



RFP for **SEEKING LIGNITE MINING CONTRACTORS ON TURNKEY BASIS AT KUTCH**

**Tender No:
GMDC/PPD/007/23-24
August 2023**

**Gujarat Mineral
Development Corporation Ltd.**
(A Government of Gujarat Enterprise)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

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GMDC invites e-tenders for the following all Works at Lakhpat Lignite Mine, Kutch.

- 1. Turnkey Mining Contract involving Overburden/Interburden (including Limestone) removal, Excavation and/or Loading of Lignite from mines face and ancillary activities at Lakhpat Lignite Mine, Kutch.**
- 2. Combined Work of transportation of lignite from mine face to surface stack yard and loading of lignite there from.**



1. Bid Data Sheet

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| Place of work | Lakhpatt Lignite Mine, Kutch, Gujarat. |
| Brief Description & Item wise Quantities | <p>1. Turnkey Mining Contract involving Overburden/ Inter burden removal (including limestone), Excavation and/or Loading of Lignite from mines face and ancillary activities at Lakhpatt Lignite Mine, Kutch.</p> <p>Lignite Excavation & Loading = 21.7 MnT</p> <p>OB/IB (including limestone) Removal = 408.62 Mn CuM</p> <p>2. Combined work of transportation of lignite from mine face to surface stack yard and loading of lignite there from of 8.7 MnT</p> <p>Above quantities are tentative and indicative only and may vary at the time of execution of actual work.</p> |
| Period of contract | 10 years |
| EMD | <p>Rs. 3 Crores (excluding GST)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In form of DD in favor of GMDC Ltd. payable at Ahmedabad from banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat from time to time (except Co-Operative bank) (Listed at Annexure-I of the Tender Document) or Fixed Deposit from Banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat (except Co-operative Bank) duly lien/pledged in favor of GMDC for a period of not less than 10 (ten) months from the date of opening of preliminary bid and shall be renewed from time to time in case of requirement or A Bank Guarantee issued by banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat from time to time (except Co-Operative bank) (Listed at Annexure-I of the Tender Document). in the form and manner acceptable to GMDC It should be valid for a period of not less than 10 (ten) months from the date of opening of the bids <p>Note: Compulsory e-Bank Guarantee Confirmation through SFMS procedure under below mentioned bank details:</p> <p>Bank Code: IFS Code: ICIC0000024 and UIC GMDC530265584 for Field 7037. Bank Name: ICICI BANK LTD.</p> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment through Digital Mode. If payment is made through Digital Mode, kindly submit the receipt of the same in the attached documents <p>RTGS details for payment ICICI Bank, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad Account Number: 002405019379 IFSC: ICIC0000024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GMDC reserves the right to accept EMD/SD as per the acceptable mode. Change in constitution of Bank or change in Govt. directives, the bidder may be required to submit the EMD/SD in the format and manner acceptable to GMDC. <p>Relaxation in terms of submission of Earnest Money Deposit shall be given to the bidder who is holding valid Certificate issued under</p> |



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| | the MSME Act, 2006 on the date of submission of Tender. |
| Cost of tender documents | Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh only) plus GST @ 18% Rs. 18,000/- aggregating to Rs. 1,18,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Eighteen Thousand only) payable through online/DD. Relaxation in terms of submission of Tender Purchase Fee shall be given to the bidder who is holding valid Certificate issued under the MSME Act, 2006 on the date of submission of Tender. |
| Availability of NIT | On web site www.gmdcltd.com , https://gmdc.nprocure.com |

2. Bidding Schedule

| Sl. No. | Event | Schedule of Bid Process | Date |
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| 1. | Publication of advertisement in newspapers (in English & Gujarati) and uploading of NIT on GDMC website and (n)Procure portal | T | 02 nd Aug 2023 |
| 2. | Date of issue Bid Documents | T+1 | 03 rd Aug 2023 |
| 3. | Last date for issue of the Bid Documents | T+61 | 02 nd Oct 2023 |
| 4. | Lakhpat site visit | T+2 to T+34 | 05 th Sep 2023 |
| 5. | Last date for receipt of pre-bid queries (queries to be submitted by bidder to GMDC through emails ppd@gmdcltd.com & tech@gmdcltd.com) | T+31 | 02 nd Sep 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. Maximum two members per bidder may be allowed.) | T+35 | 06 th Sep 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+62 at 14:00 Hrs | 03 rd Oct 2023 at 14:00 Hrs |
| 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) | T+62 at 17:00 Hrs | 03 rd Oct 2023 at 17:00 Hrs |
| 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 & finalization of preferred Bidder | To be intimated later | |
| 13. | Finalization of Selected Bidder | To be intimated later | |
| 14. | Issue of Letter of Intent (LoI) | To be intimated later | |



