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Government of India

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Ministry of Coal

(कोयला मंत्रालय)

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Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025

To

- i. Nominated Owners, Coal & Lignite Companies
- ii. Concerned Third Party Testing Agency (ies)

**Subject: Empanelment of Third-Party Testing Agency (TPA) for collection, preparation, testing, analysis & documentation of the coal samples at different coal loading points across country.**

I am directed to refer to Request for Qualification (RFQ) document of Coal Controller's Organization (CCO) for inviting on-line application from the eligible agencies for "Empanelment of Third-Party Testing Agencies for collection, preparation, analysis and documentation of coal samples at different loading points across the country", published on the website [www.coal.nic.in](http://www.coal.nic.in) on 29.09.2023.

2. The empanelment process has been completed and it is informed that in response to the RFQ, the following Third-Party Testing Agencies have been technically qualified and are hereby empaneled as a 'Third Party Testing Agency (TPA)':

- i. TCRC Quality Controls LLP
- ii. Quality Services and Solutions Pvt Ltd
- iii. Geochem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd
- iv. Geo-coal Engineering Pvt. Ltd
- v. Ravi Energie Private Limited
- vi. Minerals Lab Services Pvt Ltd
- vii. Qualitek Labs Limited
- viii. Dr Amin Controllers Pvt Ltd
- ix. Mitra S K Pvt Ltd
- x. Superintendence Company of India Pvt Ltd

The empanelment is for collection, preparation, testing, analysis and documentation of coal samples at different loading points across the country.

3. Empaneled TPAs shall carry out the activity in line with the operational and technical guidelines stipulated in BIS/FSAs/Tripartite Agreements and Standard

Operating Procedure (SOP) and laid down/guidelines issued by CCO as agreed in the contract finalized after this process of empanelment between TPA, the coal selling and coal purchasing entities.

4. An indicative list of activities will be assigned to the engaged agencies which are mentioned herein below, even though an exhaustive list shall be as per the agreement signed and as per the terms and conditions of the subsequent tender.

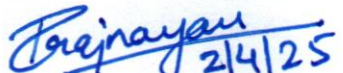
- i. Collection of samples at loading end of the coal companies.
- ii. Preparation of Laboratory Samples.
- iii. Testing and Analysis of prepared samples in NABL accredited Laboratories.
- iv. Preparation of test report for samples and associated documentation.

5. The empanelment is further subject to the condition that it shall be put in place the Lab information Management system (LIMS) & provide Mechanical Augur as per the terms and conditions of the tripartite agreement with the coal selling and coal purchasing entities. TPA shall adhere to the provisions of the RFQ and tripartite agreements.

6. The initial period for empanelment would be for two years from the date of issue of this letter which can be extended with the mutual consent of CCO and TPA subject to performance and conduct of the agency. In case the performance of any empaneled TPA is not found to be satisfactory or some act of misconduct is noted, attributable to TPA, such TPA would be taken off from the list of empaneled agencies.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
2/4/25

(Pradeep Raj Nayan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- i. Coal Controller, Coal Controller's Organization, New Delhi – for information and wide circulation to all concerned
- ii. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of Coal - with the request to upload it on the Website of the Ministry for information of all concerned

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- i. Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- ii. Secretary, Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi