

1304

Directorate of Mines & Geology
Steel & Mines Department
Government of Odisha
Email: directormines1@orissaminerals.gov.in

Date: November 23, 2022

Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Bauxite and Limestone”

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

- a) **3 (three) mineral blocks of Bauxite**
- b) **2 (two) mineral blocks of Limestone**

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 MSTC Limited.

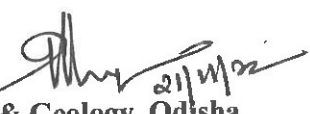
Last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e-auction platform provider is January 09, 2023 and the last date for submission of the bid is January 16, 2023 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). The Price of Tender Document for each mineral block is Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) for the 3 (three) bauxite block, and the Price of

1315

Tender Document for each of the 2 (two) limestone block is Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh). Garramura Limestone Block and Uskalvagu Limestone Block 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. The bidders who had purchased the Tender Document for limestone blocks in the first attempt of auction vide. NIT dated October 22, 2021 are exempted from paying the Tender Document Fee.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Type of Block
1.	Ballada Bauxite Block	Koraput	Bauxite	Virgin Block
2.	Sijimali Bauxite Block	Kalahandi & Rayagada	Bauxite	Virgin Block
3.	Kutrumali Bauxite Block	Kalahandi & Rayagada	Bauxite	Virgin Block
4.	Garramura Limestone Block	Nuapada	Limestone	Virgin Block
5.	Uskalvagu Limestone Block	Malkangiri	Limestone	Virgin Block


Director of Mines & Geology, Odisha