1. GMDC reserves absolute right/discretion to accept and/or reject any or all the bids received or invite fresh bid at any stage.
2. The Bidders are required to quote the rate strictly as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Tender document. The conditional tender shall not be entertained and will be liable for outright rejection.
3. GMDC may issue amendments/corrigendum in the tender documents, schedule, forms etc. at any time during the period between publication of notice and submission of bids of the tender on website. The Bidders in their own interest are advised to visit the website regularly till the last date of submission of the bid.
4. GMDC reserves the rights to modify or alter any condition of the tender.
5. The Bidders are advised to submit their bids online on <https://www.gmdc.nprocure.com>.
6. Failure to submit bid online in stipulated time due to any reason whatsoever by any Bidder shall result in disqualification of bid. In such circumstances, bid submitted physically along with supporting documents, tender processing fees, EMD amount etc. shall not be considered as bid Submitted and same will be returned to Bidder without opening the same. GMDC reserves the right to take suitable decision as deemed fit.
7. **Qualification requirements are provided as Annexure-I.**

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



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Annexure-I

3. Qualifying Criteria

3.1 Qualification Routes:

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.
 - (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

1. Under Route A, the Bidder (Sole Bidder) meeting the Technical and Financial Criteria on its own, on standalone basis.
2. If the Selected Bidder is a Bidding Company, and if it forms a special purpose vehicle (SPV) to act as the contractor, it shall hold 100% of the equity in the contract 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 Tender document.

3.3 Route B: Bidding Consortium

1. A Bidding Consortium shall comprise of only two members.
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. 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.
4. In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, Lead Member shall meet Technical Criteria. Financial Criteria can be met collectively. It is clarified that Lead Member can meet both criteria on its own as well.
5. In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, the members are not allowed to take strength from their Subsidiary Company or Holding Company.
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.
7. In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium, each member of the Consortium should have positive Net worth as on the 31.03.2021* or 31.03.2022*.

*Net Worth as on 31st March of last year of the three consecutive years which were considered for turnover to be provided.

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 11 of the tender document 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 tender document, 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 contract as specified in the agreement.
9. In case the Bidder is a Bidding Consortium and it takes strength of the Other Member for financial qualification, in accordance with the provisions of the Section 3.6, it shall submit legally binding undertaking supported by a board resolution at the Proposal stage from its Other Member providing financial qualification that all the financial obligations of the Bidder shall be deemed to be 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. In case, Other Member is not providing 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 TENDER DOCUMENT.



10. Both the Members in the consortium shall be severally and jointly responsible for all liabilities including operational, financial, legal, environmental, and technical liabilities on behalf of the Bidding Consortium.
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.
12. If the Selected Bidder is a Consortium, Consortium shall incorporate a JV company (if applicable) 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 throughout the Contract Period. The Other Member shall hold at least 26% of the equity of the JV Company 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.
13. In case of Bidding Consortium, EMD can be submitted by any member of the Consortium.

3.4 Other conditions for Bidders

1. The Bidder/the Lead Member of Bidding Consortium should designate maximum two persons to represent the Bidder/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.
2. The Bidder should submit the power of authority (s), authorizing the signatory of their Proposal to bind the Bidder, along with submission of Proposal.
3. A Bidder can submit only one Proposal either as a single Bidder or as part of a Bidding Consortium.
4. Conditional bids will be treated as non-responsive.

3.5 Technical Criteria:

1. The Bidders should have following minimum experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 7 (seven) years of continuous twelve months ending last day of month March 2023 (i.e., period from 01/04/2016 to 31/03/2023):
 - (a) Three similar completed works, each having quantity of 108 Lakh M3 (or equivalent tonnage) annually or
 - (b) Two similar completed works, each having quantity of 136 Lakh M3 (or equivalent tonnage) annually or
 - (c) One similar completed work having quantity of 217 Lakh M3 (or equivalent tonnage) annually.
2. Similar works means the Bidders should have experience in successful opencast mining operations such as excavation, overburden/Interburden removal and/or mining of minerals only carried out under the single Lol/Work Order/Agreement. **Year here means twelve continuous months.**
3. Bidder shall submit the details of work completed to clause No.1&2 of section 3.5 as per FORM C-1 and FORM C-2 as provided in the Tender Document.

