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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Graphite and Chromite 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 Minerals (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Govt. of Odisha has identified 7(Seven) Mineral Blocks, 4(Four) blocks of Limestone, 1(One) block of Graphite and 2 (Two) blocks of Chromite for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of *Mining Lease*.

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 alongwith timelines, notification, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be download from the website of MSTC Limited.

(<https://www.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 website of MSTC Limited.

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Last date for purchase of Tender Documents, after payment of a Tender fees as stated below, on website of e-auction platform provider is Wednesday, September 11, 2019 and the last date for submission of the bid Friday, September 20, 2019 on or before 17:00 hours (IST).

The List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Block Name</u>	<u>Mineral</u>	<u>Tender Document Fee</u>
1	Pipalmunda Block	Limestone	2,00,000
2	Khatkurbahal Block (North)	Limestone	5,00,000
3	Behera Banjipali Block	Limestone	2,00,000
4	Garramura Block	Limestone	2,00,000
5	Jagdapur Block	Graphite	2,00,000
6	Saruabil Block	Chromite	5,00,000
7	Kamarda Block	Chromite	2,00,000


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