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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of Bids for Auction of Coal Mines/ Blocks for Sale of Coal”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) and 4(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Section 11A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Rule 8(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 and the Rule 3(1) of the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017 respectively, the Nominated Authority conducted the first attempt of 11th Tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act and 1st Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act of identified coal mines/ blocks vide tender document dated June 18, 2020. However, since the number of Technically Qualified Bidders pursuant to this tender process were less than 2 for Chendipada & Chendipada-II, Kuraloi (A) North and Seregarha Coal Mines, the tender process for these Coal Mines were annulled vide notice dated September 30, 2020.

Pursuant to Para 2.2.(b) of the Office Memorandum No. CBA2-13011/2/2020-CBA2 dated June 1, 2020 issued by Ministry of Coal, the Nominated Authority is initiating the second attempt of auction of these Coal Mines with the same terms and conditions as in the first annulled attempt of auction i.e. vide tender document dated June 18, 2020, and with the highest Initial Offer of Technically Qualified Bidder, if any, in the first annulled attempt of auction as the Floor Price for the second attempt of auction.

Accordingly, bids are invited in **digital format only** from the eligible companies in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Document can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/coalblock/index.jsp>). Timelines for the tender process have also been provided on the website of MSTC Limited.

For the coal extracted from the coal mine/ block, there shall be no restriction on the sale and/ or utilisation of coal including captive consumption, sale to affiliates, coal gasification, coal liquefaction and export of coal. Interested and eligible companies can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible companies will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the tender process. **Last date for purchase of Tender Document** after payment of a fee of Rs. 5,00,000 (Rs. Five Lakh Only) per mine/ block on MSTC Limited website is **09.01.2021**.

Last date for submission of bid on 12.01.2021 in accordance with the timelines provided. Bidders will not be allowed to submit their bids beyond stipulated date and time. For any query/ clarification kindly contact the Nominated Authority at the contact details mentioned above in the advertisement.