

GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
(only through Electronic Tender)

NIT No: CCL/GM(CMC)/PPR(UG) MDO/2021/05

Dated: 30.01.2021

1. The Central Coalfields Limited (the “**Authority**”) is engaged in the development and operation of coal mines and as part of this endeavour, the Authority has decided to undertake the development and operation of Piparwar Phase-I underground project (the “**Project**”) through a mine operator for extraction of coal and delivery thereof to the Authority.
2. Pursuant to this NIT, the Authority invites digitally signed and encrypted Bids on a “single stage two-part” bidding basis on the website, <http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in> from reputed and experienced Bidders for the following work:

Description of work	Location of the Project	Application fee (₹)	Estimated Total Project Cost (₹ in million)	Bid security (₹ in million)	Duration of the Contract (in years)
Mine Development and Operation(MDO) of Piparwar Phase-I underground mine for extraction of coal and delivery thereof in accordance with the Mining Plan through a mine operator for 14 Years	Piparwar Area, North Karanpur a Coalfields Dist-Chatra, Jharkhand	Nil	3895.40	Nil	14 (fourteen)

Note:

The Bidding Documents will be available on the website(s)

<http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in>

3. Time Schedule of Tender

Sl. No.	Activity	Date	Time (IST, hours)
1	Notice Inviting Tender	30.01.2021	18:00
2	Bidding Documents download start date and time	01.02.2021	10:00
3	Bidding Documents download end date and time	03.04.2021	17:00

4	Start date and time for seeking clarifications online	01.02.2021	10:00
5	Last date and time for seeking clarifications online (" Clarification Submission Due Date ")	14.03.2021	17:00
6	Date and time of pre-bid conference	18.02.2021	11:00
7	Online Bid submission start date and time	19.02.2021	10:00
8	Last date and time for online Bid submission (" Bid Due Date ")	03.04.2021	17:00
9	Bid opening date	05.04.2021	11:00

4. General Instructions

- 4.1. Bidders must review the Bidding Documents as a whole, and ensure that their Bids are as per the terms of the Bidding Documents. The Authority retains the right to modify the terms of the Bidding Documents and/ or any of the sections/ attachments/ formats thereto at any time prior to the Bid Due Date.
- 4.2. The Bidders are expected to examine the Bidding Documents, including all instructions, forms, terms, specifications, conditions, and other documents and requirements of the Bidding Documents. Failure to furnish all or any information required by the Bidding Documents, or submission of a Bid which is not responsive to the Bidding Documents in every respect may result in the rejection of the Bid. Bidders shall be deemed to have understood and taken into account all the terms and conditions prescribed in the Bidding Documents.
- 4.3. Once a Bid is submitted no changes will be permitted to be made by the Bidder except as permitted under the Bidding Documents.
- 4.4. Words and expressions beginning with capital letters used in this NIT without being defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the RFB, the Contract Agreement or the other Bidding Documents.

5. Deposit of Bid security

- 5.1. No Bid security shall be deposited.

The bidders shall have to sign a Bid securing declaration, in the format prescribed under Enclosure- II ("**Bid Securing Declaration**"), accepting that if they withdraw or modify their Bids during the period of validity, or if they are awarded the contract and they fail to sign the Contract, or they fail to submit the Performance Security within the stipulated timeline (as set out under clause 9.1 of the Contract Agreement), or submits false documents/information in the bid, or defaults in commencing work in time or offers any gift/consideration or uses non-bonafide methods to obtain the Contract or any other breach of contract or default which attracts the forfeiture of Bid security, the bidder shall be banned for a period of two (2) years from being eligible to submit Bids in Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries. Bidders to note that such banning shall be done under the provisions of this NIT with the approval of the Authority with intimation to all concerned persons and online blocking of the bidder shall be done on receipt of written communication from the Authority by the application admin of CIL's e-Procure

6.

Pre-Bid Conference

A pre-bid conference shall be held at the office of the Authority or such other address as may be specified by the Authority on 18.02.2021 at 11:00am. For further details on pre-bid conference, refer to Section V of the RFB (Pre-Bid Conference).

7.

