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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 29th July, 2013

To

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar -382020.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Subject:- Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) on Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012 in respect of Lignite/UCG Blocks.

Consequent to the Amendment of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in 2010, under Rule 4 of the 'Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012' dated 2nd February, 2012 and subsequent Amendment dated 27th December, 2012, the Government has decided allocation of suitable lignite blocks to the state government companies/ corporations located in the State of Gujarat and Rajasthan for mining of lignite/Underground coal gasification (UCG), depending on the geological configuration of the blocks.

2. Procedure of allocation as prescribed under Rules 3 and 4 of the Auction by Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012 will be followed. Names of the blocks available for allocations under the subject Rules for specified end-uses i.e. Power and Commercial Mining as well as for taking up UCG are attached at **Annexure 'A'**.

3. Accordingly, applications are invited from the government companies / corporations from the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan in the prescribed '**Format**' as enclosed at **Annexure-I**. Therefore, the State Governments are requested to advise their respective PSUs/ Undertakings to submit their applications in the prescribed formats duly filled giving information as required. In case of any specific query, the same can be clarified in person or on phone No. 23386347 between 3 PM to 4 PM Advisor (P), at Room No. 309-A, 3rd Floor Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

4. The applications in ***prescribed proforma (in five sets)** as mentioned in para 3 above must be signed and stamped (on each page) by an officer duly authorized for the purpose must reach Ministry of Coal **on or before 30 days from the date of issue of NIA (29-07-2013), i.e. to be submitted upto 29th August, 2013.** Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.

5. Soft copies of application (s) on a CD or DVD should also be provided alongwith hard copy. In case of any dissimilarity/ambiguity in information between hard copy and soft copy, the information given in hard copy will be final and the decision of MoC in this behalf will prevail.

6. Applications thus received will be evaluated as per the already prescribed Pre-determined Evaluation Criteria issued vide this Ministry's No. 13016/26/2004-CA-I (Pt.) dated 27-12-2012 and uploaded on the website of Ministry of Coal **dated 27-12-2012 at http://coal.nic.in.** Annexure – II & III.

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7. All applications, complete in all respects along with soft copies on CDs or DVD, in sealed cover not more than length x breadth (24" x 18") in size may be addressed to **Director (CA-III), Room No. 303, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi (Telefax No.: 23388043).**

8. The above details may be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Coal at <http://coal.nic.in>.

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Names of Lignite Blocks for offer to Government Companies/Corporations under 'Auction under Competitive Bidding of Coal Mines Rules, 2012.

Sl. No.	Name of Lignite Block	State	Explored Area (sq. km.)	Lignite Area (sq. km.)	Cumulative Lignite Thickness(m.)	Depth range (m.)	Resource (MT) (as per the regional exploration)	Identified End-use
1.	Panandhro Extension	Distt. Kutch, Gujarat	19.10	4.09	0.8 to 2.5	7.6 to 160	14.45	For Power by Govt. Company
2.	Bharkandam	Distt. Kutch, Gujarat	50.00	5.78	0.5 to 2.0	52 to 91	7.20	For Commercial Mining by Govt. Company
3.	Ghala	Distt. Surat, Gujarat	3.44	3.07	0.5 to 3.0	50 to 150	12.3	For Commercial Mining by Govt. Company
4.	Nagurda-Joranda	Distt. Barmer, Rajasthan	2.25	2.25	0.6 to 4.6	55 to 190	15	For Commercial Mining by Govt. Company
5.	Vastan (UCG Block)	Distt. Surat, Gujarat	23.00	23.00	0.8 to 4.7	150 to 300	107.0	For Under Ground Coal Gasification by Government Company

