

**Queries & Responses to  
Request for Bid (RFB)  
Project Management Unit  
For  
Coal Blocks Operationalization**

**Nominated Authority  
Ministry of Coal  
Government of India  
New Delhi**

Sl. No.	Section of RFP	Clause as per RFP	Clarification sought	Response
1	Nominated Authority established under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015	5	We understand the scope of service does not extend to blocks allocated under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. Please confirm	Yes
2	There are 159 clearances pending [like Mine Plan, EC, FC-I/FC-II, Mining Lease, Land Acquisition, etc.] with regard to 43 coal mines allocated under the provisions of CM (SP) Act, 2015. Tasks to be undertaken are:	9	Please provide the list of these 43 blocks and 159 pending clearances for Bidders to be able to suitably estimate their bids in terms of presence, efforts, time required, etc. It may not be possible for consultants to be able to understand the efforts required in absence of these details like state name, ownership (state PSU, central PSU etc.). Also, we understand further, blocks being allocated under CM (SP), 2015 Act are not part of the scope. Please confirm	As mentioned in Annexure
3	Co-ordinate with the Successful Bidder/ Allottee and prepare discussion agendas for meetings with Central and State agencies.	9	We understand that the Bidder's representatives are not expected to be part of such discussions between Central and State Agencies, unless directed by the authority. Please confirm	Yes
4	Total duration for the Consultancy shall initially be for a period of 12 months, which can be extended for another period of maximum 12 months. The duration of the Consultancy may be extended at the sole discretion of the Authority.	10	Since the payment terms provided in clause 5.2 seem to govern only the first year of engagement, it is requested the ministry may please also explain the terms of such extension	As per RFP
5	Payment of field visits will be made after submission of Report on return from field.	10	What visits will be termed 'Field Visits' for this purpose. Will any visit to another location or office in same city or another be termed as field visit?	Approved by the Nominated Authority

6	In future, if further mines are added requiring more clearances to be obtained for those mines, claim amount at per unit cost of clearance can be made by the PMU at proportionate basis for each clearance obtained.	10	Please indicate expected number of such mines which may be allocated in this period Also, we request that such additional proportionate fee should also consider the 50% of the fixed monthly fee part of the overall fee	Coal blocks mentioned in CMSP Act
7	In case, any travel required for undertaking the task, the Consultant shall submit a visit plan and take prior approval from Authority. The cost will include economy class air travel and per-diem stay expenses and will be reimbursed to the consultant as per the entitlement of Group-B Central Government Officers	11	Please share what is the entitlement of Group-B Central Government Officers.	As per Travelling Allowances Rules
8	The Applicant signing the bid on behalf of the bidder should submit a Power of Attorney obtained from the bidder	13	Is there a suggested format for this power of attorney requested?	Bidders should use standard format
9	All the costs associated with the assignment shall be included in the Financial Bid. These shall normally cover remuneration for all the Personnel (Expatriate and Resident, in the field, office, etc.), accommodation, printing of	15	This is contradictory to clause 5.3 above which suggests that the deployment would be in NA's office and any field visits will be reimbursed. Please clarify	Salary of the associates will be borne by the Company

	documents, etc.			
10	during the term of this Work Order, any business or professional activities which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Work Order; and	21	Please clarify if assisting probable bidders for allocation of coal blocks offered in future would constitute as conflict of interest under this section 23 or not.	Yes
11			The bid document is currently silent on Bidder's subsidiaries, associates, parent entities and affiliates firms to be eligible for using credentials	As per the clauses of RFP
12			Since a lot of consulting firms function as a network of member firms even though they undertake similar work and share common offices and resources, it is requested to allow to consider the experience of member firms for the RFP. This has been acceptable in many tenders issued by Government Authorities	
13		9 of 25 Clause 4.1 (i) Maintain Real Time status of clearances for all the mines	We request Authority to clarify the term "Real Time", does the authority envisage a digital solution / platform for providing the real time status of various clearances. Rationale - A clarity on this front will be important as depending on the complexities of the digitalization required, the budget of the project will be expanded.	No digital platform is needed.

