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Notice Inviting Tender

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore, Manganese & iron Ore and Manganese Mineral"

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) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Iron Ore
- b) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Manganese & Iron Ore
- c) 1(one) mineral block of Manganese

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 February 17, 2023 and the last date for submission of the bid is February 22, 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) plus applicable GST. GST is payable under the Reverse Charge Mechanism.

The bidders who had purchased the Tender Document for the mineral blocks under the NIT dated March 29, 2022 are exempted from paying the Tender Document Fee for the same block.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

Sr. No	Name of Block	District	Mineral	Type of Block
1.	Kendudihi North Iron Ore Block	Kendujhar	Iron Ore & Manganese	Virgin Block
2.	Kedesala North-East Iron Ore Block	Sundargarh	Iron Ore	Virgin Block
3.	Orahuri Manganese & Iron Ore Block	Sundargarh	Manganese & Iron Ore	Virgin Block
4.	Kusumdihi Manganese & Iron Ore Block	Sundargarh	Manganese & Iron Ore	Virgin Block
5.	Bhanjikusum Manganese Block	Sundargarh	Manganese	Virgin Block


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