

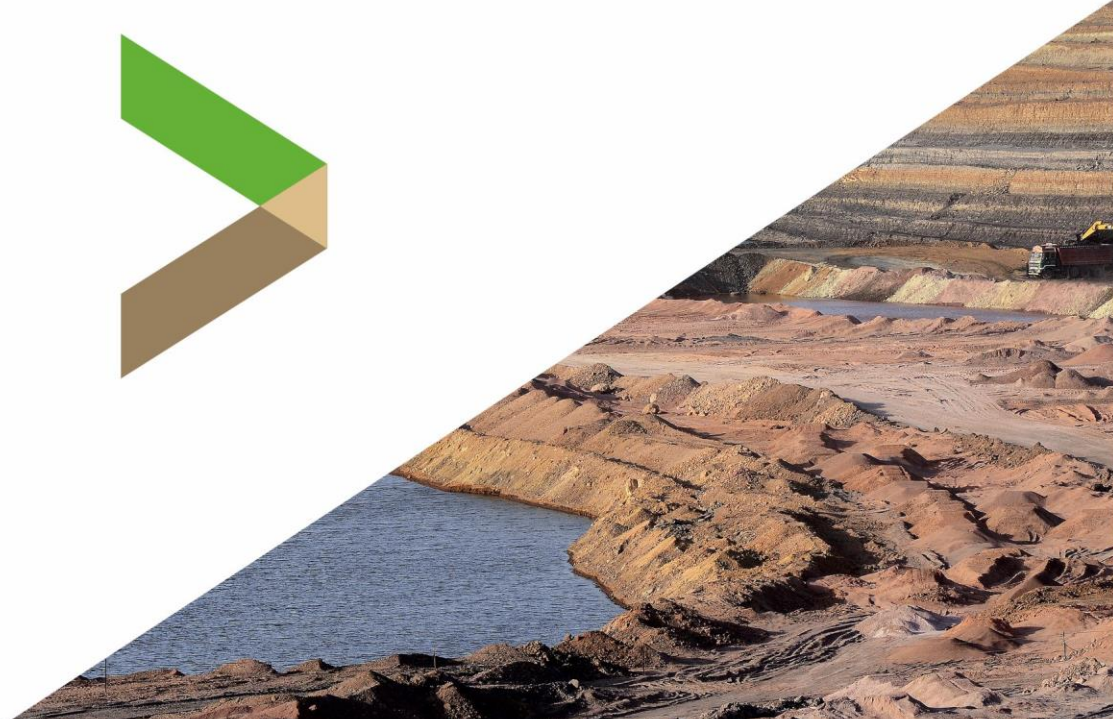


**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**  
**Tender No: GMDC/PPD/006/22-23**



**DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION  
AND MINING OF LIGNITE  
& MINE CLOSURE IN TWO  
PACKAGES THROUGH  
MINE DEVELOPER-  
AND-OPERATORS (MDOs)**

**For Damlai Lignite  
Project in Bharuch District,  
Gujarat, India**





## 1. Bid Data Sheet

S. No.	Particulars	Information
1.	Representative / Contact Person and Address of Communication	Address of communication: Senior General Manager (Technical-I) Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of Gujarat Enterprise) 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Wing A, Khanij Bhavan, 132' Ring Road, University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 052 Phone: 079 2791 2747, EPABX: 27913501, 27913200 EXTN. 1701 Email: <a href="mailto:ppd@gmdcltd.com">ppd@gmdcltd.com</a> & <a href="mailto:tech@gmdcltd.com">tech@gmdcltd.com</a> GMDC's website: <a href="http://www.gmdcltd.com">http://www.gmdcltd.com</a>
2.	Date of issue of Bid Document and NIT	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
3.	Mine Owner	Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (GMDC)
4.	Name of the Mine	Damlai Lignite Mine in Bharuch District, Gujarat
5.	Documents to be issued to the Bidder	RFP, Draft Lignite Mining Services Agreement (Schedule-1) Geological Report (GR) and other technical reports (as per Schedule-3)
6.	Bid Documents to be obtained by Bidder from GMDC office	Bid Documents can be purchased from GMDC office at below address: - Sr. General Manager (Tech-I), GUJARAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. LTD. (A Govt. of Gujarat Enterprise) CIN: L14100GJ1963SGC001206 KHANIJBHAVAN, 132' RING ROAD, UNIVERSITY GROUND, VASTRAPUR, AHMEDABAD - 52 ☎ 2791 0096 (D), EPABX: 27913501, 27913200 EXTN. 1701 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ppd@gmdcltd.com">ppd@gmdcltd.com</a> & <a href="mailto:tech@gmdcltd.com">tech@gmdcltd.com</a> / Visit our web-site: <a href="http://www.gmdcltd.com">www.gmdcltd.com</a>
7.	Period of issue of Bid Documents	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
8.	Validity of Proposal submitted	Proposal should be valid for a period of at least 300 days from the Bid Submission Date and may be extended as required by GMDC
9.	Amount and Validity of Bid Security	INR 3 Crores (INR Three crores) for each package and should be valid for 300 days from the Bid Submission Date with further claim period of 90 days beyond the validity date of Bid Security.



