

**Responses to pre bid queries**

**RFP No. : GMDC/PP&D/006/2025-26**

**RFP title : Mining operations at Ambadungar Mines, Chhota Udepur District, Gujarat and Transportation of Ore from the Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Beneficiation Plant of GMDC Ltd.**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>RFP Clause No. &amp; Pg. No.</b>	<b>Clause Description</b>	<b>Bidder's query</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>1</b>	Section II, Scope of Work: Mining at Ambadungar, Clause No. 4, Pg. No. 7	Execute drilling, blasting (support activities), excavation, loading, and unloading of ore and waste	1 Drilling & blasting equipment supply 2 Deployment of Statuary personal	1. The Contractor shall arrange and deploy all required drilling equipment and no blasting equipment is required from the contractor. The contractor is only required to support in blasting activites as per SoW. 2. Statutory manpower will be deployed by GMDC.
<b>2</b>	Section II, Scope of Work: Mining at Ambadungar, Clause No. 10, Pg. No. 8	The Contractor shall obtain and maintain all statutory permits and compliances under applicable Acts (Mines Act, Indian Electricity Act, Motor Vehicles Act, Explosives Act, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Forest Act 1980, etc.) and Rules/Regulations. Any amendments thereto shall be binding automatically.	The Contractor shall obtain the statutory permissions or Maintain its	<b>Please refer to the amended clause below:</b> The Contractor shall maintain all statutory permits and compliances under applicable Acts (Mines Act, Indian Electricity Act, Motor Vehicles Act, Explosives Act, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Forest Act 1980, etc.) and Rules/Regulations. Any amendments thereto shall be binding automatically.
<b>3</b>	Section II, Scope of Work: Mining at Ambadungar, Clause No. 11, Pg. No. 8	The Contractor shall transport ore from the mine face to the blending stack, perform levelling, stacking, loading/unloading at the plant hopper, and maintain proper records. Blending and grade assessment will be supervised by GMDC's Geologist	1 For loading/unloading at the plant hopper, any equipment is required 2 Plant hopper capacity 3 Tentative Working Hrs per day 4. Distance between stock yard and plant hopper	1. It has to be assessed by the bidder based on the site visit. 2. Hopper capacity is 20T. But, bidder is required to load/unload for stacking or levelling purposes only at the stack yard. Whereas, feeding into hopper will be done by separate equipment by GMDC. 3. Presently, mine has permission to work in General shift only. 4. Stock yard is near to the plant and bidder has to asses based on the site visit. Whereas, feeding into hopper will be done by separate equipment by GMDC.

4	Section II, Scope of Work: "Mining at Ambadungar, Clause No. 25, Pg. No. 9	The Contractor must get issued a labour license covering all types of labour that it may source and comply with all statutory provisions of the Central or Gujarat State Labor Laws pertaining to mining.	It is necessary if total workmen are below 20	Bidder has to assess based on the existing Central or State Labor Laws pertaining to mining.
5	Section II, Scope of Work: Transportation of blended ore of required quality to Plant, Clause No. 37, Pg.No. 10	Mining operations shall commence only after GMDC's directive, considering existing ore stockpiles to be exhausted first.	Approx Qty of ore at existing stockpiles	Operations shall begin strictly as per GMDC's instructions and after depletion of the existing ore stock as specified in the scope of work.
6	Section II, Scope of Work: Transportation of blended ore of required quality to Plant, Clause No. 40, Pg.No.10	ROM shall be blended such that CaF <sub>2</sub> content in the blended ore remains between 20%–25%. Failure to achieve this may result in penalties.	What happen if mineout ore having less than 20% CaF <sub>2</sub>	<p><b>Please refer to the amended clause below:</b> ROM shall be blended such that CaF<sub>2</sub> content in the blended ore remains between 20%–25%. <b>Accordingly, the payment terms criteria is amended as below:</b> iii. In addition to clause (ii), the invoice should be accompanied by quality test report certified by authorised officials of GMDC.</p>
7	Section II, Scope of Work: Transportation of blended ore of required quality to Plant, Clause No. 41, Pg. No. 10	The Contractor shall protect ore during storage/transport from rain, contamination, or pollution. Measures to prevent spillage/pollution during transport must be implemented. If wet or contaminated material is received at the loading point, the Operator shall immediately report to GMDC's authorized representative.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 What is planning during monsoon period</li> <li>2. Any shed facility available at stacking / loading / Unloading point</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contractor must implement suitable monsoon protection measures (bundling, tarpaulin covering, drainage management, etc.).</li> <li>2. No permanent shed is provided; temporary protection arrangements shall be made by the Contractor.</li> </ol>

