

**Request for Proposal
For**

**Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Training, Warranty and Subsequent Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract
of Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment with Related Accessories at Greenfield Laboratory of Lakhpur Mines,
Kutch, Gujarat**

RFP/GMDC/CD/LP/002/2025-26

Response to Pre-Bid Queries and Corrigendum 1

Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

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Sl. No.	Clause No.	Pre-Bid queries/ Clarification required	Response
1.	<p>Section II: Scope of Work – Clause 1.4 “Documentation” point (1) Page 16</p> <p>RFP Provision: The Supplier shall submit three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copy (via USB drive or secure cloud link) of the complete documentation set in English language related to the supplied Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment and its installation.</p>	<p>As per the point number 1.4 Documentation, The Supplier shall submit three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copy (via USB drive or secure cloud link) of the complete documentation set in English language related to the supplied Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment and its installation</p> <p><i>Do we need to submit the Technical Bid in hard copy and pen drive. The hard copy asked is 3 in numbers apart from the soft copy (pen drive). Please reconfirm.</i></p>	<p>The requirement under Clause 1.4 of Section II of RFP pertains to documentation to be submitted by the successful Supplier and not by the Bidder at the bid submission stage. For bid submission, the instructions are provided in Clause 4.4 (b) of Section V: Instructions to Bidders, which clearly states that: “The Technical Bid shall be submitted in one (1) hard copy along with one (1) soft copy in a pen drive.”</p>
2.	<p>Section II: Scope of Work – Clause 1.6 “Warranty Support”, Page 18</p> <p>RFP Provision: The Supplier shall provide onsite warranty for a period of minimum one (1) year, desirable two (2) years, from the date of successful commissioning of all supplied Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment.</p>	<p>As per point number 1.6 Warranty Support, Please reconfirm: The required standard warranty is one year or two year. How will you evaluate the warranty cost: Two years vs One year. Also, confirm that the CAMC is required for 5 years after the end of one year of warranty period or two year of warranty period.</p>	<p>As per Clause 1.6 of Section II, the minimum required warranty period is one (1) year and the desirable warranty period is of two (2) years for all Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment.</p> <p>CAMC period is 5 years after completion of Warranty Period.</p>

3.	Annexure 4: Declaration for Non-Blacklisting, Page 102	As per Annexure 4: Declaration for Non-Blacklisting, the document should be Notarized and on stamp Paper of Rs 300. Can we submit the same from any state (in our case Telengana) or Gujarat Office (Local Resident Sales).	The Declaration for Non-Blacklisting may be executed from any State in India, including Telangana or Gujarat.
4.	Annexure 6- Provenness of offered Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment, Page 104	Annexure 6, point number (v), the offered model should be latest and it should have been launched in the market within 5 years from the date of offer. Documents regarding year of introduction/ launch of the offered Laboratory Sample Preparation Equipment in the market to be submitted. Please clarify, if this is to be submitted by the OEM. Also, there is an upgrade in the electronics and not on the outer appearance. The upgrades are the part of continuous development. Do we need to provide such documents as well?	Yes, the documentary proof of the year of introduction/launch of the offered model along with the certification by OEM to provide after sales services for next 10 years minimum. Same is to be submitted by the OEM on their letterhead.
5.	Annexure 8- Undertaking, Page 107	As per Annexure 8, Undertaking - Notarized and on stamp Paper of Rs 300. Can we submit the same from any state (in our case Telengana) or Gujarat Office (Local Resident Sales)?	Yes, the Undertaking required under Annexure 8 may be executed and notarized on a Stamp Paper as per the stamp duty applicable in the State where the document is

			executed , including Telangana or Gujarat.
6.	Annexure-9 Format of Power of Attorney for authorizing Bidder's Signatory, Page 108	As per Annexure 9, Format of Power of Attorney for authorizing Bidder's Signatory - Please confirm if we can submit the same on our Letter head or it has be submitted on the stamp paper? if it is stamp paper, please cofirm, it value and also if we can submit the same from any state (in our case Telengana) or Gujarat Office (Local Resident Sales)?	Kindly refer Clause 4.3 (c) Section V. Authorisation may be given on company's letterhead by the original PoA holder and the copy of original PoA is to be attached for reference purpose.
7.	Section V Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding	Request to extend the bid submission date to 4 th of October 2025	Refer Corrigendum
8.	Pulverizing Mill	Comprehensive AMC after warranty AMC without spares available. Herzog engineer can recommend spares and consumables based upon usage pattern and sample load. Consumables, wear and tear of parts not included in warranty. Please clarify.	RFP provision to remain same.
9.	Hydraulic Pellet Press	Comprehensive AMC after warranty AMC without spares available.	RFP provision to remain same.

