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**Expression of Interest (EOI) for inviting interested Service  
Provider for Operations & Maintenance of Fluorspar  
Beneficiation Plant at Kadipani and Mine at Ambadungar, Chhota  
Udepur District, Gujarat**

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

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Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited, a Government of Gujarat Enterprise, is a pioneer institution in the field of mining for more than five decades, catering to the needs of the minerals and solid fuel for the industries based in Gujarat. GMDC's mining activities are spread all over Gujarat. It is currently dealing in minerals like Lignite, Bauxite, Fluorspar, Ball Clay, Silica sand, Manganese and Coal. GMDC has also set up a 250 MW lignite based Akrimota Thermal Power Station (ATPS) at Nani Chher in Kutch, Wind power plant of 200 MW at Maliya, Jodiya, Godsar, Bhanvad, Bada, Varvada, Rojmal and Solar Power plant of 5 MW at Panandhro Project.

GMDC has been operating Fluorspar mining and beneficiation plant at Gujarat's only fluorspar mining facility at Kadipani, Chhota Udepur district since the seventies. After a break of a few years, GMDC initiated overhaul of the Plant through repair and replacement of equipment. The Overhaul is almost completed. Presently plant is being operated at 40% capacity utilisation and GMDC intends to operate it at full capacity utilisation.

In above endeavour, GMDC is actively seeking an experienced Operations and Maintenance Operator for its fluorspar project. GMDC is extending an invitation to nationally renowned Operations & Maintenance Operators (hereunder "O&M Operator") with a proven track record in the field of mineral / metal beneficiation to submit EOI for this work.

## 2. Brief Description of the Project

GMDC's fluorspar beneficiation plant is situated at Village: Kadipani Tal: Kawant, Dist: Chhota Udepur. The plant capacity of Ore treatment is 500TPD. The Plant is divided into four sections as below.

No.	Plant sections	Components
1	Crushing & Grinding	Crushers, belt Conveyors, Screens, Ball Mill & auxiliaries
2	Froth Flotation & Reagent preparations	Flotation cells, Pumps and auxiliaries
3	Dewatering Product (Acidspar & Metspar)	Thickeners, Disc filters, dryers, Bagging plant, Product shed storage and auxiliaries
4	Tailing Handling & Storage	Thickener, ETP, TSF and auxiliaries
5	Other Facilities	Plant Spares & Reagents Stores, Central workshop product sheds and HFO storage.

The battery limit for plant is beginning from Crusher ROM pad to tailing storage facility (TSF included). As per statutory norms tailing must be preserved without any loss or spillage, therefore tailing disposal pipelines in plant premises, to TSF must be adequately maintained to prevent any spillage. Clear Water shall have to be reclaimed back from TSF for plant operation.

After a break of a few years, GMDC initiated overhaul of the Plant through repair and replacement of equipment. The Overhaul is almost completed. Presently plant is being operated at 40% capacity utilisation and GMDC intends to operate it at full capacity utilisation.

It may be noted that the Ambadungar Fluorspar mine is located at a distance of 6 Km from Kadipani Beneficiation plant. The ore mined from the Ambadunger mine is being used as input feed to the plant. Details of GMDC's fluorspar mine is placed in a table below.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Ambadungar Mine</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Total Lease Area	63.2 Ha.
2	Reserve	Approx. 5 million Tons
3	Annual Capacity Mine & Plant	150000 Tons per annum
4	Mining Activities & facilities	Drilling & Blasting, Excavation, Ore transportation to Plant, Pit-Dewatering, Blending, workshop

The present operations comprise of mining of fluorspar in Ambadungar mine and transporting the ore to the Beneficiation plant at Kadipani where it is processed.

In this respect, GMDC intends to onboard an O&M Contractor who shall undertake (i) Mining Operation for fluorspar (ii) Transportation of blended Ore of required quality to Plant and (ii) O&M of fluorspar beneficiation operations by using the ore as input feeds to the plant.

Of above the O&M Operator can subcontract Mining Operation and Transportation. However, the outsourcing / Sub contracting of the O&M of the Plant shall not be permitted.

### **3. Broad Scope of Work**

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The Scope of Work is divided into three tasks as following: -

- Task 1: Mining at Ambadungar Mines
- Task 2: Transportation of Ore from the Mine to Beneficiation Plant
- Task 3: Operations and Maintenance of Kadipani Beneficiation Plant

#### **3.1 Task 1 : Mining at Ambadungar Mines**

- 1) Undertake Mining of Fluorspar ore as per the Schedule / Plant Provided by GMDC
- 2) Excavate, blend and dispatch 500 MT of ROM (Run of Mines) on a daily basis to ensure constant feed to the beneficiation plant.
- 3) Undertake removal of water from mines, drilling, blasting and development of benches, and preparation of approach road and haulage road as per the Mine Plan and as per the directives of GMDC.
- 4) Ensure below mentioned activities
  - Ensure that Ore does not get mixed up with waste during the excavation process.
  - Ensure that the waste and the ore get unloaded at points as assigned by GMDC.
  - Ensuring support for drilling and blasting as required by the GMDC from time to time; providing additional manpower as and when required to be arranged by the O&M Operator at its expense.
  - Ensure that the stripping ratio of as specified by GMDC.
- 5) Carryout maintenance of dumps planned ore stacks and mine roads including dust suppression regularly as per the directives of GMDC.
- 6) carry out water sprinkling for dust suppression on roads, dump stacks, HEMM deployed areas within the working area of mine.
- 7) Carry out all the loading, unloading, blending, stacking operations, etc. as part of mining operations.

- 8) Carryout Blending related activities as follows;
- The blending will be done as per the blending plan provided by GMDC and will be done under the supervision of the mining manager/ geologist.
  - Ensure that the ROM should be blended to a ratio such that the content of CaF<sub>2</sub> in the blended ore is between 20% to 25%, failing which the O&M Operator shall be subject to recovery of damages based on monthly reconciliation.
- 9) The reporting and production log sheets (Daily, Monthly and Yearly) for the mining operations shall be maintained as per the DGMS standards and shared with GMDC on a daily basis and need to be readily available for any requirements.
- 10) The material will be subject to quality inspection before dispatch from mine to the beneficiation plant as well as post receipt at the plant location by GMDC Authorities. The quality parameters ascertained by GMDC shall be considered final for remuneration of O&M Operator.
- 11) Move the ore from the mine face to the blending Ore stack, levelling, stacking, loading, and unloading at plant crusher hopper area with the correct weighing and record-keeping. Before feeding the ore to the plant, the GMDC geologist will conduct an analysis of the ore to ensure correct blending and grade assessment. The O&M Operator must offer the necessary manpower for the task. The procedure followed shall adhere to norms/guidelines.
- 12) Undertake dewatering activities. Pumps required for the same shall be provided by GMDC.
- 13) Ensure that the explosives are handled and used in guidance of GMDC and in strict adherence to the central and state guidelines. The consumption rate of blasting must be in line with the mine plan. The explosives required for the mining operations shall be provided by GMDC.
- 14) Arrange Safety Personal Protective Equipment for deployed manpower in compliance with DGPS standards.
- 15) Staff Deployment

- Deploy adequate skilled mining staff as well as required unskilled manpower from the date of takeover up to the completion of the term of agreement so as to comply with mining plan and production requirements.
- Deploy Supervisors at the place of mining, excavation, dumping & blending area for recording the activities thereof and ensure safety at mines as per statutory provisions while cooperating with GMDC Personnel.