Note:

1. Separate year wise Statement of continuous twelve months experience with work orders and work executed certificates duly certified by the certificate issuing authority shall be submitted with the supporting certified documents.
2. Completed work means work executed during the year of twelve continuous months during the period from **01/04/2016 to 31/03/2023**.
3. Similar work means opencast mining operations such as excavation, overburden/Interburden removal and/or mining of minerals only carried out under the single Lol/Work Order/Agreement. However, Work relating to mining operations executed under different Lol/Work Order/Agreement during the same year of twelve continuous months at the same mine will be considered collectively for technical qualification.
4. Experience as a Sub-Contractor shall not be considered for technical qualification.
5. If the work for removal of OB and Coal/Lignite both are executed under the similar Lol/WO/Agreement, the equivalent quantities of volume of Coal/Lignite may be added and total quantity may be shown under



single work. Conversion of Tonnage into Cu. Mtr. made with respect to specific gravity shall be certified by the certificate issuing authority and Charter Accountant.

3.6 Financial Criteria

- a. Bidders must have a Minimum Net Worth of Rs. 51 Crore as on 31/03/2022* or 31/03/2023*.
- b. Bidders must have a Minimum Average Turn Over of Rs. 171 Crore for any three consecutive financial year starting from 2019-20 to 2022-23.
- c. Bidders must provide the evidence of adequate working capital of Rs. 34 Crs inclusive of access to lines of credit and availability of other financial resources to meet the requirement. The Bidder should possess the working capital within three months prior to the date of uploading of NIT.

*Net Worth as on 31st March of last year of the three consecutive years which were considered for turnover to be provided.

A certificate from Chartered Accountant regarding Financial criteria shall be submitted as per format provided in FORM E of the Tender Document.

3.7 Disqualification:

Even if a bidder meets the eligibility or qualification criteria, it shall be subject to disqualification if it or any of the constituent partners is found to have:

1. Made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements, affidavits and attachments submitted in proof of the qualification requirements; and/or;
2. Records of poor performance during the last five years, as on the date of application, such as abandoning the work, rescission of the contract for reasons which are attributable to non-performance of the contractor, inordinate delays in completion, consistent history of litigation resulting in awards against the contractor or any of the constituents, or financial failure due to bankruptcy, and so on. The rescission of a contract of venture JV on account of reasons other than non-performance, such as the most experienced partner (lead partner) of JV pulling out. The bidder should submit the declaration regarding the same as per Form- L.

3.8 Acceptance of general terms and conditions:

1. The bidder should submit the declaration regarding unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the Tender document including Annexure and corrigendum if any as per FORM I provided in the Tender Document.

3.9 EMD:

1. A non-interest bearing Earnest Money Deposit of Rs. 3.00 Crore (Rupees Three Crore only) (excluding GST) shall be paid along with the tender, enclosed with Technical Tender documents in sealed cover super scribed "TECHNICAL BID", in the FORM Of Crossed Demand Draft in favour of GMDC Ltd. payable at Ahmedabad from banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat from time to time(except Co-Operative bank) or Fixed deposit receipt issued by banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat from time to time(except Co-Operative bank), duly pledged to GMDC valid for a period of not less than 10 (ten) months from the date of opening of preliminary bid or Bank Guarantee issued by banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat from time to time (except Co-Operative bank) in the form and manner acceptable to the GMDC valid for a period of not less than 10 (ten) months from the date of opening of preliminary bid or through digital payment mode. Any tender submitted without Earnest Money Deposit in the desired FORM Or inadequate amount of EMD shall be summarily rejected and no claim shall be entertained on such rejected tenders. List of the banks approved by Govt. of Gujarat is as per Annexure-I of the Tender document.

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3.10 Declaration: The bidder should give a declaration that it has not enclosed any conditional offer as per the format provided in FORM I of the Tender Document.

3.11 Blacklisting of the bidder: The bidder would give a declaration as per the format provided in FORM J of the Tender Document declaring that the bidder or any member of consortium and/or its directors have not been blacklisted by the Central Govt. or the State Govt. or its undertakings in preceding 3(three) years from the date of uploading of NIT. If at any time such declaration is found false, the bid will be rejected or if the contract work is already awarded, it will be terminated forthwith without payment of any compensation and the EMD/SD will be forfeited.

3.12 Site visit certificate: The bidder should give a declaration of site visit as per the format provided in FORM H of the Tender Document.