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## **Notice Inviting Tender**

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore, Iron Ore & Manganese, Iron Ore & Dolomite and Bauxite"

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 11 (eleven) Minerals Blocks as under for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes of grant of Mining Lease:

- a) 7 (seven) mineral blocks of Iron Ore
- b) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Iron Ore & Manganese
- c) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore & Dolomite
- d) 1 (one) mineral block of Bauxite

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 eauction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited.

Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e- auction platform provider is August 19, 2021 and the last date for submission of the bid is August 24,

2021 on or before 15:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). The Price of Tender Document for each mineral block is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh).

Bidders who had purchased the Tender Document for a particular mineral block (i.e. Purheibahal Iron Ore Block, Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block, Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block, Dholtapahar Iron Ore Block, Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block and Gandhalpada Iron Ore Block) in response to the Notice Inviting Tender dated October 18, 2019 such Bidders can avail the afore-mentioned Tender Document of that particular mineral block without paying the above mentioned Tender Fee.

Further, Sociedade De Fomento Industrial Private Limited, Vishal LPG Industries and Tarama Apartment Private Limited are debarred from participating in Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO), Nadidih Iron Ore and Manganese Block (FEEGRADE) and Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block respectively.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	Mineral	Type of Block
1.	Kasia Iron Ore & Dolomite Block	Iron Ore Dolomite	Expired Lease
2.	Nadidih Iron Ore Block (BICO)	Iron Ore	Expired Lease
3.	Nadidih Iron Ore and Manganese Block (FEEGRADE)	Iron Ore Manganese	Expired Lease
4.	Teherai Iron Ore and Manganese Block	Iron Ore Manganese	Expired Lease
5.	Purheibahal Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
6.	Chandiposhi Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
7.	Jumka Pathiriposhi Pahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
8.	Dholtapahar Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
9.	Netrabandha Pahar (West) Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
10.	Gandhalpada Iron Ore Block	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
11.	Karlapat Bauxite Block	Bauxite	Virgin Block

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