16) Deployment of Tools and Tackles for the Mining Operations

- All equipment, tools and tackles, spares and other incidental equipment and material required for efficient mining operations must be arranged by the O&M Operator.
- The maintenance, fuel, consumables, and all other overhead charges shall be borne by the O&M Operator.

17) Regulatory compliances

- Comply with the Mining act, Indian Electricity Act, Motor Vehicles Act, Indian Explosives Act etc. and the Rules & Regulations and all applicable laws & the orders made thereunder.
- Get issued a labor license covering all types of labor that it may source and comply with all statutory provisions of the Central or Gujarat State Labor Laws pertaining to mining and O&M of plant as applicable.
- Follow all the guidelines and directives issued by GMDC with respect to mine operations, safety, security and access, environmental and social impacts.

18) The quantity of work handled will be determined by standard survey methods by GMDC surveyor in the presence of both parties, and weightment at Kadipani weighbridge will be final.

19) GMDC shall bear the cost of electricity and water supply, wherein the O&M Operator will have to bear any additional cost which may incur as a result of extending the supply of electricity and water to the required site.

20) GMDC will provide boarding and lodging facilities for personnel deployed by O&M Operator at request depending upon the availability of accommodation at additional 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.

### **3.2 Task 2: Transportation of Ore from the Mine to Beneficiation Plant**

- 1) Deploy vehicles for ore transportation from mine to the beneficiation plant crusher hopper area at a maximum distance of 12 kms including for loading and unloading. Vehicles must not be more than 3 years old and in sound mechanical condition.
- 2) Arrange for fuel and spares for vehicles operations for ore transportation.
- 3) Deploy qualified drivers and mechanics to ensure availability of transport vehicles for the transportation of the ore from mine to the plant.
- 4) Provide adequate protection so as ;
  - The ore is well protected in transit, and no damage whatsoever is experienced by it. In case of any ore damage /spillage, the O&M Operator will be liable to pay damages commensurate with the loss.
  - Avoid damage of any kind due to exposure to rain or any other element of the atmosphere and to avoid any kind of pollution. Undertake all arrangements so as to secure the material safety on the vehicle and avoid pollution/spillage.
  - In case the material delivered at the loading point is wet or is mixed with any foreign material, the O&M Operator will have to report the same to GMDC's authorized representative at the weighbridge.
- 5) The weighment of the ore will be done at the weighing scale at Kadipani Plant Unit. The weighment at Kadipani shall be considered final.
- 6) GMDC will not be liable for any damage to the O&M Operators' vehicles for whatsoever reasons.

### **3.3 Task 3: Operations and Maintenance of Kadipani Beneficiation Plant**

#### **1) Handover of the Plant to the Selected O&M Operator**

- (a) GMDC shall handover to the Selected O&M Operator, the physical possession of the existing plant free from encumbrances together with the necessary rights on "As is Where is basis" for the purpose of

Operation and Maintenance in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this EOI and subsequent RFP.

- (b) The inventory of equipment, spares, materials, stock of end products, reagents and feed stock etc along with the conditions of civil, electrical, mechanical and any other components shall be recorded along with the photographs in joint measurement books.

## **2) Operations of the Plant**

- (a) Assume full responsibility for the operation of the plant. The operation and maintenance of the plant must be carried out by the O&M Operator in a proficient manner following Good Industry Practices and complying with all safety and environment-related requirements.
- (b) Prepare monthly production plan in consultation with GMDC aligning the requirements of annual production target. Such plan shall be signed off for each month 5 days ahead of beginning of that particular month.
- (c) Undertake operations in compliance with monthly production plan and operations module provided by GMDC. Any modifications made to the Operation Manual hitherto shall be discussed and approved by GMDC before implementation
- (d) The Contractor must be aligned with QA/QC aspect of complete process to ensure product quality.
- (e) The Contractor shall deploy adequate manpower at each section of the beneficiation plant as per the section 5. Critical manpower has to be maintained in each section (mentioned in section 5.2) of the beneficiation plant to supervise and execute the operation as per the SOP/SMP certified and issued by competent authority of GMDC.
- (f) Provide housekeeping facilities for the whole fluorspar plant area.
- (g) Comply with the all-statutory requirements like Factory Act, Environmental, and labour Laws under the guidance of GMDC.
- (h) Operate the Plant as per guidelines provided by competent authority of GMDC.

- (i) Deploy the personnel who possess expertise in reagent handling and preparation. These tasks must be executed in full compliance with established Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and diligent supervision is required. Additionally, the O&M Operator is obligated to provide the necessary training in reagent preparation, following the content and SOPs provided.
- (j) Provide adequate skilled O&M staff and required unskilled manpower for all the domains of the plant from the date of takeover till the completion of the Contract. The O&M Operators' personnel will be supervised by the GMDC team.
- (k) GMDC shall provide Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the whole manufacturing process; the same must be followed and adhered to by the O&M Operator for the Plant Operation.
- (l) Provide all additional tools & tackles, power tools, and measuring & testing equipment for each maintenance discipline which are not with GMDC.
- (m) GMDC will provide the Grinding Recipe, Floatation Recipe and Reagent Recipe for plant operations, the O&M operator will be required to adhere to these recipes provided in order to achieve required production output.
- (n) Reagents**
  - GMDC will procure the required reagents as per the production plan and inventory level of the said reagents. Herein, the O&M Operator will ensure judicious use of reagents and will look after the handling of reagents from the stores to the designated storage areas. In case the consumption of said reagents exceeds the set quantity, the O&M Operator will be penalized based on the deviation from the set quantity as per the detailed elaborated in KPIs section.
  - The following consumables to the plant will be supplied to the O&M Operator by GMDC at its own cost apart from the reagents : Water ,

Electricity , HFO and Grinding Media. The O&M Operator will ensure judicious use of the consumables.

**(o) Consumables and Spares**

- The Service Provider shall procure Spares, all type of lubricants and oil required for the uninterrupted operations of equipment and conditioning the machines respectively. All spares shall be procured from the approved OEMs/ brands. The Service Provider shall need to provide rationale for any particular spare requirements and get approval from the Plant head. The Service provider shall then get the quotation from the approved OEMs/ brands and present to GMDC . Basis such quotation, GMDC shall reimburse the costs of procurement of spare and consumable.
  - The consumption and frequency of replenishment/replacement will be as per the recommendation of the GMDC'S OEM and recorded in the log sheets provided by GMDC.
- (p) Fulfil any fabrication needs which may arise as a result of plant operations and ensure smooth functioning of the Plant.
- (q) Deploy handling machines to perform routine tasks as well as maintenance tasks at the plant.
- (r) The O&M Operator shall ensure proper and safe handling of all materials in all stages, i.e., Raw Material, Work in Progress Material and Finished Product. Any loss or damage to the same shall be indemnified from the O&M Operator's remuneration.
- (s) The quality of the material shall be checked at various stages of the manufacturing process by GMDC's QA/QC team.
- (t) The O&M Operator will maintain effluent & pollutant levels as per the statutory norms. Operation & Maintenance Operator of the system to upload all details required by GPCB & CPCB and as per statutory norms. Disposal of the tailings and other waste materials as per agreed / prescribed procedures. GMDC will obtain all necessary clearances and consents to operate.

