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e-Tender No.:- .MLS/Raipur/Operations/14/25-26/ET/19/CMDC EMPANEL FOR DRONE SURVEY dated 04th February 2026

“Tender for Empanelment of Service Providers for Drone Survey and Surveillance in Chhattisgarh”.

Corrigendum -1

REVISED CRITERIA FOR SUBMISSION OF PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE

S. No.	Criteria	Existing Criteria	Revised Clause
1.	Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)	<p>i The successful party is required to submit a Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft/RTGS of an amount equivalent to the10% of the Total Contract Value before signing of the agreement.</p> <p>ii The Performance Guarantee should be deposited in shape of Demand Draft/ Pay Order/Bank Guarantee drawn on any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank payable at Raipur in favour of “Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd” as per format provided.</p> <p>iii The EMD will be refunded post submission of Performance Guarantee by Successful Bidder.</p> <p>iv The other empanelled bidders are required to sign the agreement and submit PBG of 5% of the Total Contract Value and comply to the tender requirements.</p> <p>v In case, during the contract period any empanelled</p>	<p>i The successful party (L1) is required to submit a Bank Guarantee/Demand Draft/RTGS of an amount equivalent to the10% of the Total Contract Value before signing of the agreement.</p> <p>ii The Performance Guarantee should be deposited in shape of Demand Draft/ Pay Order/Bank Guarantee drawn on any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank payable at Raipur in favour of “Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd” as per format provided.</p> <p>iii The EMD will be refunded post submission of Performance Guarantee by Successful Bidder.</p> <p>iv In case of failure of submission of PBG by L1 bidder, the opportunity for monthly deployment will be given to next bidder subject to meeting L1 rates.</p> <p>v Decision will be taken by CMDC and appropriate action</p>

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		<p>bidder is selected as successful party for monthly deployment then the bidder is required to submit PBG of 10% of the remaining contract value and PBG of 5% submitted earlier will be returned.</p>	<p>will be taken for forfeiture of EMD/PBG.</p> <p>vi The other empanelled bidders are required to sign the agreement and submit PBG of 2% of the Total Contract Value and comply with the tender requirements.</p> <p>vii In case, during the contract period any empanelled bidder is selected as successful party for monthly deployment then other empanelled bidder is required to submit PBG of 10% of the remaining contract value and PBG of 2% submitted earlier will be returned.</p>

** Any change in the timeline or corrigendum related to the Tender Document will be communicated through an addendum to the Tender Document. Such notice/communication will be available on MSTC portal and CMDC website only. Bidders are advised to check MSTC portal and CMDC website regularly for any updates. All such communication will be forming part of tender.*



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Pre-Bid Meeting Response

Responses to Pre-bid queries raised by bidders during pre-bid meeting dated 13th February 2026 with respect to the “Tender for Empanelment of Service Providers for Drone Survey and Surveillance in Chhattisgarh”.

S. No.	Clause no. of the Tender Document	Existing Provision	Bidders Request/ Suggestion for modification/ Amendments	CMDC's stand on the request of bidder	Remarks if any
1.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Eligibility Criteria: Financial Strength: The Bidder should have minimum average annual turnover of INR 2 Crores in last 03 (Three) financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).	Requested to the authority to kindly relax the minimum average annual turnover requirement of ₹2 crore for MSME entities recognized under Startup India (DPIIT), as this clause may restrict participation of capable and innovative startups. Granting such relaxation will encourage wider competition and align with the Government of India's Startup India and MSME promotion initiatives.	No Change	
2.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	We request the authority to kindly allow work credentials executed for eminent private clients, including industries and mines, as valid experience, as Startup/MSME companies may not have prior Government project exposure due to stringent eligibility criteria.	No Change	

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3.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Please define the final deliverables that need to be provided by the selected service provider.	Bidders need to submit deliverables as per the request or compliances of IBM or other Competent Authority applicable.	
4.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Please clarify What will be total turn around area and what will be total flying hours in a day approximately? Is it in day and night shift or anything else.	Total areas vary for Lease Area/Mining Area/Stock Area/Siding Area etc. All locations will be within Chhattisgarh only. Surveillance may be conducted on Day or Night basis. It may be noted that major work to be commenced during the project tenure will be related to Surveillance.	
5.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Please share the total no. of drone and manpower required for this particular work? Also please suggest it will be monthly basis payout/hourly work or any other module will be opted. Lets suppose for 2 months you do not have requirement of drone and manpower in that case the payout will be from your end because we have to deploy the manpower and drone onsite.	In present, only one drone with required manpower for survey or surveillance. Only, L1 bidder will be allowed for monthly deployment, other empanelled bidders will be allotted work on need basis and will be paid on pro-rata basis.	
6.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Empanelment Process	You empanel 5 number of service provider, we request you to please confirm is it possible that all selected bidders got work along with their Drone/Manpower for the entire empanelment tenure.	Only, L1 bidder will be allowed for monthly deployment, other empanelled bidders will be allotted work on need basis and will be paid on pro-rata basis.	

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7.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Scope of Work	We request you to kindly confirm the total number of drone and manpower required as the number is increase for uses the prices will be slightly down. Or your department will required only 1 drone and 1 manpower from each agency.	In present, only one drone with required manpower for survey or surveillance.	
8.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Scope of Work	It is requested to clarify that lease agreement is valid for the tender	In case of Drone Lease, the agreement should be signed between the participating bidder and OE. Same should be submitted in the bid document.	
9.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Eligibility Criteria	It is requested that the eligibility criteria should involve the data processing and handling also as data acquisition is a basic practice which involve less technical knowledge compared to the handling and processing.	No Change.	
10.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Is the monitoring will be continued in rainy day or will it depends on weather conditions too?	May be done based on requirement	
11.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Tender Fee (INR 23,600) and Earnest Money Deposit (INR 3,00,000)	We kindly request confirmation on the applicability of MSME exemption for EMD and Tender Fee upon submission of valid MSME registration documents as per the rules of GOI.	No Change.	