Clarifications

Bidders may seek clarifications in respect of the Bidding Documents online. Such requests for clarification, if any, should be submitted on or before the Clarification Submission Due Date. The Authority shall issue written clarifications on the website <http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in>, to the extent it deems fit. All such written clarifications issued by the Authority shall be deemed to form a part of the Bidding Documents and shall be binding on the Bidders. The Bidders are required to check the website mentioned above for any clarifications issued by the Authority in relation to the Bidding Documents. However, any verbal clarifications or information given by the Authority or its consultants or employees shall not in any manner be binding on the Authority. No extension of time for submission of Bids shall be granted on account of Bidders' request for clarifications or information. Any extension of time to be given for submission of Bids shall be at the sole discretion of the Authority.

8. The Bidders shall accept the online user portal agreement (provided at Appendix IX of RFB) which contains, *inter alia*, the Bidders' acceptance of all terms and conditions of the NIT, the RFB, undertakings and the e-tendering system through <http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in> in order to qualify as an eligible Bidder.

9. Qualification Criteria

9.1. Technical Capacity

For the qualification requirements with respect to Technical Capacity, Bidders are required to refer to Clause 2.2.2 under Section II of the RFB (Instruction to Bidders) and Clause 3.2 and Clause 3.3 under Section III of the RFB (Evaluation of Bids).

For substantiating the quantity of actual work executed during the period for which experience is claimed, Bidders are required to furnish the following information online:

- (a) Start date and end date of qualifying period (such that the difference between the end date and start date does not exceed 365 days);
- (b) Nature of experience (as a contractor or sub-contractor or mine owner), of qualifying experience;
- (c) Reference number of the document(s), of qualifying experience in the following manner:
 - (i) in case of a contractor, work order/agreement number;
 - (ii) in case of a sub-contractor, work order/agreement number from the employer and the principal employer; and
 - (iii) in case of an owner of mine/ project, reference number of the document(s) evidencing the ownership/title rights to the mine/ project and for operation of mine/ project.
- (d) Start date and end date of qualifying experience;
(The start date and the end date of qualifying experience must fall on or between the start date and the end date of the qualifying period)
- (e) Executed eligible extracted quantity of coal within the start date and end date;
(As per Sl. No. 9 of the format provided at Annex-II to Appendix I of RFB) submitted by the Bidder, for qualifying experience)
- (f) Scanned copies of the documents as specified in Paragraph 10 of the NIT, in relation to Technical Capacity.

Notes:

Note 1. *In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the work experience of any or all of the Members (if applicable) may be furnished for evaluation. If work experience of all the Members is not submitted, the system shall consider a value of zero for the Member(s) whose work experience has/ have not submitted. Work experience of more than one Member shall be furnished only when work experiences of each such Members relate to the same mine and for the same time period.*

Note 2. *Percentage (%) share in qualifying experience of the Bidder, any Member (in case the Bidder is a Consortium) or an Associate of the Bidder or Member, as the case may be, whose Technical Capacity is furnished and relied upon by the Bidder for the purpose of eligibility criteria under this RFB, shall be the actual percentage (%) share in the qualifying experience. Only those qualifying experiences shall be considered where the actual percentage (%) share*

of the Bidder, Member or Associate (as the case may be) in the qualifying experience is 26% or more.

Note 3. For qualifying experience as contractor or sub-contractor, in both cases, the work execution certificate from the principal employer shall only be considered.

9.2. Financial Capacity

For qualification requirements with respect to Financial Capacity, Bidders are required to refer to Clause 2.2.3 under Section II of the RFB (Instruction to Bidders) and Clause 3.4 under Section III of the RFB (Evaluation of Bids). For qualification requirements with respect to Financial Capacity, each Bidder is required to choose any 3 (three) financial years from the last 4 (four) immediately completed consecutive financial years as on date of invitation of Bids. The financial years chosen by the Bidder shall be same for each Member (if the Bidder is a Consortium) and the Associate(s), whose Financial Capacity is furnished and relied upon.

- (a) The Bidder shall have a minimum Net Worth of **Rs. 100,00,00,000** (Rupees one hundred crore) at the close of the latest financial year among the 3 (three) financial years chosen by the Bidder. For the purposes of the Bidding Documents, the term “**Net Worth**” shall mean: (i) where the Bidder is a company, the aggregate of the subscribed and paid up capital and reserves *less* the sum of revaluation reserves, miscellaneous expenditure not written off and reserves not available for distribution to shareholders; and (ii) in all other cases, the aggregate of fixed assets, investments and current assets *less* the sum of revaluation reserves, current liabilities and long term borrowings; and
 - (b) Average Financial Turnover of the Bidder in the last 3 (three) financial years, as chosen by the Bidder, shall not be less than **Rs. 116,86,20,000** (rupees one hundred sixteen crore eighty six lakh twenty thousand). For the purposes of the Bidding Documents, the term “**Financial Turnover**” shall mean the aggregate value of the realisation of amount made from the sale, supply or distribution of goods or on account of services rendered, or both, by the company/entity during a financial year;
10. For substantiating the Financial Capacity, the Bidders are required to furnish the following information online:
- (a) Value of Net Worth (to be submitted in Indian Rupees and in the format provided at Annex III of Appendix I of RFB);
 - (b) Value of Financial Turnover in the last 3 (three) financial years as chosen by the Bidder (to be submitted in Indian