- (u) Any feedback or directives given to the O&M Operator by GMDC authorities pertaining to the manufacturing process will have to be followed by them.
- (v) The O&M Operator shall assist the GMDC team in any other operations which might be required to be performed at the manufacturing unit other than the one in the production plan.
- (w) GMDC's competent authority will conduct daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly reviews for KPIs related to Safety, Environment, Quality and Production for all tasks of the O&M Operator.
- (x) Get issued a labor license covering all types of Labor that it may source and comply with all statutory provisions of the Central or Gujarat State Labor Laws.
- (y) GMDC will take care of the statutory fees and other official communication as an owner, wherein, the O&M Operator will extend substantial assistance in obtaining statutory clearances & licenses as and when required. The O&M Operator will also maintain the process parameters as per the statutory norms and assist in periodic inspections as decided by the respective authorities. The O&M Operator will also bear all liaisoning expenditure
- (z) The O&M Operator shall be liable to arrange for any spares/support for the equipment they bring to the manufacturing unit. GMDC will not be liable for any damages to the Contractor's equipment for whatever reasons.
- (aa) The O&M Operator shall maintain a daily record of the stocks (Input feeds and finished products) and all operating parameters throughout the O&M period and create a database for the same.
- (bb) The O&M Operator shall maintain the following records during the period of O&M:
  - i. Repair history of all mechanical, electrical and instrumentation control equipment of the Plant
  - ii. Daily log of operations of all the important equipment
  - iii. Test record of the quality of output

- iv. Logbook format and the data to be included in the logbook shall be decided during rehabilitation in consultation with GMDC.
  - v. All the records pertaining to the operation and maintenance of plant shall be provided to GMDC as per format decided by engineer in charge appointed by GDMC on a daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and yearly basis.
- (cc) GMDC will conduct daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly reviews for performance parameters related to Quality, Production, safety and environment compliances and O&M Operator shall be required to incorporate GMDC's suggestions. Monthly review meetings shall be held with the representative of GMDC Head office whereas daily and weekly meetings shall be held with the representatives of the Plant Office.
- (dd) Any feedback or directives given to the Contractor by GMDC authorities pertaining to the manufacturing process will have to be followed by them.
- (ee) GMDC may endeavour to provide boarding and lodging facility for personnel deployed by Contractor at request depending upon the availability of accommodation at additional charges. These charges shall be borne by the O&M Operator along with the electricity and all other expenses which may incur to provide such facilities.

### **3) Maintenance of the Plant**

- (i) Corrective Maintenance: Respond swiftly to unexpected equipment failures or system malfunctions. Ensure repairs are completed efficiently to restore operations with minimal disruption.
- (ii) Preventive Maintenance: Design and execute a proactive maintenance strategy to minimize downtime and extend the lifespan of equipment. This includes routine inspections, lubrication, cleaning, and calibration.
- (iii) Periodic routine maintenance of the Plant. Such maintenance must ensure adequate cleanliness, illumination and structural safety. In addition to this, the general hygienic standards must be maintained.

- (iv) The manpower for maintenance must be qualified and competent to carry out the required processes. The O&M Operator will be required to arrange additional manpower in case of planned shutdown maintenance which shall encompass the Process, Mechanical, and Electrical & Instrumentation sections. The planning and timeline for the same shall be devised after consultation with GMDC personnel which must coincide with the yearly target of plant availability.
- (v) GMDC will provide OEM support for the maintenance of capital equipment as and when required, as decided by authorized GMDC Personnel.
- (vi) Based on Preventive Maintenance/shutdown activities, the O&M Operator will plan in advance for the OEM spares and consumables requirement based on the maintenance schedule and get approval of GMDC before ordering them.
- (vii) The O&M Operator may procure spares for GMDC's equipment on an emergency basis with due permission from GMDC's personnel. The same shall be reimbursed in the next month's payment.
  
- (viii) The O&M Operator will have to maintain all the equipment provided by GMDC. A list of such equipment will be provided to the EOI Participant upon signing of the Non-Disclosure Agreement.

#### **4) Safety**

- (a) The O&M Operator will ensure proper safety norms and provide all necessary safety equipment to the personnel they have deployed while GMDC will provide all necessary safety equipment to GMDC's Staff when they undertake plant visit.
- (b) Safety Reporting: Brief reports of all accidents and hazardous incidents including descriptions of cause, extent of injuries, action taken, and precautions instituted to prevent repetition of such events.
- (c) GMDC shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any injuries to or death of any of O&M Operator's personnel by any accidents or how so ever.

### **3.4 Sub-Contracting / Outsourcing**

- (1) The O&M Operator is permitted to subcontract Mining Operation and Transportation Scope after intimation to GMDC. However, the outsourcing / Subcontracting of the O&M of the Plant shall not be permitted.
- (2) The outsourcing / Sub contracting shall not absolve the O&M Operator from its scope responsibilities under this Project.

### **3.5 Tentative Timeline**

- (1) The Contract Period shall be a period between the date of signing of the Agreement and end date of the completion of Operation and Maintenance Period.
- (2) Tentative timeline for Operation and Maintenance is specified in the table below.

<b>Scope</b>	<b>Tentative Timeline</b>
Operation and Maintenance Period	3 Years

### **3.6 Takeover by GMDC**

GMDC shall take over the plant upon completion of the Contract period or in the event of early termination of the contract in sound working condition. GMDC shall also takeover Mining Operation and Transportation activities along with the Plant O&M upon termination either afflux of time or early termination.

## 4. Tentative Roles and Responsibilities

### 4.1 Tentative Roles & Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of GMDC and O&M Operator pertaining to Mines, Transportation of Ore from Mine to Plant and O&M of Beneficiation Plant are specified here under:

#### For Mining

Sr. No.	Description	GMDC's Scope	O&M Operator's Scope
1	Schedule of Mining	GMDC will provide the Schedule of Mining	The O&M Operator will carry out the mining operations as per the Schedule of Mining provided by GMDC and as per the directions of GMDC.
2	Mining Equipment		The O&M Operator will deploy all the equipment and related tools and tackles which may be required for mining operations
3	Human Resources	GMDC Team will supervise the operation	To deploy adequate skilled mining staff and required unskilled manpower from the date of takeover till completion of term of agreement so as to comply with mining plan and production requirements
4	Safety Equipment	GMDC will provide all necessary safety equipment to GMDC's Staff which may be deployed for supervision work	The O&M Operator will ensure proper safety norms and provide all necessary safety equipment to all the personnel they have deployed.
5	Water	GMDC will provide water till the designated spot	The O&M Operator shall arrange for the transportation of water from the outlet to the mines.
6	Compliances		O&M operator must get issued a labor license covering all types of labor that it may source and comply with all statutory provisions of the Central or

			Gujarat State labor laws pertaining to mining operations.
7	Approach Road		Approach road construction will be done by O&M Operator in adherence to the mining plan
8	Explosives	GMDC will provide the explosives required for mining operations	The O&M Operator will handle and use the explosives under the guidance of GMDC paying due diligence to the state and central guidelines
9	Lodging and Boarding	GMDC will provide boarding and lodging facility to senior staff and middle management of the Operator at the request of O&M Operator, depending upon the availability of accommodation at standard GMDC charges	Lodging and boarding charges of personnel at standard GMDC rates to be borne by the O&M Operator.  Electricity consumption charges to be borne by the O&M Operator at actual.
10	Ore Quality	GMDC will perform QA/QC tests to ensure adherence to the CaF2 concentration between 20 % to 25%.	The O&M Operator will be required to ensure a blend, failing which the O&M Operator will be subject to penalization.
11	Diesel	GMDC shall provide Diesel at chargeable basis to O&M Operator from its Diesel Dispensing Pump at Kadipani	The Cost of Diesel for the Mining Operation will be borne by the O&M Operator

#### **For Transportation**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>GMDC</b>	<b>O&amp;M Operator</b>
1	Equipment		The equipment required for the transportation of Ore from mines to the Plant will be deployed by O&M Operator

2	Diesel	GMDC shall provide Diesel at chargeable basis to O&M Operator from its Diesel Dispensing Pump at Kadipani	The Cost of Diesel for the transportation of Ore from the Mines to the Plant will be borne by the O&M Operator
3	Loading and unloading		All loading and unloading of the material from mine stack yard to plant stack yard will be taken care of by the O&M Operator.
4	Human Resources	GMDC Team will supervise the operation	To deploy adequate skilled mining staff and required unskilled manpower from the date of takeover till completion of term of agreement so as to comply with mining plan and production requirements.

