



Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited

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Notice Inviting Applications (NIA)

Subject: Allocation of areas containing coal through auction by competitive bidding for specified end use(s)

With a view to improving the long-term coal availability in the country, the Ministry of Coal (MOC), Government of India (GOI), intends to offer area containing coal ("Coal Block") for mining of coal for specified end use(s). Accordingly, under Rule 3 of the Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012; the following Coal Blocks are offered for auction by competitive bidding for mining to companies engaged in production of steel, cement and sponge iron :

Sl. No.	Name of the Coal Block	Name of the Coal-field	Area in Sq.km	Approximate Reserves (including Proved & Inferred)	Geological (million tonnes)	Permitted Use	End-
1	Jhirki & Jhirki (West)	East Bokaro coalfield, Jharkhand	2.705 Sq. km	267.91 MT		Steel (Blast furnace)	
2	Andal Babuisol	Raniganj coalfield, West Bengal	3.66 Sq. km	103.841 MT		Sponge Iron (DRI)	
3	Tokisud-II	South Karanpura coalfield, Jharkhand	2.25 Sq. km	127.692 MT		Cement	

The Request for Proposal document ("RfP") for each Coal Block is available for purchase with immediate effect upon payment of Rs. 2,00,000/- (non-refundable and inclusive of photocopying cost of Geological Report) by DD/banker's cheque in favour of **CMPDI Ltd., payable at Ranchi**. The RfP is available for sale on all working days till 27.05.2014 at the following address:

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Highlights of the bidding process:

1. Floor Price: There shall be a floor price for bidding, which shall be in Rs./ tonne. The bidders are required to bid above the said floor price.
2. Upfront Payment: The Preferred Bidder will be required to make an upfront payment upon signing of the Coal Mine Development and Production Agreement. Such upfront payment shall be non-refundable.

Steps involved in the bidding process:

1. A pre-bid conference will be organized on 28.03.2014 to clarify the queries of prospective bidders. Only those persons who have purchased the RfP document shall be allowed to participate in the pre-bid conference.
2. The bids will first be evaluated for responsiveness – to ensure all required documents have been submitted as specified in the RfP.
3. The bidders that meet the responsiveness check will further be evaluated for meeting the Qualifying Requirements as specified in the RfP.
4. Price offers of only the qualified bidders will be opened. The price offer will be in the form of a Rs./tonne payment to the Government.
5. The qualified bidder that has quoted the highest Rs./ tonne will be the Preferred Bidder.
6. The Preferred Bidder will be issued a Letter of Award (“LoA”) by the Ministry of Coal.
7. The Preferred Bidder will be required to sign the Coal Mine Development and Production Agreement within 45 days of the issuance of the LoA.

The schedule of the bidding process, qualification requirements, technical highlights of the Coal Block and other details are provided in the RfP and its annexures including Coal Mine Development and Production Agreement & Information Docket.

A fully compliant bid needs to be submitted as per instructions in the RfP on or before the bid due date i.e. 28.05.2014. It is mandatory for a bidder (and in the case of a consortium, one consortium member) to purchase the RfP.

The Ministry of Coal, Government of India, at its sole discretion reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the Bids received without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

General Manager(Business Development)