## AUCTION OF COAL MINES FOR SALE OF COAL

(13<sup>TH</sup> TRANCHE OF AUCTION UNDER THE COAL MINES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 2015)

(3<sup>RD</sup> TRANCHE OF AUCTION UNDER THE MINES AND MINERAL (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS) ACT, 1957)

**Queries & Responses** 

Pursuant to Standard Tender Document dated October 12, 2021

December 08, 2021

**Nominated Authority** 

Ministry of Coal, Government of India

## A. Queries and Responses to Standard Tender Document dated October 12, 2021

The following clarifications are applicable to the Standard Tender Document dated October 12, 2021 as well as to mine-specific Tender Documents dated October 12, 2021 pursuant to auction under 13<sup>th</sup> Tranche of auction under the CMSP Act 2015 & auction under 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche of auction under the MMDR Act 1957.

SI. No.	Query	Response	
1.	Tender Document Clause 1.1.19 - Coal Gasification	As per Clause 1.1.19 of the tender document.	
	As per Definition: "Coal Gasification" shall mean the technological process wherein partial oxidation of coal converts it into synthesis gas (or syngas, comprising of primarily of CO and H2 with small quantities of CO2, CH4, H2O, etc.) and slag/ash (mineral residue). The broad definition of Coal Gasification may be exhaustive.		
2.	Tender Document Clause 4.1 – Eligibility Conditions	As per Clause 4.1.1 of the tender document.	
	Please clear us if it is possible to participate as proprietorship in coal mines auction. Please advise us.		

## A. Mine Specific Queries and Responses

SI.	Name	of Query	Response
No.	Mine		
1.	Bankhui	<ul> <li>1. Additional Information:</li> <li>With the exploration data the following information is not provided.</li> <li>(i) Survey data of boreholes drilled by CMPDI (Latitude, Longitude and Reduced Level) conforming location and Surface level</li> <li>(ii) Descriptive Lithological data of boreholes drilled by CMPDI</li> <li>(iii) Chemical Analysis data (Proximate, Ultimate, Special Tests) of Coal Cores generated through drilling pertaining to CMPDI boreholes</li> <li>(iv) Survey data/plans including the topography for the block.</li> <li>(v) Land use plans</li> <li>(vi) Geophysical logging</li> <li>(vii) Water level records of boreholes drilled by both CMPDI and GSI.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) Survey data of boreholes drilled by CMPDI has now been provided in the mine dossier.</li> <li>(ii) Descriptive lithological data of boreholes drilled by CMPDI has now been provided in the mine dossier.</li> <li>(iii) Band by Band data is now provided in the mine dossier.</li> <li>(iv) Not available.</li> <li>(v) Not available.</li> <li>(vi) Not available.</li> <li>(vii) Not available.</li> <li>(vii) Not available.</li> </ul>
2.	Marwatola	1. Additional Information:	
	Sector VI VII	<ul> <li>1a. (i) Floor Contours are not drawn only values are given</li> <li>(ii) No geological cross sections given</li> <li>(iii) No correlations of coal seams are given.</li> <li>(iv) No band by band statement of coal analysis are given</li> <li>(v) No seam overall are given</li> <li>Request for making available of those information for better interpretation of the workability of the mine, so that a near perfect bid can be quoted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1a. (i) DWG files with floor contour lines have now been provided as part of the mine dossier.</li> <li>(ii) Geological Cross sections have now been provided as part of the mine dossier.</li> <li>(iii) Already part of geological reports on Marwatola Sector-VI &amp; VII.</li> <li>(iv) Already part of geological reports on Marwatola Sector-VI &amp; VII.</li> <li>(v) Already part of geological reports. Required data may be found in annexure-VI.</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>1b. (i) Floor contours of Seam VIII, L2, VT, V Bot,</li> <li>L1 &amp; L0 not given.</li> <li>(ii) Geological cross section not given</li> </ul>	1b. (i) & (ii) replied in 1a.
		Request for making available of those information for better interpretation of the workability of the mine, so that a near perfect bid can be quoted	
		<b>1c.</b> Request to make available the soft copy of the geological model prepared for formulation of the GR like Minex Grid File	1c. Minex Model has now been provided as part of the mine dossier.
		<b>1d.</b> Please make available all the plan and sections of GR of Marwatola VI &VII coal mine in DWG/DXF file format	1d. Plans available in DWG format have now been provided as part of the mine dossier
3.	Meenakshi	1. Mine Dossier:	
		<b>1a.</b> The important documents/plans/sections like Floor control Plan, Geological Plan & Geological cross-sections are missing in the Mine Dossier of Meenakshi block. Kindly provide all important information for decision making.	1a. Missing plates have now been provided as part of the mine dossier.
		<ul> <li>1b. Plates missing for Floor contour plan for Rampur V/IV Middle</li> <li>Lower seam (Plate 6 J) and Geological Plan</li> <li>1c. Following items are not legible or distorted</li> </ul>	1b. Missing plates have now been provided as part of the mine dossier.
		<ul> <li>(i) For the Surface Topographic map, the contour values are not legible/absent (not useable, critical for study) and</li> <li>(ii) Folio map of Lajkura IV (Plate IX A) is distorted in the upper part (georeferencing not possible)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>1c. (i) Data given is legible.</li><li>(ii) Re-scanned map has now been provided as part of the mine dossier.</li></ul>
		<b>1d.</b> Data is missing for (i) Floor contour Plan of 6 seam floor (Lajkura III, Lajkura II T-2,	1d. Missing plates have now been provided as part of the mine dossier

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No.	Mine			
			Rampur IV Top, Rampur IV Bot, Rampur IIIA and Rampur III Top )	
			(ii) Seam Folio Plan of 6 seam floor ( Lajkura III, Lajkura II T-2,	
			Rampur IV Top, Rampur IV Bot, Rampur IIIA and Rampur III Top )	
4.	Namchik		3. Coal Reserves:	
	Namphuk			
			<ul> <li>3a. Coal reserves are written as 16 Million Tonnes, are these proven reserves for this block of 39.02 Ha?</li> <li>3b. The total geological reserves given is 16.7002 Million Tonnes. What will be consequences in case of reserves is more or less than the figures.</li> <li>5. Other:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3a. 16.7002 MT of proved coal reserves are for the complete</li> <li>Namchik Namphuk block with 0.92 sq km area.</li> <li>3b. As per GR, proved resources are 16.7002 MT</li> </ul>
			<b>5a.</b> Any supporting document available regarding the Exploration of the Namchik Namphuk area?	5a. Available information with CMPDI, has already been provided in the mine dossier.