

Date: February 14, 2024

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

**(19<sup>th</sup> Tranche of Auction under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015)  
(9<sup>th</sup> Tranche of Auction under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act,1957)  
And  
(Second Attempt-17<sup>th</sup> Tranche of Auction under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015)  
(Second Attempt-7<sup>th</sup> Tranche of Auction under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation)  
Act,1957)**

1. The Technical Bids of the Bidders for coal mines under 19<sup>th</sup> Tranche under CM(SP) Act and 9<sup>th</sup> Tranche under MMDR Act and coal mines under Second Attempt of 17<sup>th</sup> Tranche under CM(SP) Act and 7<sup>th</sup> Tranche under MMDR Act will be opened on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 10:30 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:

**Mirza Chamber,  
SCOPE Complex,  
7 Lodi 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 copy of 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 11:00 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 copy of the 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 will be present in-person shall sign
- c. Authorized officials by Office of Nominated Authority shall sign

**OFFICE OF NOMINATED AUTHORITY**