Rupees and in the format provided at Annex III of Appendix I of RFB);

- (c) Membership number of the chartered accountant[£], where applicable; and
- (d) Scanned copies of the documents as specified in Paragraph 10 of the NIT, in relation to the Financial Capacity.

Note: In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the aforesaid certificates and information shall be submitted in respect of all the Members and the Financial Capacity of the Consortium will be assessed by adding the information so furnished.

Bidders shall submit the information in an objective manner confirmed by the uploaded documents. The documents related to the information furnished online, based on which the auto evaluation takes place, will only be considered. If a Bidder uploads any other document, it will not be given any cognizance.

A scanned copy of the following documents shall be submitted online by the Bidders in support of the information / declaration furnished by the Bidder at the time of submission of their Bids:

Sl. No.	Submission of documents related to qualification criteria	Scanned copy of documents (self-certified and notarized/ certified [§]) to be uploaded by Bidders in support of information / declaration furnished online by the Bidder against each qualification criteria (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT)
1.	Bidder's Covering Letter and acceptance of bid conditions	Copy of the Bidder's Covering Letter, acceptance of the Bid conditions and making commitments on the Bidder's letter head as per proforma (provided at Appendix I of RFB). Note: In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the above documents are to be signed by all the Members.
2.	Technical Capacity	i) For qualifying experience of the Bidder against the eligibility criteria as sought online as contractor/ sub-contractor:

[£] Any approximate equivalent of a chartered accountant may provide the relevant certificates required under this RFB. Jurisdictions which do not have a licence/ certification/ membership requirements for accountants to describe themselves or to practice as chartered accountants (or any approximate equivalent), any qualified accountant may provide the certificates required under this RFB.

[§] For any document issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the document is being issued. However, any document provided by bidders from countries that have signed the Hague Convention, 1961 is not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming apostille certificate.

	<p>(a) In case the qualifying experience of a Member of the Consortium is submitted, MOU/ consortium agreement stating the percentage (%) share of each Member in the consortium; In case the MOU/ consortium agreement or such certificate does not include the percentage (%) share of each member, equal share shall be considered.</p> <p>The Bidder may also support its claim for the share in work done for that particular work experience by producing a certificate from its statutory auditor⁵ or the client.</p> <p>(b) Copy of the work order issued by the relevant issuing authority, employer or principal employer, as the case may be. It is hereby clarified that in case of a sub-contractor, copies of work orders issued by both the employer as well as the principal employer are required.</p> <p>(c) Copy of the employer's certificate endorsing the execution of the work stating the tonnage of coal produced along with method of extraction of coal and the period during which the work has been executed. In case of the sub-contractor such certificates as issued by the principal employer.</p> <p>ii) For qualifying experience of the Bidder against the eligibility criteria as sought online as a mine/ project owner:</p> <p>(a) Copy of mining lease/rights (only relevant pages) or any other document issued or executed by the relevant statutory authority, evidencing the Bidder's right/ title of ownership of the mine/ project;</p> <p>(b) Copy of the permission for opening/ operating the mine (or coal seams)/ project, issued by the relevant statutory authority;</p>
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⁵ In jurisdictions that do not have statutory auditors, the firm of auditors which audits the annual accounts of the Bidder may provide the certificates required under this RFB.