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10.	Schedule for request for clarification	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
11.	Schedule for Site visit by interested Bidders	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
12.	Pre-Bid Meeting	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
13.	Corrigendum (If any)	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
14.	Manner of Proposal submission	<p>Bidder must submit Technical and Financial Proposal in the manner prescribed in this Bid Document.</p> <p>In first stage, Technical Proposal shall be submitted in hard copy as per the formats provided in this RFP and Price Bid would be submitted online (Initial Price Offer or IPO).</p> <p>In second stage, Online Reverse Bidding would be conducted online portal for determination of Final Price Offer (FPO). Online portal details and participation process will be communicated to participating Bidders separately.</p>
15.	Submission time and date of Proposal	As per Bidding Schedule provided in Section 2
16.	RTGS details for payment of cost of Bid Document	<p>ICICI Bank, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad</p> <p>Account Number: 002405019379</p> <p>IFSC: ICIC0000024</p>



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## 2. Bidding Schedule

S. No.	Event	Schedule of Bid Process	Dates
1.	Publication of advertisement in newspapers (in English & Gujarati) and uploading of NIT on GMDC website and (n)Procure portal	T	Wed, 01 Feb, 2023
2.	Date of issue Bid Documents	T+1	Thu, 02 Feb, 2023
3.	Site visit	T+2 to T+37	Fri, 03 Feb, 2023 to Fri, 10 Mar, 2023
4.	Last date for receipt of pre-bid queries (queries to be submitted by bidder to GMDC through emails <a href="mailto:tech@gmdcltd.com">tech@gmdcltd.com</a> )	T+40	Mon, 13 Mar, 2023
5.	Last date for issue of the Bid Documents	T+42	Wed, 15 Mar, 2023
6.	Pre-bid meeting (At GMDC Corporate Office, Ahmedabad (Interested Bidders, who have purchased Bid document will only be allowed to attend pre-bid meeting)	T+43	Thu, 16 Mar, 2023
7.	Last date and time for submission of Technical Proposal in hard copies at the provided address and online submission of Financial Proposal at the online portal	Up to T+72 at 14:00 Hrs	Fri, 14 Apr, 2023
8.	Opening of Technical Proposals and envelopes submitted by bidders - containing the original documents related to bid submission (in presence of bidders who choose to attend)	Up to T+72 at 17:00 Hrs	Fri, 14 Apr, 2023
9.	Demo of online reverse Bidding Process	To be intimated to bidders who have purchased the Bid Documents	
10.	Opening of Initial Price Offer of the Eligible Bidders	To be intimated later to Eligible Bidders	
11.	Intimation to the Qualified Bidders for second round of bidding (online reverse bidding)	To be intimated later to Qualified Bidders	
12.	Reverse Bidding (E-Bidding) at service provider's online portal & finalisation of selected Bidder	To be intimated later	
13.	Incorporation of JVC/SPV (Project Company), if applicable	Within 15 days of issue of LoA	



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**The details of Qualification Requirements are attached in Annexure 1**

Interested bidders may download the NIT from website: <https://gmdc.nprocure.com> & [www.gmdcltd.com](http://www.gmdcltd.com). But for detailed bid document, bidder has to pay the bid purchase fee through digital mode/DD. After paying the amount, request for bid document has to be raised by bidder through mail or through letter addressed to below address. Tender document will be provided either physically or through e-mail as the case may be.

