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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Bauxite, Aluminous Laterite & Laterite, Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite mineral and for grant of Composite Licence for Copper and Bauxite Ore”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10B and Section 11 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) 08 (eight) mineral blocks [4 (four) blocks of Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite, 2 (two) blocks of Limestone, 1 (one) block of Bauxite, 1 (one) block of Aluminous Laterite & Laterite] for electronic auction, and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of *Mining Lease*.
- b) 04 (four) mineral blocks [3 (three) blocks of Bauxite, 1 (one) block of Copper] 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	Concession Type
1.	Kurli Limestone Block	Limestone	Mining Lease
2.	Dhunaki-Lakhamapur Limestone Block	Limestone	Mining Lease
3.	Kudopi Bauxite Block	Bauxite	Mining Lease
4.	Sheel-Taralwadi Bauxite / Al Laterite Block -A	Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite	Mining Lease
5.	Sheel-Taralwadi Bauxite / Al Laterite Block-B	Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite	Mining Lease
6.	Sheel-Taralwadi Bauxite / Al Laterite Block -C	Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite	Mining Lease
7.	Sheel-Taralwadi Bauxite / Al Laterite Block -D	Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite	Mining Lease
8.	Markagondi Al-Laterite & Laterite Block	Aluminous Laterite & Laterite	Mining Lease
9.	Lal Heti Copper Block	Copper	Composite Licence
10.	Sandve Bauxite Block	Bauxite	Composite Licence
11.	Sadewadi-II Bauxite Block	Bauxite	Composite Licence
12.	Khatweshwar-II Bauxite Block	Bauxite	Composite Licence

The price of Tender Document for each mineral block is Rs. 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh) exclusive of GST. The GST shall be payable by reverse charge mechanism.

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: (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/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)	Thursday, 21 May, 2026
Commencement of sale of Tender Document	Monday, 25 May, 2026
Pre-Bid Conference	Wednesday, 24 June, 2026
Last date for purchase of Block Specific Tender Document	Monday, 13 July, 2026
The last date for submission of the Technical Bid and initial price offer	Monday, 20 July, 2026

Note:

Bidders may note that for composite licences the Mineral (Auction) Amendment Rules, 2022 have dispensed with the requirement of indicating the division of the land into forest land, land owned by the State Government, and land not owned by the State Government and the requirement of demarcating the area using total station and differential global positioning system and has provided the flexibility of demarcating the concession area using global positioning system.

However, the requisite demarcation in respect of certain blocks, as and where available, may be provided as part of the information memorandum.