#### **For Beneficiation Plant**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>GMDC</b>	<b>O&amp;M Operator</b>
1	Role	Owner- Handing over the complete plant and machineries and other units on as is where is basis	Complete Operation & Maintenance of Fluorspar Plant as per the scope defined here
2	Spares and Consumables	GMDC shall reimburse the cost of Spares and Consumables at actual.	The O&M Operator shall procure Spares, all type of lubricants and oil required for the uninterrupted operations of equipment and conditioning the machines respectively. All spares shall be procured from the approved OEMs/ brands. The Service Provider shall need to provide rationale for any particular spare requirements and get approval from the Plant head. The Service provider then get the quotation from the approved OEMs/ brands and present to GMDC . Basis such quotation, GMDC shall reimburse

			the costs of procurement of spare and consumable.
3	Tools & Tackles		The O&M Operator will be required to provide all tools & tackles, power tools, and measuring & testing equipment for each maintenance discipline.
4	Software and/or other tools for monitoring Fluorspar Plant Performance, Optimization and Diagnostics	Logbooks as per given format will be provided by GMDC.	
5	OEM Manuals, Test Reports, etc.	OEM Manuals, Test Reports, etc. will be provided as per availability by GMDC.	
6	Human Resources	GMDC Team in supervising position	To provide adequate skilled O&M staff and required unskilled manpower from the date of takeover till completion of term of agreement. This will also include skilled and unskilled workers for all the domains of the plant.
7	Raw Material - Ore	GMDC will provide permission to undertake mining operations to the extent to supply the ore to fluorspar plant	Raw material of required concentration from GMDC Fluorspar Mine will be mixed by O&M Operator
8	Raw Material - Reagents	GMDC will procure the required Reagents as per the production plan and inventory level of the said reagents according to the production plan.	The O&M Operator will ensure judicious use of reagents in line with given reagent recipe and will look after the handling of reagents from the stores to the designated storage areas. The production plan will be adhered to by the O&M Operator

9	Statutory Clearances	Payment of statutory fees and official communication as an owner.	Substantial assistance in obtaining statutory clearances & all licenses. Maintaining parameters as per statutory norms and assist in periodic inspections as decided by the respective authorities. All liaisoning expenditure will be borne by O&M Operator.
10	Effluents and Pollutants	Obtaining clearances and consent to Operate	Maintain effluents & pollutants levels as per statutory norms. Operation & Maintenance Operator of the system to upload all details required by GPCB & CPCB and as per statutory norms. Disposal of the tailings and other waste materials as per agreed / prescribed procedures.
11	Weigh Bridge, Fluorspar Plant internal Roads & Fencing/ Boundary Wall	GMDC will be handling the weigh bridge	
12	Ambience & Environment: Landscaping, Trees and Green Belt		The O&M Operator would maintain the landscaping, trees, green belt as is, If any changes required appropriate approvals must be taken.
13	Housekeeping	Housekeeping in all other areas, not falling in the Fluorspar Plant Area.	Housekeeping in the fluorspar plant and related area as guided by GMDC's team
14	Plant Insurance	Plant and Machinery will be insured by GMDC	Inputs as and when required will be provided by the O&M operator during claims.
15	Plant Personnel Insurance	GMDC to insure its own employees	O&M Operator to insure all persons working in Fluorspar Plant on their behalf and to ensure that the manpower of all their sub-vendors are covered under insurance as per statutory norms.

16	Canteen		Canteen infrastructure is present and will be made available to the O&M Operator for use.
17	Other Labor Statutory Provisions		O&M operator must get issued a labor license covering all types of Labor that it may source and comply with all statutory provisions of the Central or Gujarat State Labor Laws
18	Maintenance of major Plant Machineries	GMDC shall provide OEM support for Maintenance for major equipment to the extend such support/AMC is availed by It.	Maintenance assistance with required skilled personnel and tools and tackles for such repairs and maintenance which are not covered in O&M.
19	AMCs (other than those provided/cov ered by GMDC)		AMCs through OEM for all the equipment which has not been provided by GMDC and will be required for O&M services of Fluorspar Plant along with AMCs for all the equipment brought by O&M Operator
20	Laboratories	Chemical Laboratory to be operated by GMDC	
21	Firefighting Equipment	GMDC shall provide the Firefighting Equipment and AMC support.	Maintained and operated as and when required by O&M Operator. All fire incidents must be reported to GMDC.
22	ISO Standards		Any ISO Standards applicable must be adhered to by the O&M Operator.
23	Compliance with Energy Standards		Any energy Standards applicable must be adhered to by the O&M Operator.
24	Fabrication as a part of Maintenance Operations		The O&M Operator must fulfill any fabrication needs which may arise as a result of plant operations and ensure smooth functioning of the Plant.

25	Stores	Centralized Stores will be operated and maintained by GMDC. Sub-stores in plant area will be equipped by GMDC for O&M Operator to manage.	Getting items issued from Centralized stores and transporting to sub-stores within the plant area. Handling & supervision by the O&M agency. Proper record keeping must be done in order to reconcile the consumption of spares.
26	Paint maintenance of Fluorspar plant civil structures and building		Paint maintenance of fabricated instruments to be maintained by O&M Operator.
27	Lodging and Boarding	GMDC will provide boarding and lodging facility at the request of O&M Operator depending upon the availability of accommodation at additional charges.	The lodging and boarding charges of personnel deployed by O&M Operator shall be borne by the O&M Operator. Electricity charges as well as other expenses pertaining to lodging will be borne by the O&M Operator.
28	Electricity	GMDC will provide electricity for the plant operations	The O&M Operator will ensure judicious consumption of electricity
29	Water	GMDC will provide water supply needed for the plant operations	The O&M Operator will ensure judicious use of water as per the norms
30	Safety Equipment	GMDC will provide all necessary safety equipment to GMDC's Staff	The O&M Operator will ensure proper safety norms and provide all necessary safety equipment to the personnel they have deployed

#### 4.2 Broad Commercial Arrangements

GMDC intends to pay to monthly O&M Fees the O&M Operator Separately for each of three tasks specified hereunder.

- (i) **Task 1 Mining Operations:** The pricing for mining operations will be based upon the actual quantities of total rock extracted (Ore + OB).
  - o GMDC intends to pay to O&M operator the fees for the Mining operations

in two separate cost heads (1) Work Component and (2) Fuel Component.

- **Fees for the 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 for tentative monthly quantities of 18000 CUM.
- **Fees for the Fuel (Diesel) component** for Fluorspar mining on Total Rock basis (Ore plus OB) and removal and dumping of OB for tentative monthly quantities of 18000 CUM.

(ii) **Task 2 Transportation:** The Pricing for transportation will be based upon the quantity of ore fulfilling the quality criteria which is transported from Ambadungar Mines to Kadipani Beneficiation Plant.