		<p>11 of 25  Clause 7.7  In case, any travel required for undertaking the task, the Consultant shall submit a visit plan and take prior approval from Authority. The cost will include economy class air travel and per-diem stay expenses and will be reimbursed to the consultant as per the entitlement of Group-B Central Government officers</p>	<p>We request the Authority to kindly specify the per-diem stay expenses for the Consultant. It is further requested to clarify whether other expenses such as internal transportation and food expenses will also be covered by the authority.</p>	<p>As per clauses of RFP</p>
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**Mines and their pending issues**

**1. Pending Mine Plan:- 08**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia.

**Pending with Allottee:** All eight

**2. Pending Environment Clearance (EC) :- 27**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East, Tubed, Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari, Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, Gourangdih ABC, Utkal -D

**Pending with Allottee:** 17 (Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East, , Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Baitarni West)

**Pending with District:-** 02 (Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo)

**Pending with State:-** 04 (Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II ,Madanpur South, Suliyari)

**Pending with Central :-** 03 (Tubed, Naini, Gourangdih ABC)

### **3. Pending Forest Clearance Stage- I (FC- I) :- 25**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East ,Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East , Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari, Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, Gourangdih ABC, Utkal-E

**Pending with Allottee:** 13 (Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Patal East, Manoharpur Dipside , Baitarni West)

**Pending with District:-** 11 (Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II , Madanpur South, Suliyari, Gourandih ABC , Naini ,Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Brinda & Sasai , Rajbar E &D )

**Pending with State:-** 01 (Mandakini-B)

### **4. Pending Forest Clearance Stage-II (FC-II) :- 32**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East, Tubed, Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari, Mandakini- B ,

Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, Gourangdih ABC, Parsa, Utkal-D & E, Dumri, Badam , Lohari

**Pending with Allottee:** 30 (Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East, Tubed, Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari, Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, Gourangdih ABC, , Utkal- E, Dumri, Badam , Lohari

**Pending with District:-** 01 (Parsa)

**Pending with State:-** 01 (Utkal-D)

## **5. Pending Mining Lease (ML) :- 28**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Suliyari, Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, , Utkal-D & E, Dumri, Badam , Jitpur, Marki Mangli –III, Moitra

**Pending with Allottee: 17**



Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Mandakini- B , Baitarni West, Dumri, Badam , Jitpur

**Pending with State: 09**

Gare Palma Sector-I , Gare Palma Sector-II, Madanpur south, Suliyari, Amelia, Manoharpur dipside, Naini, Utkal E & D

**Pending with District: 02**

Marki Mangli -III, Moitra

**6. Land Acquisition: 39**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South, Brinda &Sasai, Rajbar E &D, Patal East, Tubed, Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari, Mandakini- B , Manoharpur Dipside , Naini, Baitarni West, Gourangdih ABC, Parsa, Utkal-D & E, Dumri, Badam , Lohari, Khagra Joydev, Tara East & West,Marki Mangli -III,Moitra,Jitpur,Meral

**Pending with Allottee : 31**

Banhardih, Saharpur Jamarpani, Amarkonda Murgadangal, Brahmini & Chichro Parsimal, Pengadappa, Kasta East, Amelia, Gare Palma Sector-I, Gare Palma Sector-II, Gidhmuri &Paturia, Madanpur South,

Brinda & Sasai, Rajbar E & D, Patal East, Tubed, Kotre Basantpur & Pachmo, Suliyari Naini, Baitarni  
West Parsa, Dumri, Badam, Lohari, Marki Mangli -III, Moitra, Jitpur, Meral

**Pending with State: 04**

Gourangdih ABC, Khagra Joydev, Utkal E & D

**Pending with District : 04**

Manoharpur Dipside, Tara East & West, Mandakini -B