8	Section III, Instructions to Bidders: Technical Eligibility Criteria, Pg. No. 24	Technical Criteria/ Eligibility- Experience of executing 5 projects comprising Mining Operations/OB or IB or Waste Removal/Winning of Ore/Mineral Handling including blending of Ore/Transportation of Mineral in India for at least 6 months (each project) over last Ten completed years and current year (2015-2016 to 2025-2026).	Request for Technical Criteria/ Eligibility- Experience of executing any 3 projects comprising Mining Operations/OB or IB or Waste Removal/Winning of Ore/Mineral Handling including blending of Ore/Transportation of Mineral in India for at least 6 months (each project) over last Ten completed years and current year (2015-2016 to 2025-2026).	<b>Please refer to the amended clause below:</b> Technical Criteria/ Eligibility-Experience of executing 3 projects comprising Mining Operations/OB or IB or Waste Removal/Winning of Ore/Mineral Handling including blending of Ore/Transportation of Mineral in India for at least 6 months (each project) over last Ten completed years and current year (2015-2016 to 2025-2026).
9			Is Over Burden Dumping Area to be provided by GMDC.	The OB dumping area will be provided by GMDC
10			Explosive should be provided on site by GMDC on their cost.	Yes
11			Any issue In blasting Fly rock & Vibrations if raised by local public by then it would be the responsibility of GMDC to resolve it.	At present, no local issues due to blasting are envisaged. If any issues arise in the future, they will be resolved through mutual discussions
12			If there is any issue in transportation raised by locals it would need to be solved by GMDC.	Local issues related to transportation needs to be solved by the contractor
13			In case of any plant shuttage then ore supply would not be stopped or diverted to another nearby dumping site so that our production is not disrupted	In case of plant shutdown, the mining activity shall continue and the ore shall be stacked in the stackyard near the crusher hopper and as decided by Project Authority of GMDC.

14			Local public strike or any other issue occurs to be solved by GMDC (extension time period provided for production) and if issue persists for more than 10 days than GMDC should provide suitable compensation .	If the strikes are not due to the factors attributable to contractor, then it will be treated as "Force Majure" case. Please refer to Page.No 55 of the RFP for the same.
15			Vacant Quarter for Contractor`s staff to be provided by GMDC on subsidized rent.	Ref. clause 2.1 Point No. 9, Pg. 11 GMDC will provide accommodation to senior/middle management staff of the Operator, subject to availability, at standard GMDC charges.
16			If possible then tender may be extended to more than 2 year after successfully completion of 6 months.	RFP conditions remain unchanged.
17			Qualification criteria of Executing 5 projects to be modified as executing 3 successful projects (Mining Operations/OB or IB or Waste removal/Winning of Ore/Mineral Handling ect.)	Accepted. Please refer response to pre-bid query at Sl. No. 8
18			Costing of Tender will be vetted by GMDC.	RFP conditions shall prevail.
19			Tanker for water sprinkling on mine road to be provided by whom contractor / GMDC	Ref. clause 2.1 Point No. 5, Pg. 11 Tanker is to be supplied by contractor.