		<p>(c) Copy of the latest certified mining plan (only the relevant pages) approved by the relevant statutory authority stating the planned output of coal during the lease period as approved by the relevant statutory authority; and</p> <p>(d) Copy of submissions made to the relevant statutory authorities for the extracted quantity of coal for the relevant period (e.g. copies of monthly/ annual return, audited annual reports, royalty payment, etc. or any other document acceptable to the Authority). The documents should be certified by the concerned statutory authority or the statutory auditor[§] of the Bidder, as applicable.</p> <p>iii) Annex II (provided at Appendix I of RFB) duly filled in and uploaded, for qualifying experience.</p> <p>Note: In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the above documents are to be submitted in respect of the Member(s) whose Technical Capacity is furnished and relied upon.</p>
3.	Financial Capacity	<p>i) Certificate specifying the Net Worth of the Bidder as at the close of the latest financial year among the chosen 3 (three) financial years, from a chartered accountant based on the financial statements audited by statutory auditor[∞] exhibiting the information submitted by the Bidder and confirming that the methodology adopted for calculating the Net Worth conforms to the provisions of the Bidding Documents;</p> <p>ii) Certificate specifying the average financial turnover of the Bidder during the last 3 (three) financial years, as chosen by the Bidder, from a chartered accountant based on the financial</p>

[§] In jurisdictions that do not have statutory auditors, the firm of auditors which audits the annual accounts of the Bidder may provide the certificates required under this RFB.

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		<p>statements audited by statutory auditor^{oo} exhibiting the information submitted by the Bidder online and also specifying the methodology adopted for calculating the average Financial Turnover;</p> <p>iii) Audited annual reports of the Bidder for the last 3 (three) financial years, as chosen by the Bidder, comprising of the audited balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of the Bidder.</p> <p>iv) A duly filled in Annex III (provided at Appendix I of RFB).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>i. For the purpose of Financial Capacity, the Bidder can choose any 3 (three) financial years from the last 4 (four) immediately completed consecutive financial years as on date of invitation of Bids. However, financial years chosen by the Bidder shall be same for each Member (in case of Consortium) and the Associate(s), whose Financial Capacity is furnished and relied upon.</p> <p>ii. In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the above documents are to be submitted in respect of all the Members.</p>
4.	Integrity pact	<p>Duly signed and witnessed integrity pact as per proforma provided at Appendix VIII of RFB.</p> <p>Note: In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the integrity pact is to be signed by all the Members.</p>
5.	Authorization for Digital Signature Certificate ("DSC")	<p>a) If the Bidder itself is the DSC holder bidding online, then self-declaration of the Bidder to this effect; or</p> <p>b) If the DSC holder is bidding online on behalf of the bidder then the power of attorney^B granted by the Bidder, evidencing authorization granted</p>

^{oo} In jurisdictions that do not have statutory auditors, the firm of auditors which audits the annual accounts of the Bidder may provide the certificates required under this RFB.

^B For a power of attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the power of attorney is being issued. However, the power of attorney provided by Bidders/ Members from countries that have signed the Hague Convention, 1961

		to the DSC holder to submit the Bid on behalf of the Bidder.
6.	Undertaking in Support of the authenticity of submitted information and documents and other commitments	An undertaking is to be given by the Bidder as per the format given at Enclosure I of this NIT, confirming the genuineness of the information furnished online, authenticity of scanned copy of documents uploaded and such other declarations. Note: In case the Bidder is a Consortium, the undertaking is to be signed by all the Members. (Original undertaking shall be submitted as per the provisions of NIT)
7.	Any other document to support the qualification information as submitted by the Bidder online.	
8.	Note: Only one file in .pdf format can be uploaded against each qualification criteria. Any additional/ other relevant documents to support the information/declaration furnished by Bidder online against qualification criteria may also be attached by the Bidder in the same file to be uploaded against respective qualification criteria.	

Part-I/ Cover-I - Other Important Documents (“OID”):

Sl. No.	Criteria	Scanned copy of documents (self-certified and notarized/ certified ^{SR}) to be uploaded by Bidder in support of information/ declaration furnished online by the Bidder against each criteria (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT)
1.	Legal status of the Bidder	Documents to be submitted as applicable: 1. Affidavit or any other document to prove the proprietorship/ individual status of the Bidder (applicable only where the Bidder is an individual or sole proprietor);

are not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certificate

^{SR} For any document issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the document is being issued. However, any document provided by bidders from countries that have signed the Hague Convention, 1961 is not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certification.