Sr. General Manager (Tech-I),

GUJARAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. LTD.

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Cost of Bid Document: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only) + GST (@18%) per Tender Document set

Note: Bidder is required to make payment of Cost of Bid Document (INR 1,18,000) in form of Demand Draft / Other form of electronic payment in favour of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., payable at any Scheduled Bank at Ahmedabad and obtain a complete set of Bid Documents. The Bid Document charges submitted by the Bidder are non-refundable

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Account Number: 002405019379

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Note:

- If in case the bidding consortium is to be formed after publication of the NIT, then any member of the consortium can purchase the bid document.
- If the consortium already exists as on date of publication of NIT and operating/working as a single entity in other mines, then the bid document should be purchased in the name of consortium.



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## Annexure-1

### 3. Qualification Requirements

#### 3.1 Qualification Routes:

- 3.1.1 Bidder may participate through one of the two routes provided below. The Proposal is to be submitted by: -
- (a) Route A: The Bidder who would be sole Bidder, should be a bidding company or individual, proprietorship firm or partnership firm or
  - (b) Route B: Bidding Consortium, each Member of which shall be any bidding company or individual, proprietorship firm or partnership firm.

#### 3.2 Route A: The Sole Bidder

- 3.2.1 Under Route A, the Bidder (Sole Bidder) meeting the Technical and Financial Criteria on its own, on standalone basis.
- 3.2.2 If the Selected Bidder is a Bidding Company, and if it forms a special purpose vehicle (SPV) to act as the MDO, it shall hold 100% of the equity in the MDO throughout the Contract period. Notwithstanding the formation of the SPV, the Selected Bidder shall be jointly and severally responsible with the SPV for performance of the obligations contemplated under the Bid Document.

#### 3.3 Route B: Bidding Consortium

- 3.3.1 A Bidding Consortium shall comprise of only two members.
- 3.3.2 The Bidding Consortium shall comprise of a Lead member and Other Member holding minimum of 51% and 26% equity interest respectively in the Bidding Consortium.
- 3.3.3 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, the Proposal must be submitted in the name of the Bidding Consortium signed by the Authorized Representative of the Consortium who shall be an employee/officer of the Lead Member.
- 3.3.4 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, Lead Member shall meet the Technical Criteria on its own in entirety. Financial Criteria can be met collectively. It is clarified that Lead Member can meet both criteria on its own as well.
- 3.3.5 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, the members are not allowed to take strength from their Subsidiary Company or Holding Company.
- 3.3.6 Any company whether by itself or through its Promoters, Affiliates, Associate and/ or its Subsidiary (ies) and/or its Holding company (ies) cannot be a member of more than one Bidding Consortium.
- 3.3.7 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, each member of the Consortium should have positive Net worth as on the last date of FY 21-22 i.e. 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022
- 3.3.8 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, Members will be required to furnish legally enforceable Consortium Agreement in the format as specified in Section 12.9 along with its Technical Proposal holding themselves jointly & severally responsible and liable to GMDC to perform all contractual obligations as per the terms and conditions of the Draft Lignite Mining Services Agreement (provided in Schedule 1 of the RFP), valid for the entire Contract Period. No change in the composition of the Consortium without the prior written consent of the GMDC shall be allowed. The Lead Member of the Consortium shall be responsible for coordination of all the activities of the MDO as specified in the LMSA.
- 3.3.9 In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium and it takes strength of the Other Member for technical or financial qualification, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 3.5.1 and Section 3.5.3, it shall submit legally binding undertaking supported by a board resolution at the Proposal stage from its Other Member providing technical or financial qualification that all the



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technical or financial obligations of the Bidder shall be deemed to be technical or financial obligations of its Other Member, and in the event of any default or failure of the Bidding Consortium to perform the same shall be met by the Other Member. The draft format for such board resolution is provided in Section 12.7 of the RFP or Section 12.8 of the RFP. In case, Other Member is providing neither technical nor financial support to the Bidder for the purpose of qualification, the Other Member needs to submit the board resolution confirming its participation in the Bidding Process, as Other Member as per provisions of this RFP.