- GMDC intends to pay to O&M operator the monthly fees for the Transportation in two separate cost heads (1) Work Component and (2) Fuel Component.
- **Fees/ 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 for indicative monthly quantities of 10000 MT.
- **Fees for the Fuel (Diesel) component** for loading/ unloading and transportation of required quality of Ore from Ambadungar Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Plant for indicative monthly quantities of 10000 MT.

(iii) **Task 3 O&M of Beneficiation Plant:** The pricing for Operations and Maintenance of the beneficiation plant shall be based upon the monthly fixed charges.

- **Lumpsum** Monthly Charges for operating and maintaining the Plant for processing of apprx. 10000 MT of Ore per month

(iv) **Fuel/ Diesel :** GMDC shall provide Diesel at chargeable basis to O&M Operator from its Diesel Dispensing Pump at Kadipani for the Mining Operations and Transportation purpose.

(v) **Indexation for rate revision**

- **Monthly Indexation for Diesel components** based on the weighted average of retail prices of diesel based on prevalent daily retail diesel prices during the previous month period shall be calculated.  
Source of daily diesel price: Retail Diesel price prevalent at the GMDC owned Diesel Dispensing station at Kadipani.
- **Annual Indexation for the Work Component** shall be based on annual change in WPI of all commodities as published by the office of Economic Advisor to Govt of india.
- **Annual indexation to the Plant O&M Fees** shall be based on the changes in CPI in Chhota Udaipur District.

## 5. Tentative KPIs and Manpower Requirements

### 5.1 Tentative KPIs for the Plant

#### (i) Tentative KPIs for the Process

Sn.	KPI Category	KPI Description	UOM	Target/ Standard	Remarks
1	Production & Throughput	Ore Treatment	TPH / TPD	As per production plan	Tonnes of ore processed per hour/day
		Feed Grade	%	As per mine feed quality	Quality of ore entering the process
		Recovery Rate	%	≥ Benchmark %	% of Fluorspar recovered from total feed
		Yield	%	≥ Benchmark %	
		Production	Ton	As per monthly plan	Total tonnage of production
2	Product Quality KPIs	Concentrate Grade (CaF <sub>2</sub> )	%	≥ Required purity level	Purity of final product
		Moisture Content in Product	%	≤ Benchmark %	Maintain acceptable moisture content
		Tailings Grade (CaF <sub>2</sub> )	%	≤ Benchmark %	Losses in tailings to be minimized
		Reagent Consumption per Ton	GPT	As per benchmark	Reagent grams per ton of ore treatment
3	Efficiency & Cost KPIs	Specific Power Consumption	kWh / ton	≤ Benchmark	Energy consumed per ton of ore processed
		Water Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> / ton	≤ Benchmark	Water used per ton of ore processed
		Specific HFO Consumption	ltr / ton	≤ Benchmark	HFO consumed per ton of ore processed
		Reagent Cost per Ton of Product	₹ / ton	≤ Budget	Cost of reagents per ton of final product

**(ii) Tentative KPIs for the Mechanical**

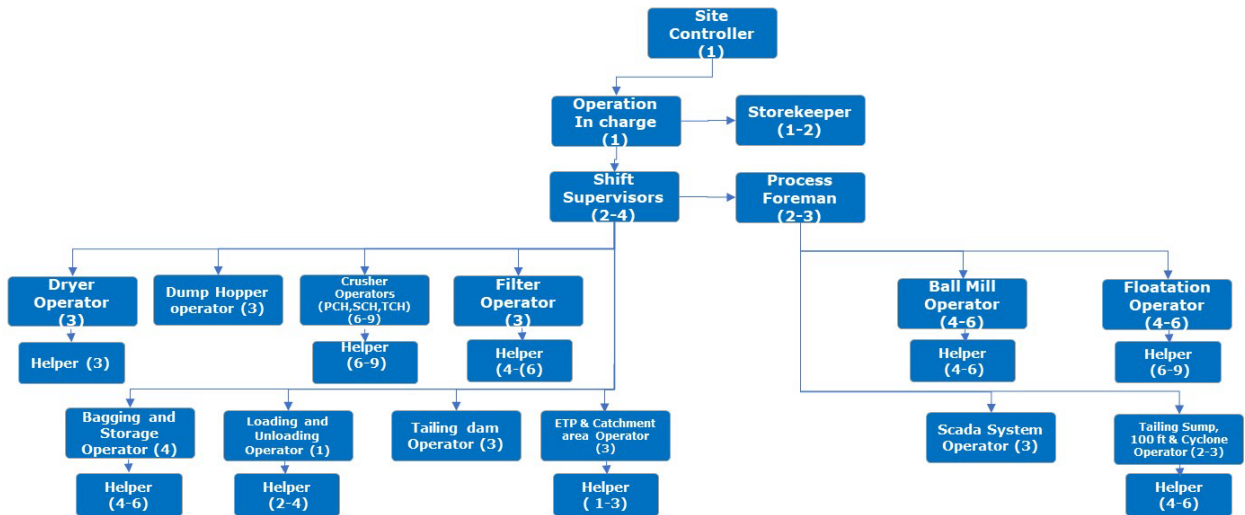
Sr	KPI	Section / Equipment	Target
1	Equipments Availability (%) ( (Total Available Time - Downtime) / Total Available Time × 100 )	1. Crushing Section 2. Grinding Section 3. Floatation Cell 4. Dewatering System 5. Dryer & Bagging Section	100%
2	Preventive Maintenance Compliance (%) ( (No. of PM tasks completed on time / Total Scheduled PM tasks) × 100 )	1. Crushing Section 2. Grinding Section 3. Floatation Cell 4. Dewatering System 5. Dryer & Bagging Section	>95%
3	Planned Maintenance (%) ( Planned Maintenance Hours / Total Maintenance Hours × 100 )	Plant-wide	>90%
4	Safety Incidents during Maintenance	Plant-wide	0 Accident
5	Defect Issued / Defect Solved (%)	Plant-wide	>95%
6	MTTR (Mean Time to Repair)	Plant-wide	Benchmark / < X hrs
7	MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure)	Plant-wide	Benchmark / > Y hrs

**(iii) Tentative KPIs for the Electrical**

SN	KPI Category	KPI Description	UOM	Target / Standard
1	Power Factor Management	Maintain power factor close to unity for rebate in Power Bill	Ratio	≥ 0.975
2	Preventive Maintenance	Preventive maintenance completion (MOM basis)	%	≥ 90%
3	Safety KPIs	Zero Safety Violations	%	100%
		Code Compliance	%	100%
		Incident Rate	Number	0 (maintain record of near miss, reportable & non-reportable accidents)
4	Financial KPIs	O&M Expenses	Value (₹)	Within approved budget
		Profitability	ROI %	Maintain positive ROI
5	O&M Performance	Energy Consumption	kWh	Minimize wastage
		Calibration of Measuring Equipment's	%	100% compliance
		Equipment Availability (equipment uptime)	%	100%

