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Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Phosphorite and for grant of Composite Licence for Phosphorite, Glauconite, Iron Ore, Gold, Iron Ore & Gold and Platinum Group of Elements (PGE)”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) and Section 11 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has identified 01 Mineral Block for Mining Lease and 09 Mineral Blocks for Composite Licence as under for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purposes.

- a) 1 (one) mineral block of Phosphorite for the purpose of grant of Mining Lease
- b) 1 (one) mineral block of Phosphorite for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence
- c) 2 (two) mineral blocks of Glauconite for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence
- d) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence
- e) 3 (three) mineral blocks of Gold for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence
- f) 1 (one) mineral block of Iron Ore & Gold for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence
- g) 1 (one) mineral block of Platinum Group of Elements (PGE) for the purpose of grant of Composite Licence

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited: (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp>).

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited.

The date for commencement of sale of Tender Document is May 27, 2022. The last date for purchase of Tender Document after payment of a tender fee on website of e-auction platform provider is July 11, 2022 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) and the last date for submission of the bid is July 18, 2022 on or before 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time). The Price of Tender Document is provided in the table below.

Sonrai Phosphorite Block I is being auctioned under second attempt of auction as per clause (b) of sub-rule (11) of rule 9 of Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015 and amendments thereunder.

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

N o.	Name of the Block	Mineral	District	Price of Tender Document* (in Rs.)
Mining Lease				
1.	Sonrai Phosphorite Block II - IV	Phosphorite	Lalitpur	Rs. 5,00,000
Composite Licence				
2.	Sonrai Phosphorite Block I	Phosphorite	Lalitpur	Rs. 2,00,000
3.	Kurcha Block	Glauconite	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
4.	Barwadih Block	Glauconite	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
5.	Bharhari Block	Iron Ore	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
6.	Girar Block	Iron Ore&Gold	Lalitpur	Rs. 1,00,000
7.	Sonapahari Block	Gold	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
8.	Dhurva-Biadand Block	Gold	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
9.	Hardi East Block	Gold	Sonbhadra	Rs. 1,00,000
10.	Ikauna Block	PGE	Lalitpur	Rs. 1,00,000

**The price of Tender Document is exclusive of GST. The Bidders who have purchased the Tender Document for Sonrai Phosphorite ML Block II - IV and Sonrai Phosphorite CL Block I in earlier NIT dated 05.01.2022 can avail the Tender Document of that particular mineral block without paying tender fee. (Tender Fee exempted)*

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