Sl. No.	Criteria	Scanned copy of documents (self-certified and notarized/ certified ^{9a}) to be uploaded by Bidder in support of information/ declaration furnished online by the Bidder against each criteria (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT)
		<p>2. Partnership deed/ agreement containing name of partners (applicable only where the Bidder is a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership);</p> <p>3. Memorandum and Articles of Association with certificate of incorporation containing name of Bidder or any similar charter/ constitutional documents (applicable where the Bidder is a company);</p> <p>4. Appropriate documents as applicable for any other Bidder not mentioned above.</p> <p>5. Annex I (Appendix I of RFB) duly filled in and uploaded;</p> <p>6. In case of Consortium:</p> <p>(i) Details of all Member(s) as at 1/ 2/ 3 (as applicable) above;</p> <p>(ii) Joint Bidding Agreement as per format provided at Appendix IV of RFB;</p> <p>(iii) Annex I (Appendix I of RFB) duly filled in and uploaded; and</p> <p>(iv) Annex IV (Appendix I of RFB) duly filled in and uploaded</p> <p>7. An undertaking in the format given in Enclosure-III in respect to the ultimate beneficial ownership of the Bidder/Members, in light of the General Financial Rules, 2017 read with the OM No. F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 and the Press Note No. 3 (2020 Series) dated 17 April 2020 issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (FDI Policy Section), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India or as amended from time to time.</p>
2.	Power of attorney ^B	As per the format annexed as Appendix II (as applicable) and Appendix III (in case the Bidder is a Consortium).

^B For a power of attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalised by the Indian Embassy and notarised in the jurisdiction where the power of attorney is being issued. However, the power of attorney provided by Bidders/ Members from countries that have signed the Hague Convention, 1961 are

Sl. No.	Criteria	Scanned copy of documents (self-certified and notarized/ certified ^{9x□}) to be uploaded by Bidder in support of information/ declaration furnished online by the Bidder against each criteria (CONFIRMATORY DOCUMENT)
3.	Joint Operating Agreement (“JOA”)	A duly executed and adequately stamped joint operating agreement in the format set out in Appendix V, if applicable.
4.	Bid Securing Declaration	An undertaking in the format provided at Enclosure II of this NIT
5.	Any other document to support the qualification information as submitted by the Bidder online.	

11. Submission of Bids

11.1. All the Bids are to be submitted online and on the website <http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in>. No Bid shall be accepted offline.

11.2. The Bidders should strictly comply with following instructions:

(a) The Bidders are requested to submit their Bids online giving reference to this NIT number and date, in 2 (two) parts in the links “Part-I/ Cover I” and “Part-II/ Cover II”.

(b) Two parts of the Bid should contain

the following details: Part-I/ Cover

I:

1. Bidder’s Covering Letter;
2. Bid Securing Declaration;
3. Information on qualifying criteria as detailed at Paragraph 9 and Paragraph 10 above including necessary scanned documents as elaborated there.

Part-II/ Cover II:

Price Bid in Excel format as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

11.3. In order to submit a Bid, the Bidders have to get themselves registered online on the e-procurement portal

not required to be legalised by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certificate.

<http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in> with a valid digital signature certificate (“DSC”) issued from any agency authorized by the Controller of Certifying Authority, Government of India (“CCA”) and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the root certificate of CCA. Such online registration of the Bidders on the e-procurement portal will be free of cost and one time requirement only. The registration should be in the name of the Bidder, however the DSC holder may be either the Bidder itself or its duly authorized person. The bidder is one whose name will appear as Bidder in the e-procurement portal.

- 11.4. Bidder's Covering Letter (Part-I/ Cover I): The format of the “Bidder's Covering Letter” (as given in the RFB) will be downloaded by the Bidder and will be printed/ typed on its letter head. This document will be signed by the Bidder or an authorized person of the Bidder or the DSC holder bidding with authorization from the Bidder and a scanned copy of the same will be uploaded during bid submission in Part-I/ Cover I. This will be the covering letter of the Bidder for its submitted Bid. The content of the “Bidder's Covering Letter” uploaded by the Bidder must be the same as per the format downloaded from the website and it should not contain any other information. If there is any change or discrepancy in the contents of the Bidder's Covering Letter as uploaded by the Bidder as compared to the format of the Bidder's Covering Letter uploaded by the Authority, then the Bid will be rejected.
- 11.5. Price Bid (Part-II/ Cover II): The price bid containing the “Mining Charge” will be in Excel format and shall have to be downloaded by the Bidders. Thereafter, the Bidders will upload the same Excel file during bid submission in Part-II/ Cover II. The price bid of the Bidders shall specify (in Indian Rupees) “Mining Charge” per tonne to undertake the Project in accordance with the RFB, the Contract Agreement and the other Bidding Documents and will have no condition. The price bid which is incomplete and not submitted as per the instructions given above will be rejected. Any alteration/ modification in the Excel format may lead to the rejection of the Bid. The price bid file will be digitally signed and uploaded by the Bidder in Part-II/ Cover II.
- 11.6. It is the Bidder's responsibility to comply with the system requirements, i.e. hardware, software and internet connectivity at the Bidder's premises to access the e-procurement portal. Under any circumstances, the Authority shall not be liable to the Bidders for any direct/ indirect loss or damages incurred by them arising out of incorrect use of the e-tender system or internet connectivity failures.
- 11.7. The Bidders are required to understand and comply with the requirements of e-tendering procedure for submission of the Bids