## 5.2 Tentative Organogram for Process, Mechanical and Electrical of the Plant

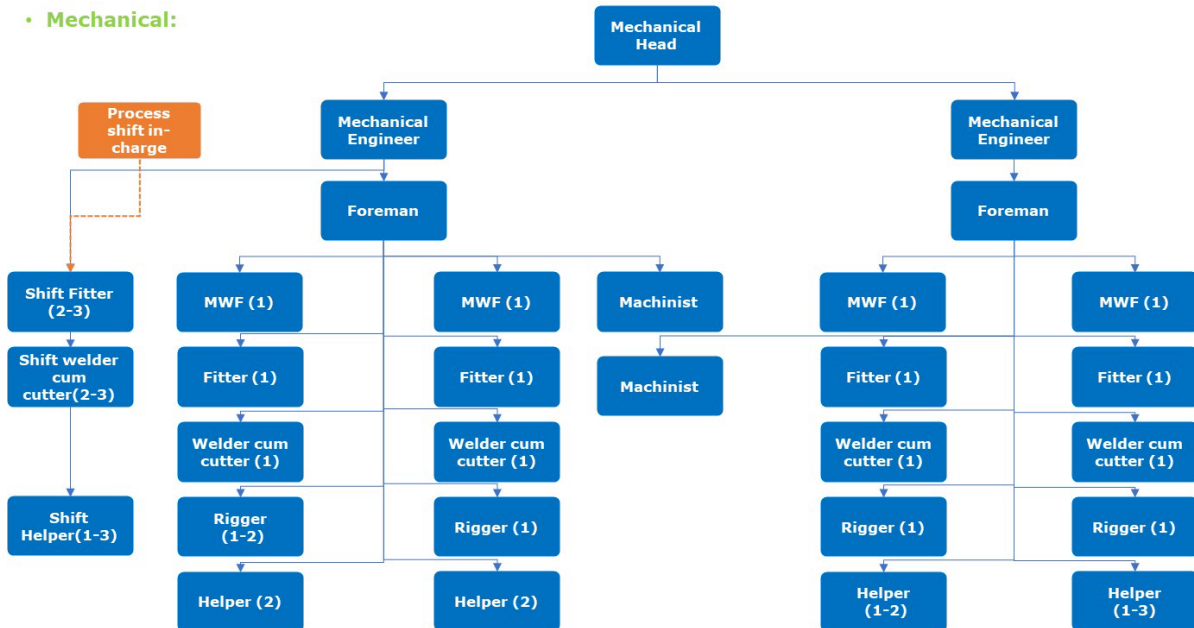
### (i) Tentative Organogram for the Process



Reliever manpower to be considered at 22% (Holiday/Govt. holidays/paid holidays) with absenteeism provision at 10%

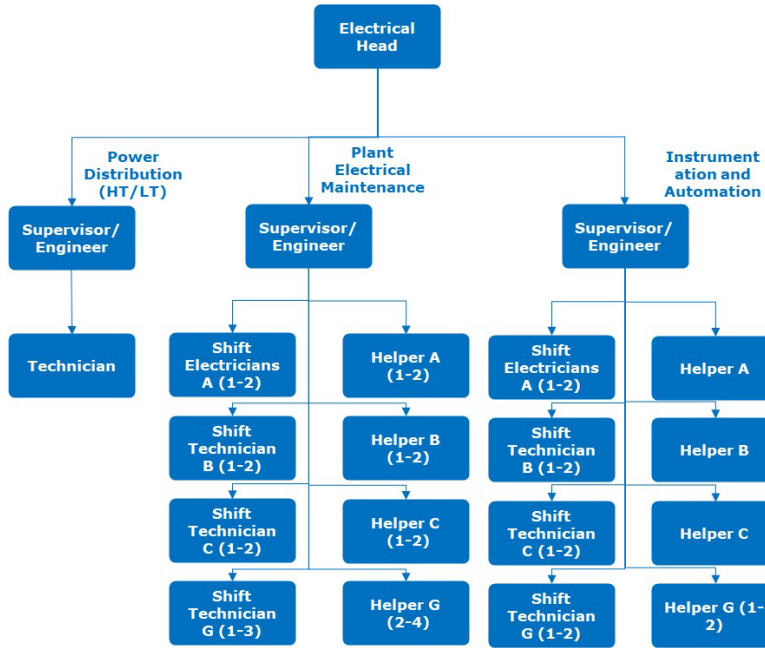
### (ii) Tentative Organogram for the Mechanical Dept.

• **Mechanical:**



Reliever manpower to be considered at 22% (Holiday/Govt. holidays/paid holidays) with absenteeism provision at 10%

**(iii) Tentative Organogram for the Electrical Dept.**



Reliever manpower to be considered at 22% (Holiday/Govt. holidays/paid holidays) with absenteeism provision at 10%

## 6. Description of Bid Process

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- 1) GMDC intends to appoint a O&M Operator who shall undertake (i) Mining Operation for fluorspar (ii) Transportation of blended Ore of required quality to Plant and (ii) O&M of fluorspar beneficiation operations by using the ore as input feeds to the plant.
- 2) For the purpose of selection of the right O&M Operator, GMDC is adopting a two-stage selection process comprising an unpriced EOI Stage and a priced RFP stage. During this first stage of Expression of Interest (EOI), EOI Participants having requisite qualification for undertaking the Scope of Work shall be shortlisted based on qualification criteria specified in Section 7 of this EOI. Shortlisted EOI Participants based on EOI stage, shall be invited for Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.
- 3) The RFP stage will provide a detailed scope of work and request priced proposals against this scope. Only the short-listed EOI Participants shall be invited to submit their Technical Proposal and Price/Commercial Proposals. The RFP proposals shall be evaluated finally to select the O&M Operator.
- 4) GMDC has adopted the two-stage bidding process since intends to solicit suggestions from interested EOI Participants on following aspects through the first stage of the EOI:
  - a) O&M Operator/Vendor landscape – having experience and financial capacity to undertake this project.
  - b) To solicit the Comments and suggestions on
    - (i) Broad Scope of Work
    - (ii) Tentative Commercial arrangements
    - (iii) KPIs and Manpower requirements
    - (iv) Broad magnitude of the Costs associated with each component of Scope of Work
    - (v) Desired and viable period for O&M

- 5) At the end of the exercise, GMDC intends to shortlist qualified O&M Operator who has the capability and interest to undertake the Scope of Work at suitable commercial arrangements for a predefined contract period/O&M Period.
  
- 6) This EOI document provides a broad scope of work and other requirements of GMDC from the eventually selected partners. Respondents to the EOI are required to provide the following
  - (a) Comments on the Scope of Work
  - (b) Comments on roles and responsibilities and the Business/Commercial arrangement.
  - (c) Comments on KPIs and Manpower requirements.
  - (d) Comments on O&M Period.
  - (e) Comments on broad magnitude of the Costs associated with each component of Scope of Work.
  - (f) Support Required from GMDC.
  - (g) Broad magnitude of the Costs associated with the Mining Operations, O&M of Plant and Transportation of ore from Mine face to the Plant.
  - (h) Any other suggestions.
  
- 7) Feedback received from the above shall be used as input to finalise the detailed scope, system, roles and responsibilities, and terms and conditions of the project for RFP stage. No suggestions would however be binding.

## 7. Qualification Criteria and Evaluation Process

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### 7.1 Qualification Criteria

The EOI Participants must meet the Qualification Criteria specified hereunder in order to qualify for the RFP stage.

- 1) The EOI Participants shall be a legal entity registered in India. The EOI Participants are required to provide Incorporation and Registration Certificate as evidence.
- 2) Average annual audited turnover of the EOI Participants should be at least **Rs. 50** Crores for the last 3 financial years.
- 3) Experience of having successfully completed at least one assignment of similar work as defined below during last ten years ending last date of the previous month of date of publication of this RFP.

**Similar Work:** Operations and Maintenance (O&M) of Mineral processing Plant / Ore Beneficiation Plant/ Mineral Beneficiation Plant / Coal beneficiation Plant in India for at least 12 months.

