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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore & Manganese, Limestone and Graphite”

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 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Odisha has identified 03 (three) Minerals Blocks as under for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of Mining Lease:

- a) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore & Manganese
- b) 1 (one) mineral block of Limestone
- c) 1 (one) mineral block of Graphite

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/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 MSTCLimited.

Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e-auction platform provider is February 02, 2022 and the last date for submission of the bid is February 07, 2022 on or before 15:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). The Price of Tender Document for mineral block is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh) except for Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block.

The Price of Tender Document for Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh).

Bidders who had purchased the Tender Document for Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block in response to the Notice Inviting Tender dated July 07, 2021 and the Tender Documents for Behera-Banjipali Limestone Block & Naringapanga Graphite Block in response to the Notice Inviting Tender dated October 22, 2021 such Bidders can avail the Tender Document of that particular mineral block without paying tender fee.

These blocks are being auctioned under second attempt of auction as per clause (b) of sub-rule (11) of rule 9 of Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015 and amendments thereunder. Further, Tarama Apartment Private Limited is debarred from participating in Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	Mineral	Type of Block	Tender Document Price
1.	Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore & Manganese	Expired Lease	Rs. 5,00,000
2.	Behera-Banjipali Limestone Block	Limestone	Virgin Block	Rs. 2,00,000
3.	Naringapanga Graphite Block	Graphite	Virgin Block	Rs. 2,00,000


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