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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of Bids for Auction of Coal Mines/ Blocks for Sale of Coal”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) and 4(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Section 11A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Rule 8(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Rules 2014 and the Rule 3(1) of the Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017 respectively, the Government of India has directed the Nominated Authority to undertake the **11th Tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act** and **1st Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act** of identified coal mines/ blocks. Accordingly, bids are invited in **digital format only** from the eligible companies for **shortlisting of Qualified Bidders**. Qualified Bidders will be **allowed to participate** in e-auction for the coal mines/ block to be held on date and time as provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Document can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/coalblock/index.jsp>). Timelines for the tender process have also been provided on the website of MSTC Limited.

For the coal extracted from the coal mine/ block, there shall be no restriction on the sale and/ or utilisation of coal including captive consumption, sale to affiliates, coal gasification, coal liquefaction and export of coal. Interested and eligible companies can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible companies will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the tender process. **Last date for purchase of Tender Document** after payment of a fee of Rs. 5,00,000 (Rs. Five Lakh Only) per mine/ block on MSTC Limited website is **14.08.2020**.

Last date for submission of bid on MSTC Limited website is 1400 hours on **18.08.2020**. Bidders will not be allowed to submit their bids beyond stipulated date and time. For any query/ clarification kindly contact the Nominated Authority at the contact details mentioned above in the advertisement.