

"TENDER FOR DEVELOPMENT, RAISING, SORTING, CRUSHING & SCREENING, SIZING, STACKING, TRANSPORTATION TO THAKURANI CRUSHER PLOT/RAILWAY SIDING AND LOADING INTO RAILWAY WAGONS OF IRON ORE BY MANUAL AND MECHANISED MEANS, REMOVAL OF ASSOCIATED SUBGRADE, REJECTS & OVERBURDEN AT KOLHA RIODA IRON AND MANGANESE MINES"

Clarifications during pre-bid meeting held on 21.02.2011 at OMD, Kolkata, to be read in continuation of TENDER NO: OMD/GM(C)/MIM-T/H-01/2011, dated 05/02/2011

Q1. In case of two or more parties quote L1 rates, will the work be spilt and distributed among them?

Ans: No, Job shall be awarded to only one bidder. In case, two or more parties became L1, then only L1 bidders will be asked to submit rebate on the quoted price in sealed bid. This process shall continue till one bidder will become L1.

Q2. In table 1.1, at page 26 of the tender document, it is mentioned manual/mechanised means. Is there any bifurcation of quantities to be done manually only?

Ans. No, there is no such bifurcation of quantities between manual and mechanized raising.

Q3. Whether the environmental/forest clearance has been received by now? If not, when is it likely to be received and since when it is pending?

Ans. Forest clearance is in place and valid upto 14th August 2016, whereas, Environmental clearance is under process and will be made available to the successful bidder before the commencement of work.

Q4. Can the contract be extended at the discretion of the employer after successful completion of initial contract period of 5 years? If yes, then, for how long? And on which terms and conditions?

Ans: Yes. On satisfactory completion of contractual period of first five years it may be further extended for next Five years at the same terms & conditions, at the sole discretion of the Employer, subject to all statutory clearances are available. However, quantity and quality for such extended period shall be discussed and mutually agreed between Contractor and Employer. But there shall not be any upward revision of base rates, other than escalation, as applicable.

Q5. Is there any no. of workmen which the successful tenderer has to deploy? If, yes, the details thereof.

Ans. Approximately, 373 nos. of workers of previous contractor earlier working on this mine shall be considered by successful bidder for engagement suitably as per requirement. List of such workers shall be made available by the employer to the successful bidder.

In addition, part of the mining lease (46.4 ha out of 254.952 ha) presently being worked by East India Minerals Ltd. (EIML) under a contractual agreement with OMD, may be available for operation to the successful bidder after expiry of contract agreement with EIML in October 2013. About 250 nos. of workers presently engaged by EIML may suitably be engaged by the successful bidder after expiry of contract with EIML.

Q6. Shall Mining plan along with exploration data be provided before commencing of the work so, that target quantity/quality shall be delivered?

Ans. Yes, mining plan, along with available exploration details shall be provided to the successful bidder for the purpose of achieving the target quantity and quality.

Q7. Clause 5.1 of SCC on adherence to the specified specification of products.

- i. Feed grade ore at mines bench/quarry before crushing should be identified by OMDC for production of specified grade of ore
- ii. Ore quality does not remain uniform at quarry, so that the specified quality can not be guaranteed.
- iii. OMDC should accept whatever, sized ore with its quality is produced and payment should be made on prorated basis.

Ans. The grade tolerance of maximum 2% has already been provided in SCC clause no. 15.5 with LD. The contractor has to take adequate measures to adhere with the specified quality parameters against each of the product.

Q8. Payment for production higher than the specified product quantity?

Ans. Payments shall be made also for the executed quantity higher than the targeted quantity, but shall be limited to 10% of the annual production target (all products together of table 1.1 of SCC).

Q9. What is the expected quantity to be transported to Thakurani railway siding?

Ans. Approximately, 33% of the total yearly production (all products together) shall be transported to the Thakurani Railway siding/crusher plot.

Q10. How overburden / sub-grade quantities shall be measured?

Ans. Overburden/waste shall be measured in Insitu volume, considering insitu density of 2.5 t/cu.m (i.e. one cu.m equals to 2.5 t). However, Sub-grade ore shall be measured by weight or by volume measurement in stacks, considering Bulk (loose) density of 1.6 t / cu.m (i.e. one cu.m equals to 1.6 t).

Q11. Is there any variation allowed in Overburden quantities?

Ans. Variation in overburden quantity shall be allowed + 10% of the annual quantity mentioned in Table 1.2 of SCC.

Q12. In SCC clause 15.2 & 15.3, what is the value of left out quantity of the quarter?

Ans. The rate shall be taken as weighted average rate of excavation at mines head (R_M)

For iron ore:

Value of the left out quantity shall be shortfall quantity of iron ore products (all products together), multiplied with R_M .

For Sub-grade, OB & waste:

Value of the left out quantity shall be shortfall quantity of Sub-grade, OB & waste multiplied with R_M .

Q13. Can size tolerance for products be increased?

Ans. The tolerance in size of the product as per clause 5.2 of SCC shall be read as 8% in place of 5%.

Q14. Is approximate value of work more than Rs. 150 crore for the total production?

Ans. After Considering certain cost elements, interest, profit margin etc in line with other established miners in and around Barbil area, the value of the total work of five years may be in order of Rs. 250 Crores.

Q15. Please clarify the carrying capacity of 20 t tippers/dumpers as mentioned in clause 6.0 of IFB & 9.1 of SCC?

Ans. The carrying capacity of tippers/dumpers is to be read as 18 t in place of 20 t.

Q16. Please clarify on the para under clause 3.1 of SCC "The target quantities for products and associated sub-grade, waste and OB, as tabulated in table 1.1 and 1.2 may increase or decrease in a particular period of year but sum total of the entire product in that particular year will remain fixed. (Page 26 of 75)".

Ans. The above para under clause 3.1 of SCC (Page 26 of 75) shall be read as "The target quantities for products, as tabulated in table 1.1 may increase or decrease in a particular period of the year but sum total of the entire products in that particular year will remain fixed. The target quantities for associated sub-grade, waste and OB, as tabulated in table 1.2 may increase or decrease in a particular period of the year but sum total of the entire associated sub-grade, waste and OB in that particular year will remain fixed."