

Date: February 1, 2019

Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Iron ore, Bauxite and Manganese Ore Minerals and for grant of Composite Licence for Copper Mineral”

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) 9 (nine) mineral blocks [6 (six) blocks of Bauxite, 3 (three) blocks of Limestone, and 1 (one) block each of Iron Ore and Manganese Ore] for electronic auction, and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of *Mining Lease*.
- b) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Copper ore for electronic auction, and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of *Composite Licence*.

The list of mineral blocks is as under:

S. No.	Name of Block	Mineral	Type of Concession
1.	Humdara – Ghodepawadi	Bauxite	Mining Lease
2.	Nanar	Bauxite	Mining Lease
3.	Ghungur Block 1	Bauxite	Mining Lease
4.	Ghungur Block 2	Bauxite	Mining Lease
5.	Parli	Bauxite	Mining Lease
6.	Pargan	Bauxite	Mining Lease
7.	Pardi	Limestone	Mining Lease
8.	Gojoli – Somanpalli – Dongargaon	Limestone	Mining Lease
9.	Devalmari – Katepalli	Limestone	Mining Lease
10.	Lohardongri	Iron Ore	Mining Lease
11.	Parseoni	Manganese	Mining Lease
12.	Thanewasna	Copper	Composite Licence
13.	Dubarpeth	Copper	Composite Licence

The Government of Maharashtra reserves the Gojoli-Somanpalli Limestone mineral block for Specified End Use of production/manufacturing of cement.

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.

In the event a Bidder has submitted a bid for a particular mineral block during the fourth phase of auctions (Notices Inviting Tender dated January 19, 2018), and the said auction(s) was annulled by the State Government, such Bidder can avail the afore-mentioned tender document of such mineral block without paying the above mentioned tender fee.

Key deadlines are as under:

Event Description	Date
Last date for purchase of Tender Document, after payment of a tender fee of INR 5,00,000 (Rupees Five lakh only)	Friday, March 08, 2019
The last date for submission of the bid and initial price offer	Friday, March 15, 2019 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time)