*Annexure 07: Indicative Format of Price Bid (Amended)*

(This is indicative format for Bidder's reference only. The PRICE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY at designated places through <http://gmdctender.nprocure.com> Price Bid should not be submitted in hard copy AND/OR placed with Technical Bid. Prices submitted in hard copy and or placed with Technical Bid shall result in outright rejection of bid)

To,  
General Manager (Tech-IV),  
Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited  
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**Sub: Our Price Bid for Mining Operation at Ambadungar Mines, Chhota Udepur District, Gujarat and Transportation of Ore from the Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Beneficiation Plant of GMDC Ltd.**

Dear Sir,

After thoroughly reading and accepting the RFP terms, understanding the requirements and scope of work of the GMDC under this RFP, and its terms and conditions, we hereby agree to provide our services at the following rates:

**A. Charges for Mining Operations**

**(1) Work Component**

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Quantity	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Total
A1	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.	CUM	144300		

**(2) Fuel for mining**

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Estimated Quantity (A)	Diesel Price (Rs. /Ltr) (as on date of floating of RFP) (B)	Quoted Rate		
					Diesel Component (Ltr/Unit) (C)	Rate in Rs./Unit (D= BXC)	Amount (E =A XD)
A2	Fuel (Diesel) component for Fluorspar	CUM	144300	90.62			

	mining on Total Rock basis (Ore plus OB) and removal and dumping of OB						
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*\*For the purpose of Evaluation only .*

## B. Charges for Transportation

### (1) Work Component (Other than fuel) for transportation

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Quantity	Rate per Unit (Rs)	Total
B1	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.	MT	80920		

### (2) Fuel for Transportation

Sr. No.	Description	Unit	Indicative Estimated Quantity (A)	Diesel Price (as on date of floating of RFP) * (B)	Quoted Rate		
					Diesel Component(Ltr/ Unit) (C)	Rate in Rs./Unit (D= BXC)	Amount (E =A XD)
B2	Fuel (Diesel) component for loading/ unloading and transportation of required quality of Ore from Ambadungar Mines to Kadipani Fluorspar Plant	MT	80920	90.62			

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## C. Total Fees / Total Contract Value

Total Fees (Rs.) (i)= A1+A2+B1+B2	
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Notes:

- (a) The Bidders shall be required to quote total charges for execution of Scope of Work specified in Section II.
- (b) The total Fees quoted by Bidders shall be used for the Price Bid Evaluation.
- (c) Bidders to quote the total Fees inclusive of all applicable taxes in India except GST. Applicable GST shall be reimbursed by GMDC.
- (d) The total Fees quoted by Bidders represent remuneration of Bidder's staff, Travel expense, expense towards dine, hotel stay, conveyance, equipment cost, process costs, material consumption, insurance, labour and taxes as specified in subpoint b) hereinabove. The above quoted rates also represent any other expense as specified elsewhere in RFP to be incurred for executing the Scope of Work.
- (e) The quantities specified in tables specified in (i) and (ii) are indicative. The Payment shall be made for actual executed quantities as per the Payment terms specified in Section IV of the RFP.
- (f) Price Bid tables specified in Tables A (2) and B (2) hereinabove specified retail prices for Diesel as on date of floating of RFP for the Purpose of Bid Evaluation only. For the purpose of invoicing and payment, the Weighted Average of actual Diesel Prices for a invoiced month as derived as per the method specified in Clause 4 of section IV shall be used. **Source of daily diesel price:** Retail Diesel price prevalent at the relevant point of time at nearest fuel station of IOCL/ HPCL from GMDC project site at Kadipani. However, the retail diesel price finalized by GMDC shall be final and binding.
- (g) The quantities specified in table A, B and C are indicative and shall only be used for Price Bid Evaluation. The quantities may vary. The Payment shall be made for actual executed quantities for A and B as per the Payment terms specified in Section IV of the RFP. The quantities for C may vary on higher or lower side but the Lumpsum monthly Fees shall remain fixed. The payment shall be made subject to damages/ penalties as specified in the RFP.
- (h) GMDC shall be entitled to deduct tax at source (TDS) as may be applicable as per Indian laws. The TDS certificate(s) shall be provided as per the due date specified in the Income Tax Act of India<sup>1</sup>.

Each Bidder must quote his rates after through reading of this RFP document and Estimates of his cost thorough detailed due diligence of the site, statutory laws/regulations. ***GMDC reserves right to seek any clarifications regarding price quoted from bidders before any decisions.***

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