- 3.3.10 Both the Members in the consortium shall be severally and jointly responsible for all liabilities including operational, financial, legal, environment and technical liabilities on behalf of the Bidding Consortium.
- 3.3.11 Change in the members of the Bidding Consortium shall not be permitted during the Bidding Process and throughout the Contract Period, except with the written permission from GMDC, such prior written approval of GMDC shall be issued at its sole discretion.
- 3.3.12 If the Selected Bidder is a Consortium, Consortium shall incorporate a JV company with each partner of the Consortium holding equity as per their proposal. The Lead Member shall hold at least 51% of the equity of the JV Company/ MDO throughout the Contract Period. The Other Member shall hold at least 26% of the equity of the JV Company/ MDO throughout Contract period. The JV Company/ Project Company shall not undertake any other business during the Contract Period except for the execution of the project or in connection therewith.
- 3.3.13 In case of Bidding Consortium, Bid Security can be submitted by any member of the Consortium.

### **3.4 Other conditions for Bidders**

- 3.4.1 The Bidding Company/the Lead Member of Bidding Consortium should designate maximum two persons to represent the Bidding Company/Bidding Consortium in its dealings with the GMDC. The person(s) so designated shall be authorized to perform all tasks including, but not limited to providing information, responding to enquiries, entering into an agreement on behalf of the Bidder.
- 3.4.2 The Bidder should submit the power of attorney (s), authorizing the signatory of their Proposal to bind the Bidder, along with submission of Proposal as per the format provided in 12.12 of the RFP.
- 3.4.3 A Bidder shall submit only one Proposal either as a single Bidding Company or as part of a Bidding Consortium.
- 3.4.4 It is further clarified that in case a bidder has submitted bid for a particular package solely, the same bidder cannot bid by forming a consortium in another package. E.g. Bidder X has submitted bid for Package 1, he will not be allowed to bid for Package 2 by forming a consortium with Bidder Y. Further, in case a bid is submitted by a bidding consortium, any of the bidders of the same consortium, either singly or jointly, cannot bid for another package. E.g. Bidder X and Y have submitted the bid by forming a bidding consortium for Package 1, a consortium consisting of Bidder X and Bidder Z or Bidder Y and Bidder Z will not be allowed to bid for Package 2.
- 3.4.5 Conditional bids will be treated as non-responsive.



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### 3.5 Qualification Criteria

The Bidders shall furnish all the details as per Technical and Financial Criteria mentioned below:

#### 3.5.1 Technical Criteria

##### Package-1

The Bidder shall fulfil the Technical Criteria either of two as mentioned below:

1. The Bidder for itself or as a Mining Contractor should have operated mines (coal/Lignite/other mineral) and produced an aggregate volume of at least **10.80 MBCM** (combined OB and coal/Lignite/other minerals) during any one financial year out of financial years FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 from **one opencast coal/Lignite/other minerals mine**.

OR

2. The bidder for itself or as a MDO should have developed and operated single mines (Lignite/Coal/other minerals) having produced at least 1 MTPA of Lignite/Coal/other minerals during any one financial year out of financial years FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 from same Lignite/Coal/other minerals mine.

The word 'MDO' means a long term contract (not being a mining lease) awarded for development and operation of coal/ Lignite /other minerals block. The MDO shall be a contract with term 7 years or more.

##### Package-2

The Bidder shall fulfil the Technical Criteria either of two as mentioned below:

1. The Bidder for itself or as a Mining Contractor should have operated mines (coal/Lignite/other mineral) and produced an aggregate volume of at least **16.80 MBCM** (combined OB and coal/Lignite/other minerals) during any one financial year out of financial years FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 from a maximum of **one opencast coal/Lignite/other minerals mines**.

OR

2. The bidder for itself or as a MDO should have developed and operated single mines (Lignite/Coal/other minerals) having produced at least 1 MTPA of Lignite/Coal/other minerals during any one financial year out of financial years FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 from same Lignite/Coal/other minerals mine.

The word 'MDO' means a long term contract (not being a mining lease) awarded for development and operation of coal/ Lignite /other minerals block. The MDO shall be a contract with term 7 years or more.

