

**Request for Proposal
For**

Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Training, Warranty and Subsequent Annual Maintenance Contract of Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (WDXRF) With Related Accessories at Greenfield Laboratory of Lakhpat Punrajpur Mines, Kutch, Gujarat

RFP/GMDC/CD/LP/001/2025-26

Response to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum - 1

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

September 2025

Sl. No.	Clause	Pre-Bid queries/ Clarification required	Response
1		<p>This is with reference to the above subject; we, M/s. Sambeet Equipments Pvt Ltd the 'Authorised Channel Partner' of M/s. Thermo Fisher Scientific, Switzerland are interested to participate in the given tender # RFP/GMDC/CD/LP/001/2025-26 (Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Training, Warranty and Subsequent Annual Maintenance Contract of Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (WDXRF) With Related Accessories at Greenfield Laboratory of Lakhpat, Punrajpur Mines, Kutch, Gujarat).</p> <p>However, it is understood from NIT that only OEM can participate in the above Bid. In this context we wish to inform you that there are many local components and standards (those should be incorporated locally) to be associated in WDXRF to complete the supplies of the intended equipment here in Gujarat,India. In this aspect, we play as in integrator on behalf of M/s. Thermo Fisher Scientific here in India. Moreover, the Warranty, Services (further required) of the equipment's are under the responsibility of the OEM and OEM authorization will be given by our OEM (M/s. Thermo Fisher Scientific) to us.</p> <p>Hence, we would like to draw your kind attention to allow/approve our (M/s. Sambeet Equipments Pvt</p>	RFP provision to remain same.

		Ltd) eligibility for the participation in the given Bid please.	
2	Section III Technical Specifications Point 2 X-ray Generator & Tube (Essential). RFP Provision The system must include X-Ray Generator and Rhodium anode X-ray tube with minimum 1.0 to maximum 1.5 kW power	The X ray tube should be quoted with Ag anode Preferably. Ag (silver) Anode can resolve K- Alpha peaks of P, S, & Cl much better than Rh for Cement application.	RFP provision to remain same.
3		The system should be offered with Tube down design. Tube down design ensures Constant closer coupling (sample to tube anode distance) with samples imparting maximum intensity to samples and thus sample can be exited better.	RFP provision to remain same.
4	Section III Technical Specifications Point 4 Sample Changer (Desirable). RFP Provision The system must include an automatic sample changer with a minimum of 60 sample positions, expandable as needed	Automatic sample changer should be with Manual sample loading facility in case sample changer fails due to some mechanical, electronics failure. Manual sample loading ensures minimal down time of the system if sample changer fails. Vendor needs to confirm by writing about this point. Since it is closely associated with performance and downtime of the system - To be demonstrated at site	RFP provision to remain same.
5	Section III Technical Specifications Point 5 Software Features (Desirable). RFP Provision	Standardless analysis software to be calibrated at site by using standards brought during installation, the standards can be taken back by vendors once the calibration is completed.	RFP provision to remain same.

	The system must be equipped with factory calibrated standard-less analysis software capable of analysing major, minor, and trace elements in diverse geological samples without reference standards.	standards kept and available with vendor in India is always useful to calibrate the system in case the software crashes / PC fails to reboot.	
6	<p>Section IV_ Service Levels Point 2 (i) Availability of WDXRF System</p> <p>Liquidated damages_ Damages equivalent to 0.2% of Value of Contract Price excluding AMC charges per day of non-functioning of WDXRF System provided the WDXRF System is not in a functioning condition for more than 7 consecutive days. This damage shall apply from the 8th day onwards</p>	In case the system fails on Saturday or connecting long public holidays/ weekend then such incidence should not be considered in Target service levels. The day at which the written compliant is registered via E mail / service portal to be taken into consideration as 1st day of downtime with above long weekend exception.	RFP provision to remain same.
7	<p>Section II_ Scope of Work Clause 1.4 (xi)</p> <p>RFP Provision</p> <p>xi. All IQ/OQ/PQ reports, performance data, and commissioning records signed jointly by GMDC and the Supplier shall be compiled and submitted.</p>	Please confirm whether IQ and OQ documentation to be provided along with the system.	Yes.
8	<p>Section V_ Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding _ Online Submission of Price Bid</p>	To be extended to 4th October 2025 for Online submission and 5th Oct'25 for Physical technical bid submission by up to 1700 hrs	Refer Corrigendum

<p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdetender.nprocure.com 25th September, 2025 up-to 17:00 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.</p> <p>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>Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy</p> <p>The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline, on or before 26th September 2025 up to 15:00 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 cover duly super scribed as mentioned in the RFP.</p>		
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CORRIGENDUM-1

S. No.	Clause no.	Original	Amendment (Read as)
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3.	Section V Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding Opening of Technical Bid	On 26th September 2025 at 17:00 Hrs. at GMDC office	On 4th October 2025 at 18:00 Hrs. at GMDC office