Details to be furnished by the Applicant Government Company/ Corporation

1.	Name			
	1.1 Registered Office 1.2 Legal status of ownership 1.3 Administrative Ministry of the State Government 1.4 Names of Director (attach list) 1.5 Core business of the Company			
2.	Financials			
	2.1 Authorised capital 2.2 Turnover (last five years) 2.3 Projected turnover (next 5 years) 2.4 Profit after tax (last five years) 2.5 Net worth			
3.	Credentials of the Company/Business details of the Company			
4.	Location of plant requiring Lignite/ Coal* *Not applicable in case of allocation of blocks for commercial mining Indicate the name of block/mine applied for: • Distance from the proposed Lignite block/mine • Distance from nearest rail head • Distance by road			
5.	Present status of the Plant/ Unit in respect of the following milestones			
	5.1 Project report 5.2 Land acquisition tie-up 5.3 Water tie-up 5.4 Environmental approvals/TOR 5.5 Financial closure/Status of financial tie-up Arrangement of funds/resources for the project Attach separate sheet(s), if required <i>Note : Where ever approvals are in place, attach documentary evidence</i>			
6.	Quantity of Lignite required			
	6.1 Total quantity of Lignite required • Normative requirement as per CEA norms for power and as per concerned line Ministry's norms for steel/others • Annual requirement for the given size of unit and for other sectors			
7.	Details of Lignite / Coal block already allotted to the Company			
	7.1 Name of the block 7.2 Location 7.3 Date of allocation 7.4 Basis of allocation specified and use/mining Note : If more than one block is allocated details of all blocks are to be furnished			
8.	Present status of development of the block(s) already allocated			
	8.1 Major milestone completed 8.1.1 Mine Plan 8.1.2 Mining Lease 8.1.3 Forest clearance 8.1.4 Environmental clearance 8.1.5 Land acquisition 8.2 Any other information Attach separate sheets for each of the blocks allotted			
9.	Plant Generation Capacity in MW			
	9.1 Is it an expansion project? 9.2 Is it a green field project? For green field and expansion projects fill up details under item (5)			
10.	Any other information the company feels it relevant in support of the allocation of Lignite block			

Note: All relevant information should be duly certified by Chartered Accounts and all documents submitted shall be signed by the authorised signatory of the Company.

**Predetermined Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation Sheet
Government Companies for specified end use (Power & Steel)**

S. No.	Parameter	Total Points	Points Scored	Remarks
		Utility/ IPP		
1	Progress of development of blocks allotted in past	3*		List milestones to be given. If > one block, give block wise position. Major milestones considered for evaluation of progress of earlier allocations are: a. Approval of Mine plan/preparation of GR in case of regionally explored blocks. b. Forestry clearance c. Environmental clearance d. Land acquisition (including R&R) e. Commencement of Lignite / Coal production
2	Company's financials Network - 4 Turnover -2	6		If more than one state PSU, individual details required
3	Preparedness of the plant/unit awaiting Lignite / Coal allocation / supply : 1. In-principle approval of the project/feasibility of the project (3) 2. In-principle approval for land acquisition under Section 4 and in-principle approval of water allocation (3) 3. In-principle approval of TOR by MoEF (3)	9		
4	**Demand supply gap Demand supply gap of the State - year wise during the XII plan and in the terminal year in the XIII plan (To be procured from Planning Commission/ MoP)	9		
5	Plant location In case of pit head or distance from the block			<100 Km - 3/3 >100 Km - < 500 KM - 2/3 >500 Km -1/3
	Total	30(*27)		

- Notes:
- * States/Companies having NO previously allocated blocks/mines will be evaluated on the basis of 27 total points
 - ** Not applicable to Central PSUs.

Predetermined Evaluation Criteria & Evaluation Sheet

(Government companies for mining)

S. No.	Parameter	Total Points	Points		Remarks
			Scored		
1	Progress of development of blocks allotted in past	5			<p>List of milestones to be given for a block give block wise position.</p> <p>Major milestones considered for evaluation of progress of exploration are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of Mine Plan/ preparation of GR in case of regionally explored blocks. Forestry clearance. Environmental clearance. Land acquisition (including R & R). Commencement of coal production.
2	Capability of mining	3			
3	Company's financials / Net worth	4			If more than one state PSU, how dual debts required
4	Demand supply gap	2			
	Total	30 (15)			

Note: States / companies that have **NO** previously allotted blocks/mines will be evaluated on the basis of 15 total points