- 4) The EOI Participants should not have been blacklisted or barred by any Government or regulatory Authority for doing business. Towards fulfilment of these criteria, the EOI Participant should submit Self certified No blacklisting Affidavit as per the format provided in **Annexure 6**.
- 5) The EOI Participants must visit the site for a thorough understanding before submission of the EOI . The Site Visit certificate as per the Annexure 7 shall have to be submitted by the EOI Participants as part of EOI. For this purpose, participants can contact below mentioned address.

**Head (PP&A), Fluorspar project Kadipani, At & Post – Kadipani, Taluka - Kawant, Dist. Chhota Udepur , Gujarat 391175. Contact No : 6357442056.**

## **7.2 Presentation/ Discussion of Technical Proposal**

The EOI Participants meeting the qualification criteria specified in section 7.1 shall be called for a meeting with GMDC at GMDC's sole discretion for assessment of EOI Participant's suggestions on below mentioned items to better understand the EOI participant's perspectives.

- (a) Comments on Scope of Work
- (b) Comments on roles and responsibilities and the Business/Commercial arrangement.
- (c) Comments on KPIs and Manpower requirements
- (d) Comments on O&M Period
- (e) Comments on broad magnitude of the Costs associated with each component of Scope of Work
- (f) Support Required from GMDC.
- (g) Broad magnitude of the Costs associated with the O&M of the Mining Operations, Plant Operations and Transportation of Ore from Mine face to Plant
- (h) Case studies/ Experiences elaborating best practices in the O&M of the Plant

The EOI Participants shall have to submit description on above items as part of **Annexure 5.**

## **7.3 EOI Opening and Evaluation Process**

- a) GMDC will open the EOI on the date, time and place specified in Key Dates Section.
- b) GMDC shall verify whether EOI submitted by EOI Participants are responsive with regards to timely submission, format of submission (as per EOI) and mode of submission (i.e. submitted through either RPAD or Speed Post or courier or Hand delivery). The proposal of EOI Participants determined to be non-responsive shall be summarily rejected and not to be considered for further evaluation.
- c) Assessment of Qualification Criteria of only responsive EOI shall be carried out.
- d) The EOI Participants meeting the qualification criteria specified in section 7.1 shall be further be invited for making presentation on their technical proposal as per the clause 7.2 at sole discretion of GMDC.
- e) The EOI Participants whose EOI are determined to be responsive and meeting Qualification Criteria shall be shortlisted for next stage of RFP (the "Shortlisted EOI Participants"). RFP shall be issued to only shortlisted EOI Participants.

## 8. EOI SUBMISSION

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The proposal for Expression of Interest (EOI) with Qualification details, any other details and Annexure, Suggestions/inputs as specified in **Section 10** shall be submitted in a single copy format in sealed envelope to GMDC office at address given below.

To  
General Manager (PP&D)/Tech IV  
Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd  
Khanij Bhavan,  
132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur,  
Ahmedabad- 380052  
Gujarat.  
Email: ppd@gmdcltd.com

The sealed Envelope shall bear the following identification:

- Notice No (if any):
- **Name of the Work:**
- Indicate the name, address and contact details of the EOI Participants.

The list of submittals is summarised in a table below

<b>Annexure No</b>	<b>Details of EOI Submittal</b>
1	Cover Letter for the EOI Submission
2	Registration documents of the Firm
3	Experience Statement and experience evidences
4	Auditor's certificate for the Turnover and relevant documents as stated therein.
5	Suggestion on Scope and Commercial arrangements
6	Antiblacklisting Affidavit
7	Site Familiarization Certificate

Proposal for EOI and other details shall be submitted at above specified address and submission format on or before the Due Date and time for EOI submission specified in Key Dates section in Hardcopy format. The EOI Participant can also place pen drive comprising of softcopy of the EOI submission in EOI Envelope. The EOI shall be submitted through RPAD /Speed Post/Courier/Hand delivery only. Late proposal shall not be accepted and summarily rejected.

## 9. KEY DATES

Dates for Downloading of EOI, Submission Date and date of Consultation Meeting with prospective EOI Participants is specified in table below.

Event	Date and Time
EOI Downloading	EOI Document may be downloaded from website <a href="https://www.gmdcltd.com/current-tenders/">https://www.gmdcltd.com/current-tenders/</a> between <b>11/09/2025</b> to <b>13/10/2025</b> up to 4:00 PM.
Queries by Email	Queries if any may be sent by email to <a href="mailto:ppd@gmdcltd.com">ppd@gmdcltd.com</a> by 20/09/2025 up to 3:00 PM .
Pre EOI Consultation Meeting	Meeting with Prospective EOI Participants shall be held on 24/09/2025 at 12:00 PM in a Hybrid Mode at following Address.  Khanij Bhavan, 132 Feet Ring Road, Near Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380052  The Video link for the meeting shall also be uploaded on GMDC Website
Site Visit	The EOI Participants must visit the site for a thorough understanding before submission of the EOI . The Site Visit certificate as per the Annexure 7 shall have to be submitted by the EOI Participants as part of EOI submissions. For this purpose, participants can contact below mentioned address.  Head (PP&A) , Fluorspar project Kadipani , At & Post – Kadipani, Taluka - Kawant, Dist. Chhota Udepur , Gujarat 391175. Contact No : 6357442056.
Due Date for EOI Submission (i.e. Last Date for EOI submission)	Complete EOI in sealed envelope with relevant details may be submitted through Speed Post or RPAD or courier or hand delivery only by 13/10/2025 up to 4:00 PM at following address;  To, <b>General Manager (PP&amp;D)/Tech IV</b> Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd Khanij Bhavan, 132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380052 Gujarat.
Date of Opening of EOI	The EOI shall be opened on 13/10/2025 at 5:00 PM (Time) at the address provided hereinabove.

## **10. Other Instructions**

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### **10.1 EOI Validity period**

The EOI validity period shall be 120 days from the date of submission of EOI.

### **10.2 Extension of Period of EOI Validity**

In exceptional circumstances, the GMDC may solicit the EOI Participants' consent for an extension of the period of EOI validity. Any such request by the GMDC and the response thereto shall be made in writing and such extension of EOI validity period by the EOI Participants should be unconditional. An EOI Participant may refuse GMDC's request for such extension. An EOI Participants accepting the request of GMDC shall not be permitted to modify its Bid.

### **10.3 Modification and Withdrawal of EOI**

No EOI may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for Due Date of EOI Submission and the expiration of the EOI Validity Period.

### **10.4 Disqualification**

Even though the EOI Participants may meet the Qualification criteria, they are subject to be disqualification for any of the following reasons:

- a) Misleading or false representation in the forms, statements and attachments submitted under this EOI.
- b) Has been identified by the GMDC as poor performer in implementation of ongoing GMDC's/ or other Government department or Local Body's works.
- c) Blacklisted by any Government agency/Central Government/State Government/Local Self Government Body.
- d) Record of poor performance such as abandoning the work, rescinding of contract for which the reasons are attributable to the non-performance of the EOI Participant, consistent history of litigation awarded against the applicant or financial failure due to bankruptcy.

### **10.5 One EOI per EOI Participant**

Each EOI Participants shall submit only one EOI. An EOI Participants who submits more than one EOI under this EOI will be disqualified.

## **10.6 Cost of Bidding**

The EOI Participants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their EOI and the GMDC will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs.

## **10.7 Site Visit**

The EOI Participants is mandated to conduct a visit and examine the project and project site and obtain all information before submission of the EOI . GMDC shall facilitate such visit to the Project site. The EOI Participants will obtain a site visit certificate as per the format provided in the Annexure 7 of the RFP. The costs of visiting the site shall be at the EOI Participants 's own expense. No reimbursement shall be provided.

