

Date: July 06, 2021

**AUCTION OF COAL MINES FOR SALE OF COAL
NOTICE FOR OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS**

(12th Tranche of Auction under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act 2015)
(2nd Tranche of Auction under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957)

1. The Technical Bids of the Bidders of 12th Tranche of auction of Coal Mines under CM(SP) Act, 2015 and 2nd Tranche of auction of Coal Mines under MMDR Act, 1957 will be opened on **Friday July 09, 2021 at 1000 hours.**

2. Bidders may attend the bid opening process in-person. Only 1 (one) representative of each Bidder will be permitted to attend and the entry is restricted to Bidders only. The venue of the bid opening process shall be:

The Ashoka Hotel
Suite Nos.292 & 293
50-B, Niti Marg, Diplomatic Enclave
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021

3. All the Bidders who wish to attend the Technical Bid opening in-person, are advised to submit the copy of authority letter from the Bidder (for each coal mine applied for, as applicable) and any one Government issued identity document, at the time of Bid opening.

4. **Description of Technical Bid Opening Process:** The Technical Bid Opening process will be held in two parts: i) Opening of bids submitted online on MSTC Portal and ii) Opening of bid documents submitted offline at the Office of Nominated Authority:-

- Opening of bids submitted online on MSTC Portal will commence at 1000 hours following by opening of bid documents submitted offline
- Detailed schedule with mine-wise timeslots shall be published on July 08, 2021

Process for opening of bid documents submitted offline at the Office of Nominated Authority:-

- Envelopes containing offline bids submitted by the Bidders shall be opened in front of the Bidders
- Office of Nominated Authority shall authorise 2 officials for each desk for managing the bid opening process
- Bidders who would attend the meeting in-person would bring a Letter of Authorization and Identity Proof as stated above. The same would be checked by the officials managing the bid opening desk
- A checklist of documents received would be prepared
- Signing on the checklist and bid envelope:
 - a. Bidders who would be present in-person shall sign
 - b. On behalf of the Bidders who are not attending the bid opening physically, one of the Bidders who are present in-person shall sign
 - c. Authorized officials by Office of Nominated Authority shall sign

5. **Guidelines in view of COVID-19 pandemic:** These guidelines shall be strictly followed by the Bidder's representatives attending the bid opening process in-person:-

- Only 1 representative for each Bidder will be present
- Bidders' representatives will wear mask at all times mandatorily

- Bidders' representatives will follow social distancing norms

Hand-sanitizers shall be available, and arrangements shall be made for ensuring social distancing norms at the venue. Tea, coffee and lunch shall be made available at the venue. It shall be in the interest of everyone's safety that the above guidelines are followed during the bid opening process.

OFFICE OF NOMINATED AUTHORITY