

Date: December 13, 2021

**AUCTION OF COAL MINES FOR SALE OF COAL**  
**NOTICE FOR OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS**

**(13th Tranche of Auction under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act 2015)**  
**(3rd Tranche of Auction under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957)**

1. The Technical Bids of the Bidders of 13th Tranche of auction of Coal Mines under CM(SP) Act, 2015 and 3rd Tranche of auction of Coal Mines under MMDR Act, 1957 will be opened on **Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1000 hours.**

2. Bidders shall have to attend the bid opening process in-person. Only 1 (one) representative of each Bidder will be permitted to attend and the entry is restricted to Bidders only. The venue of the bid opening process shall be:

Tagore Chamber,  
Scope Complex,  
Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi - 110003

3. All the Bidders who will be attending the Technical Bid opening, are advised to submit the copy of authority letter from the Bidder (for each coal mine applied for, as applicable) and any one Government issued identity document, at the time of Bid opening.

4. **Description of Technical Bid Opening Process:** The Technical Bid Opening process will be held in two parts: i) Opening of bids submitted online on MSTC Portal and ii) Opening of bid documents submitted offline at the Office of Nominated Authority:-

- Opening of bids submitted online on MSTC Portal will commence at 1000 hours followed by opening of bid documents submitted offline

Process for opening of bid documents submitted offline at the Office of Nominated Authority:-

- Envelopes containing offline bids submitted by the Bidders shall be opened in front of the Bidders
- Office of Nominated Authority shall authorise 2 officials for each desk for managing the bid opening process
- Bidders who will be attending the bid opening process shall bring a Letter of Authorization and Identity Proof as stated above. The same would be checked by the officials managing the bid opening desk
- A checklist of documents received would be prepared
- Signing on the checklist and bid envelope:
  - a. Bidders who would be present in-person shall sign
  - b. On behalf of the Bidders who are not attending the bid opening, one of the Bidders who are present in-person shall sign
  - c. Authorized officials by Office of Nominated Authority shall sign

**5. Guidelines in view of COVID-19 pandemic:** These guidelines shall be strictly followed by the Bidder's representatives attending the bid opening process:-

- Only 1 representative for each Bidder will be present
- Bidders' representatives will wear mask at all times mandatorily
- Bidders' representatives will follow social distancing norms

Hand-sanitizers shall be available, and arrangements shall be made for ensuring social distancing norms at the venue. It shall be in the interest of everyone's safety that the above guidelines are followed during the bid opening process.

**OFFICE OF NOMINATED AUTHORITY**