land and authentication need to be done in coordination with BISAG not by ORSAC (Odisha Space Application centre).Kindly clarify.	Kindly refer to Corrigendum 1
3	17	<b>Section II, Clause 1.1.3, i</b>  Conducting Hydrogeological survey as per 14 February 2022 SOP of CGWA including modelling and obtaining NOC from CGWA.	As per page no. 17 of RFP, 1.2.3, point i. Hydrogeological Survey needs to be conducted as per latest 2024 SOW . Kindly clarify.	2022 to be read as 2024

4	17	<b>Section II, Clause 1.1.3, iii, pt 7</b>  Nalla /river / Canal/ Waterbody) Diversion Plan, impact study & its approval if applicable.	As per page no. 17 of RFP, 1.2.3. point no 7, under iii., (Nalla /river/ canal/Waterbody) Diversion plan, impact study and its approval need to be done by the consultant. Kindly clarify.	Yes
5	17	<b>Section II, Clause 1.1.3, iii, pt 14</b>  Any other study recommended by EAC (Non-Coal Mining)	As per page no. 17 of RFP, 1.2.3. point no 14. ,Kindly clarify additional studies which need to be conducted.	As per RFP
6	-	General	Kindly share following details for better understanding of project: -Latitude & Longitude and KML file of site -Proposed Mining Lease Area and Breakup of Area (Govt. Land/ Private Land/ Forest Land etc.) -Type of Minerals	The details will be shared by GMDC with the successful bidder

7	30 & 32 respectively	<p><b>Section III, Clause 5.1 c</b></p> <p>The bidder should have experience of at least one assignment involving preparation of Forest Diversion Proposal and obtaining stage 1 and stage 2 clearances for any reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/ Central or State Government undertaking in last 7 (seven) years in India and progressing satisfactorily.</p> <p><b>Section III, Clause 5.2, A1</b></p> <p>Experience involving preparation of Forest Diversion Proposal and obtaining stage 1 and stage 2 clearances/ wildlife clearance (completed/ ongoing) for reputed private sector firm or any Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)/Central or State Government undertaking in last 7 (seven) years in India.</p>	<p>As per sub point (c) of Clause 5.1 (Pre-Qualification Criteria) and sub point A.1 of Clause 5.2 (Technical Score Criteria): Can we submit two ongoing forest diversion proposal for Pre-Qualification Criteria and Technical Score Criteria?</p>	<p>Ongoing forest diversion proposal may be submitted against Technical Score Criteria. However, completed forest diversion proposal may only be submitted against Pre-Qualification Criteria</p>
8	-	General	Please clarify the applicability of NBWL Permission / Clearance	As per RFP

### Corrigendum 1

This is Corrigendum listing all modifications to the RFP clauses. It shall constitute as an integral part of the captioned RFP document along with Response to Queries.

S. No	RFP clause / reference	RFP Provision /clause	The Provision/clause stands revised/ replaced and to be read as
1.	Section II, Clause 1.1.1, B	<p><b>DGPS Survey of Forest Land and authentication by Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC)</b></p> <p>DGPS Survey for the Forest land and or CA land required for the FC clearance is in the scope of the Service Provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with BISAG-N (i) to obtain BISAG-N known coordinates for establishing base point for undertaking DGPS survey and (ii) to get prepared DGPS Index map with land use with BISAG-N empaneled vendor.</li> <li>• Coordinate with forest department/ competent authority and BISAG-N for verification of survey map with pillar posting</li> <li>• Upon verification, coordinate with forest department as well assist GMDC for carry out fixing of RCC pillar as per legal requirements. The cost of procuring and placing RCC Pillars at designated place shall be borne by GMDC.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DGPS Survey of Forest Land</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To carry out DGPS survey of the Forest Land and CA land required for the Forest Clearance.</li> <li>• To establish base point for undertaking DGPS survey</li> <li>• Coordinate with forest department/ competent authority for verification of survey map with pillar posting</li> <li>• Upon verification, coordinate with forest department as well assist GMDC for carry out fixing of RCC pillar as per legal requirements. The cost of procuring and placing RCC Pillars at designated place shall be borne by GMDC.</li> </ul>