## **10.8 Amendment to EOI document**

- a) Before the deadline for submission of EOI, the GMDC may modify the EOI document by using addenda/Corrigendum.
- b) Any addendum thus issued shall be part of the bidding documents. The addendums shall be posted on **<http://www.gmdcltd.com>**. The EOI Participants are required to regularly check the website for such addendum.
- c) To give prospective EOI Participants reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their EOIs, the GMDC may at its sole discretion, extend as necessary the due date for submission of EOI.

## **10.9 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 rejected returned unopened to the EOI Participants.

## **10.10 GMDC's Rights and Other Terms**

- a) GMDC's decision for selection or rejection of the EOIs shall be final and binding to all.
- b) Conditional EOI shall not be accepted and liable for rejection.
- c) GMDC's decision for Shortlisting or rejection of the EOI Participants shall be final and binding to all.

- d) If GMDC is convinced that any of the EOI Participants has resorted to material misrepresentation or provided fraudulent information / statement, the said EOI Participant will be liable for disqualification / rejection at any stage.
- e) GMDC reserves sole and absolute discretion and right to annul the bidding process at any stage and not proceed for subsequent Request for Proposal (RFP) if GMDC finds it appropriate.

#### **10.11 Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices**

- a) The GMDC requires that EOI Participants under this EOI, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of this contract. In pursuance of this policy, the GMDC defines, for the purpose of these provisions, the terms set forth below as follows:
  - i. **corrupt practice:** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution; and
  - ii. **fraudulent practice** means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the GMDC and includes collusive practice among EOI Participants (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish offer/proposal at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the GMDC of the benefits of free and open competition.
  - iii. Will reject a proposal for award of work if GMDC determines that the EOI Participants recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question.
  - iv. Will declare a EOI Participants ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a GMDC contract/contracts if he at any time determines that the EOI Participants has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, the contract.
- b) The GMDC will reject a proposal for award if he determines that the EOI Participants recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract in question. The GMDC will declare the firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract by GMDC if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract, or during execution.

## **10.12 Clarification of Proposal Submitted for EOI**

- a) To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of EOIs, the GMDC may, at its own discretion, ask any of the EOI Participants for the authentication of the correctness of the information/ details furnished by them in their bid or request for further clarifications/information as may be required for Evaluation. Such request by GMDC and the response by EOI Participants shall be in writing.
- b) Subject to Sub Clause (a) above, no EOI Participants shall contact GMDC on any matter relating to their EOI from the time of EOI opening to the time of short listing.
- c) Any effort by the EOI Participants to influence the GMDC in the GMDC's bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of their bid.

**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.**

## 11. Annexures

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### Annexure 1: Cover Letter

{On EOI Participant's letterhead}

**Dated:**

To,  
The General Manager (PP&D)/Tech IV  
Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd  
Khanij Bhavan,  
132-Ring Road, Gujarat University Ground, Vastrapur,  
Ahmedabad- 380052

**Subject:** Submission of Expression of Interest for \_\_\_\_\_

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. I have not made any changes either directly or indirectly in terms and conditions of the EOI. 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 EOI Participant with date)**

## **Annexure 2: General Information**

{On EOI Participant's letterhead}

### **(1) EOI Participant's name and contact details.**

Name of the **EOI Participant** Organization:

Nature of Entity (Banks/Financial Institution):

Address of Registered Office:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Main Line of Business with experience:

**(2) Copy of the Registration of the EOI Participant** (Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum of Article, Article of Association, Service Tax Registration copy, Shops and Establishment Dept. Certificate, etc. as may be applicable) (to be attached separately).

### Annexure 3: Experience Statement

- A. Whether the **EOI Participant** has relevant project experience in at least one project of similar work as defined below during last ten years ending last date of the previous month of date of publication of this RFP.

**Similar Work:** Operations and Maintenance (O&M) of Mineral processing Plant / Ore Beneficiation Plant/ Mineral Beneficiation Plant / Coal beneficiation Plant in India for at least 12 months.

Sr. No	Employer	Assignment Name	Scope of Work	Period (Start and End Date)	Contract Value

- B. EOI Participants shall need to provide relevant contract/work order and client completion/ performance certificate as evidences of such experience.
- C. Any other Documents/information demonstrating **EOI Participant's** capability

## Annexure 4: Financial Capability Statement

{On EOI Participant's letterhead}

I hereby declare that I have scrutinized and audited the financial statement of M/s\_\_\_\_\_. The Turnover of the EOI Participant (name of the EOI Participant) as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 as per Audited statement is as follows;

<b>Years</b>	<b>Turnover (in Crore)</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	
<b>2021-22</b>	
<b>2022-23</b>	
<b>2023-24</b>	
<b>2024-25</b>	

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(Signed and Sealed by the statutory auditor)

ENCL.

- (1) Copy of latest available Audited annual reports for last three years as applicable or as per Financial Year/Calendar Year followed by the EOI Participant firm.

## **Annexure 5: Suggestions on Scope of Work and EOI Provisions**

- (a) EOI Participants to provide suggestions on below mentioned items to better understand the EOI participant's perspectives.
- (i) Comments on Scope of Work
  - (ii) Comments on roles and responsibilities and the Business/Commercial arrangement.
  - (iii) Comments on KPIs and Manpower requirements
  - (iv) Comments on O&M Period
  - (v) Comments on broad magnitude of the Costs associated with each component of the Scope of Work
  - (vi) Support Required from GMDC.
  - (vii) Broad magnitude of the Costs associated with the O&M of the Mining Operations, Plant Operations and Transportation of Ore from Mine face to Plant
  - (viii) Any other suggestions.
- (b) Case studies/ Experience elaborating best practices in the O&M of the Plant

## **Annexure 6: Anti Blacklisting Certificate**

**(Format of self-certificate stating that the Entity/Promoter/s / Director/s of Entity are not blacklisted (On a Stamp Paper of relevant value))**

### **Anti-Blacklisting Certificate (On Rs. 300 Stamp Paper)**

M/s. .... (Name of the EOI Participant), (the names and addresses of the registered office) hereby certify and confirm that we or any of our promoter/s / director/s or our firm are not barred by Government of Gujarat (GoG) / any other entity of GoG or blacklisted by any state government or central government / department / Local Government agency in India or similar agencies from foreign countries from Participating in Project/s, for last one year from \_\_\_\_ (Bid Due Date)

We further confirm that we are aware that our application for the captioned Project would be liable for rejection in case any material misrepresentation is made or discovered with regard to the requirements of this EOI at any stage of the Bidding Process or thereafter during the agreement period. Dated this ..... Day of ....., (Year).

**Annexure 7 Site Familiarisation Visit Certificate**

***(Self Certified + certified by Authorised official of GMDC at Site )***

It is certified that, I, Mr./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the name of the EOI Participant's 's representative*] of \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the name of the EOI Participant*] has visited the site in connection with the EOI . \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the EOI Name .*] and have understood the site conditions and ground level situation required for the Bidding process.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 202\_\_.

Name :

Signature”

(EOI Participant's Company Seal)

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Certificate of Site Visit by GMDC

It is certified that, I, Mr./ Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the name of the EOI Participant's 's representative*] of \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the name of the EOI Participant*] has visited the site in connection with the EOI . \_\_\_\_\_ [*Insert the EOI Name .*] on\_\_\_\_\_.

Certified by:

Signature

Name

Designation: Head **(PP&A), Fluorspar Project Kadipani**