

Date: October 11, 2021

Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Graphite, Iron ore, Bauxite, Kyanite & Sillimanite and Manganese Ore Minerals and for grant of Composite Licence for Copper, Copper & Gold and Manganese Ore Minerals”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 notified thereunder, the Government of Maharashtra has identified:

- a) 8 (eight) mineral blocks for electronic auction, and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of *Mining Lease (details as per table below)*.
- b) 3 (three) mineral blocks for electronic auction, and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of *Composite Licence (details as per table below)*.

The list of mineral blocks is as under:

S. No.	Name of Block	Mineral	Type of Concession
1.	Dongargaon Block	Limestone	Mining Lease
2.	Kurai Block	Limestone	Mining Lease
3.	Pardi (Kinwat) Block	Limestone	Mining Lease
4.	Bidwadi Block	Graphite	Mining Lease
5.	Bhisi Block	Iron Ore	Mining Lease
6.	Girola (Jamdi) Block	Kyanite and Sillimanite	Mining Lease
7.	Chikhalgaon (West) Block	Bauxite	Mining Lease
8.	Hivara Block	Manganese Ore	Mining Lease
9.	Mandri Panchala Block	Manganese Ore	Composite Licence
10.	Minzari Block	Copper	Composite Licence
11.	Ghanpur Mudholi West Block	Copper and Gold	Composite Licence

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited:

<http://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp>.

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the above website.

Key events and their timelines are as under:

Event Description	Date
Date of Publication of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)	October 11, 2021 (Monday)
Pre Bid Conference	November 08, 2021 (Monday)
Last date for purchase of Block Specific Tender Document, after payment of a tender fee of INR 5,00,000 (Rupees Five lakh only)	November 29, 2021 (Monday)
The last date for submission of the Technical Bid and initial price offer	December 06, 2021 (Monday)