		Herzog engineer can recommend spares and consumables based upon usage pattern and sample load. Consumables, wear and tear of parts not included in warranty. Please clarify.	
10	Section III_ Technical Specification Jaw Crusher _point 7 Dust Control (essential) Dust extraction port for dust collector. Mandatory dust-tight housing or enclosure and dust collection system	Quote in optional or mandatory required. Pls clarify.	RFP provision to remain same.
11	Section III_ Technical Specification Jaw Crusher _point 9 Jaw Dimensions (Desirable) Adjustable discharge opening from 0.5 mm to 5 mm. Output guaranteed to be <2 mm.	Gap adjustment 1-3mm	RFP provision to remain same.
12	Section III_ Technical Specification Jaw Crusher _point 12 Sample Collection (Desirable) Integrated sample drawer or collection pan. Optionally attachable to vibratory feeder or splitter.	Collection tray at 5Kg is available	RFP provision to remain same.
13	Section III_ Technical Specification Pulverizing Mill (Vibratory Disc Mill / Ring and Puck Mill) Point 3 Output Particle Size (essential)	3-4 mins depending on sample property. 90% o/p is achievable.	RFP provision to remain same.

	Must achieve $\geq 90\%$ of sample less than 2 minutes must pass 100% through 75 μm sieve suitable for pressed pellets.		
14	Section III_ Technical Specification Pulverizing Mill (Vibratory Disc Mill / Ring and Puck Mill) Point 5 Throughput (essential) Suitable for processing 100+ samples/day.	With single Bowl it is not possible, user is recommended to use two bowls.	RFP provision to remain same.
15	Section III_ Technical Specification Pulverizing Mill (Vibratory Disc Mill / Ring and Puck Mill) Point 7 Dust and Noise Control (essential) Enclosed system with sealed bowl. Vibration-dampened base, dust extraction port with collection system	Dust extraction system external to be used to collect the fine dust.	RFP provision to remain same.
16	Section III_ Technical Specification Pulverizing Mill (Vibratory Disc Mill / Ring and Puck Mill) Point 11 Optional Features (Desirable) Auto-cleaning cycle, integrated feeder/sample tray.	Not applicable in this instrument. Pls clarify.	RFP provision to remain same.
17	Section III_ Technical Specification Hydraulic Pellet Press Point 4 Pellet Size Compatibility (Essential) Suitable for pressing 40 mm and 52 mm diameter pellets. Must include matching hardened steel die set (40 mm and 52 mm) with accessories.	Both 40mm & 51mm die set will be supplied. Pls clarify	RFP provision to remain same.

18	<p>Section III_ Technical Specification Hydraulic Pellet Press Point 7 Safety Features (essential) Transparent safety shield or full enclosure with interlock. Emergency stop button. Overpressure protection. Low-noise and vibration design.</p>	Where this feature is required??	RFP provision to remain same.
19	<p>Section III_ Technical Specification Hydraulic Pellet Press Point 13 Accessories Supplied (Desirable) Complete die set (40 mm and 52 mm), ejection tool/ring, alignment guide, cleaning brush/scrapper, manual, and SOPs.</p>	51mm will be supplied	RFP provision to remain same.
20	<p>Section III_ Technical Specification Sample Splitting and Homogenization Equipment Point 4 Division Output (essential) Splits into 6,8,10 equal portions (user-selectable). Variance <1% between portions.</p>	Customer requirement is for 6/8/10 be specific. We can provide all, but along with instrument we can supply anyone. Hence, we are going with 10 division. Pls confirm the same.	RFP provision to remain same.
21	<p>Section III_ Technical Specification Sample Splitting and Homogenization Equipment Point 11 Accessories Supplied (Desirable) Min. 6,8,10 collection containers, 1 feed funnel/scoop, cleaning brush kit.</p>	10 division	RFP provision to remain same.
22	<p>Section III_ Technical Specification Sieve Shaker Point 3 Sieve Size Compatibility (essential)</p>	Certification 200/203 (8") our system is capable of both	RFP provision to remain same.

	The unit shall accommodate standard 200 mm (8-inch) diameter test sieves conforming to BIS standards. It shall be compatible with sieve sizes ranging from 63 µm up to 2 mm, including intermediate mesh sizes (e.g., 75 µm, 90 µm, 150 µm, 250 µm, 500 µm, 1 mm, 2 mm) and pan.		
23	Section III_ Technical Specification Weighing equipment (essential) Analytical balance (0.001 g readability, 1000–2000 g capacity), calibration weights	Any preferred make??	The supplied make should meet the technical specifications.

CORRIGENDUM-1

S. No.	Clause no.	Original	Amendment (Read as)
1.	Section V Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding Online Submission of Price Bid	<p>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdctender.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>The Price Bid is to be submitted online only at designated place on https://gmdctender.nprocure.com 3rd October, 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>
2.	Section V Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding Last Date and Time of Submission of Technical Bid, RFP Fees & EMD in Hard Copy	<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>	<p>The Technical Bid is to be submitted offline, on or before 4th October 2025 up to 17:00 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>
3.	Section V Instructions to Bidders Clause 1.6 Schedule of Bidding Opening of Technical Bid	<p>On 26th September 2025 at 17:00 Hrs. at GMDC office</p>	<p>On 4th October 2025 at 18:00 Hrs. at GMDC office</p>