online and are required to submit their Bids in compliance with the e-tendering procedure. Insufficient or lack of knowledge of e-tendering shall not excuse the Bidder from complying with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and any Bids not in compliance with the requirements of e-tendering procedure shall be liable for rejection.

12. Bid Opening and Evaluation

For details in relation to Bid opening and evaluation refer to Section III of the RFB (Evaluation of Bids).

13. Bid Validity

The validity period of the Bids shall be not less than 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the Bid Due Date. A Bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Authority as being non-responsive.

14. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids

14.1 Modification or withdrawal of the Bids submitted by the Bidders shall be allowed online only before the Bid Due Date. A Bidder may modify and resubmit its Bid online as many times as required by the Bidder, till the Bid Due Date.

14.2 Bidders may withdraw their Bids online only within the Bid Due Date. However, if the Bidder withdraws its Bid, it will not be able to resubmit a Bid for that particular tender. No withdrawal or modification of the Bid shall be allowed after the Bid Due Date.

15. The Authority reserves the right, at its discretion, to postpone the Bid Due Date and the date of opening of the Bids, or reject any or all Bids without giving any reason or to accept any Bid which, in the Authority's sole judgment and discretion, is the most beneficial to the Authority and/or to cancel the Bidding process and reject all the Bids, at any time prior to the award of the Project, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidder or Bidders and without any obligation to inform the affected Bidder or Bidders of the grounds or reasons for the Authority's actions. The Authority further reserves the right to negotiate with any or all the Bidders in relation to their Bids. Any such action shall not be called into question and the Bidders shall have no claim or cause of action in that regard against the Authority or its officers, employees, consultants, agents, successors or assignees for rejection of its bids. Neither the Authority nor its employees or advisers shall entertain any claim of any nature, whatsoever, including without limitation, any claim seeking costs, expenses or damages in relation to the preparation or submission of Bids.

16. The Authority does not bind itself to accept the lowest Bid and reserves the right to reject any or all the Bids without assigning any reasons whatsoever and also to split up the work between two or more Bidders or accept the Bid in part and not in its entirety, at its sole discretion.

17. Any addendum/ corrigendum/ date extension etc. in respect of this tender shall be issued on the website <http://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in> only. No separate notification shall be issued in the press. Bidders are therefore requested to visit our website regularly to keep themselves updated.

18. Integrity Pact

The Bidders are required to go through the integrity pact which is a part of the Bidding Documents. Bidders shall accept the integrity pact as given in the Bidding Documents.

19. Name, address and contact number of the independent external monitor nominated for this tender:

Sl.	Name	Address
1	Shri Srinivasan Rangarajan, IRSME (retd.)	C-1, Rail Nagar, Podanur , Coimbatore - 641023 e-mail : ramasalperi@gmail.com
2	Sri Devendra Kumar Pathak ,IPS(Retd.)	L/G4, Amrapali Sapphire, Sector-45, Noida,U.P.- 201303 e-mail : pathak56515@gmail.com

20. Procurement & Sourcing of Goods and Services for the Project

The Authority will follow and comply with the "Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), order 2017" as per office order No. P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.06.2017 of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India and any other instruction(s) or order(s) issued by the appropriate Government in this regard.

The Bidder shall also abide by any applicable order(s) or instruction(s) issued by Govt. of India for compliance in this regard.

[Handwritten Signature]
30/01/2021
General Manager (CMC)

Copy to:

1. EM: Shri Srinivasan Rangarajan, IRSME (Retd.), C-1, Rail Nagar, Podanur, Coimbatore – 641023
2. IEM: Sri Devendra Kumar Pathak, IPS (Retd.), L/G4, Amrapali Sapphire, Sector-45, Noida, U.P.- 201303
3. Director (Tech) (Oprn), CCL, Ranchi
4. Director (Tech) (P&P), CCL, Ranchi
5. CVO, CCL, Ranchi
6. TS to CMD, CCL, Ranchi.
7. GM(O)/ GM(F)-FPC, CCL, Ranchi
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