#### 3.5.2 Note for Technical Criteria

- (a) The word "**Mining Contract**" means a long term contract awarded for development and operation of Coal/Lignite /Other mineral block. The long term contract here means a contract with term more than 7 years.
- (b) The word '**operated**' or '**operation**' means that the Bidder should have performed the necessary activities of excavation, hauling, Coal/Lignite/Other minerals handling and loading etc. on its own or through sub-contracting.
- (c) The word "**developed**" means that the Bidder should have assisted or facilitated the Owner in the activities of land acquisition, R&R and in obtaining statutory clearances and the Bidder should have carried out "Infrastructure development" activities including construction of Buildings, Workshops, in a coal/lignite/other mineral mine on its own or through sub-contracting.



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- (d) Specific Gravity to be taken into consideration for estimation of volume (total quantity) of Coal/Lignite/Other Mineral and OB executed under similar LOI/WO/Agreement shall be as per the certificate issued by the issuing authority and Chartered Accountant.
- (e) For the Technical Criteria under Section 3.5.1, the Bidder shall submit
  - i. a copy of the contract agreement or Work Order clearly detailing scope of services in case Bidder is operating as contractor or copy of mining lease in case bidder is mine owner and mining is done for itself.
  - ii. A certificate from issuing authority (authorized signatory in case of owner) certifying the details of overburden and coal/lignite/other major minerals production achieved in the time period under consideration and also scope of activities. The certificate submitted by Bidder shall include the details of certificate issuing authority such as name, designation organization, telephone/ mobile, email etc.;

In preparing the Proposal, Bidders are expected to examine the documents comprising this Bid Document in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a Proposal.

- iii. In case a Bidder (whether as a single Bidding Company or as a member of the Consortium) is claiming mining experience where it is operating as part of a consortium or a joint venture, it shall also submit a notarized copy of the Consortium agreement or joint venture agreement (as the case may be), clearly explaining the extent of its ownership in such Consortium or joint venture.

However, in case Bidder claim experience from any mine as sub-contractor to Prime Contractor, experience of only Prime Contractor would be considered in case both Prime Contractor and sub-contractor participate in the bid.

- iv. In case a Bidder (whether as a single Bidding Company or as a member of the Consortium) is claiming mining experience where it is working as an MDO or as a contractor, it shall also furnish the contact details (including name, designation, email id and mobile phone number) of the mine manager employed by the owner of the mine. In case the mine manager is not employed by the owner of the mine, the Bidder shall share similar contact details of the authorized representative of the mine, who is involved in monitoring the mine operations from the owner's side.

### 3.5.3 Financial Criteria

#### **Package-1**

The Bidder shall fulfil the Financial Criteria as mentioned below. The bidder shall submit the details required for Financial Criteria as per Section 12.5 of the RFP.

- (a) The Bidder shall have to fulfil the Net worth requirement of at least INR 60 Crores as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the last year of the consecutive year taken for annual Turnover.

AND

- (b) The Bidder shall have to fulfil the average annual Turnover requirement of at least INR 201 Crores in any consecutive three of the last four financial years (FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22).

#### **Package-2**

The Bidder shall fulfil the Financial Criteria as mentioned below. The bidder shall submit the details required for Financial Criteria as per Section 12.5 of the RFP.

- (a) The Bidder shall have to fulfil the Net worth requirement of at least INR 73 Crores as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the last year of the consecutive year taken for annual Turnover.

AND

- (b) The Bidder shall have to fulfil the average annual Turnover requirement of at least INR 242 Crores in any consecutive three of the last four financial years (FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22).



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#### 3.5.4 Note for Financial Criteria

- (a) In order to be qualified for participation in the process for selection of MDO for Damlai Mine, Bidder needs to fulfil all the Financial Criteria(s) (a) and (b) as mentioned in Section 3.5.3. For the purpose of this, only standalone financial statement shall be considered.
- (b) In preparing the Proposal, Bidders are expected to examine the documents comprising this Bid Document in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a Proposal.
- (c) The terms Net worth and Turnover shall have the meaning and definition as stated in this Bid Document. In support of Financial Criteria, Bidder shall submit audited financial statements along with statutory auditor's certificate for Bidder's Net Worth and Turnover.
- (d) To fulfil the Financial Criteria as mentioned in Section 3.5.3, the Bidder shall submit its audited financial statements as a standalone entity.



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