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12.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	It is requested to share an estimated area of work to analyse the location topography.	Total areas vary for Lease Area/Mining Area/Stock Area/Siding Area etc. All locations will be within Chhattisgarh only.	
13.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Is there any specifications required for the drone	Please refer to the Tender Document. Bidder/s need to purchase Tender Document from MSTC site.	
14.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Could you please share the shp file of AOI for the better understanding.	Will be shared with empanelled bidder/s only	
15.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Who will be responsible to get the necessary approvals and permission for fly in AOI zone.	Successful bidder/s to take necessary approvals and permissions from the competent authority	
16.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Deliverables: Exact list of deliverables including outputs, formats, accuracy standards, and submission of raw data.	Bidders need to submit deliverables as per the request or compliances of IBM or other Competent Authority applicable.	
17.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Work Allocation: Method of work distribution among empanelled agencies	Please refer to the Tender Document. Bidder/s need to purchase Tender Document from MSTC site.	
18.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Minimum Work Order Guarantee: Confirmation of minimum guaranteed work order/value per empanelled agency.	Only, L1 bidder will be allowed for monthly deployment, other empanelled bidders will be allotted work on need basis and will be paid on pro-rata basis.	

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19.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Commercial Format	BOQ Pricing & SOW: Guidance on how BOQ is to be priced and issuance of a proper, detailed Scope of Work (SOW) for uniform bidding.	Please refer to the Tender Document. Bidder/s need to purchase Tender Document from MSTC site	
20.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Commercial Format	Drone Survey be considered as a separate line item, and Drone Surveillance be considered as a separate line item	No Change.	It may be noted that major work to be commenced during the project tenure will be related to Surveillance.
21.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Eligibility Criteria: Financial Strength: The Bidder should have minimum average annual turnover of INR 2 Crores in last 03 (Three) financial years (i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25).	The tender stipulates a minimum average annual turnover of INR 2 Crores during the last three financial years. Our average annual turnover for the said period is Rs. 1.38 Crore. In view of our technical competence, certifications, and proven project experience, we respectfully request relaxation in the prescribed financial criteria.	No Change	
22.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Eligibility Criteria: The Bidder should have completed similar project of Drone Survey/Drone Supply/Drone Services in last 3 years for any Central/State/PSU of minimum criteria: i. 3 projects of minimum 0.30 Cr. value each or ii. 2 projects of minimum 0.50 Cr. value each or iii. 1 project of minimum 1 Cr. value as on 31 st January 2026.	We have successfully completed drone survey projects exceeding Rs. 1 Crore in value for Public Limited Companies. We respectfully request that such experience be considered as eligible experience for meeting the tender requirements.	No Change	

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23.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Request to include Drone-based Air Quality Index (AQI) Measurement for real-time environmental monitoring and compliance in mining and surrounding areas.	No Change	
24.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Request to include Drone-based Methane (CH ₄) Detection and Monitoring for gas leakage identification, safety enhancement, and environmental monitoring.	No Change	
25.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Request to include Drone-based payload / weight lifting operations with payload capacities of 10 kg, 20 kg, 30 kg, 40 kg, and 50 kg for logistics, sensor deployment, and emergency response.	No Change	
26.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Request to consider adoption of Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) system considering the technology-intensive and safety-critical nature of drone operations.	No Change	
27.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	-	Request to define technical evaluation criteria and allocate marks for technical presentation, solution architecture, drone capability, safety compliance, and innovation.	No Change	

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28.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	<p>The Bidder should have completed similar project of Drone Survey/Drone Supply/ Drone Services in last 3 years for any Central/State/PSU</p> <p>of minimum criteria:</p> <p>i. 3 projects of minimum 0.30 Cr. value each or</p> <p>ii. 2 projects of minimum 0.50 Cr. value each or</p> <p>iii. 1 project of minimum 1Cr. value as on 31st January 2026.</p>	<p>Kindly remove the requirement of prior similar drone project experience and allow consideration of any government project experience that meets the specified eligibility criteria.</p>	No Change.	
29.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	<p>The Bidder should have completed similar project of Drone Survey/Drone Supply/ Drone Services in last 3 years for any Central/State/PSU</p> <p>of minimum criteria:</p> <p>i. 3 projects of minimum 0.30 Cr. value each or</p> <p>ii. 2 projects of minimum 0.50 Cr. value each or</p> <p>iii. 1 project of minimum 1Cr. value as on 31st January 2026.</p>	<p>The tender requires completion of similar projects for Central/State/PSU.</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether experience from large private mining/industrial clients and private sector drone survey & surveillance projects will be considered valid.</p>	No Change.	

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30.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Scope of Work: New Point	<p>The tender does not specify total survey area (Sq. Km/Acres), number of mines/locations, frequency of survey, or estimated workload per month.</p> <p>Since commercial bid is based on monthly deployment (60 months), absence of defined quantities makes financial estimation difficult. Kindly provide approximate workload benchmarks.</p>	Major work will be related to surveillance work (Day or Night)	
31.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Scope of Work: New Point	<p>Though surveillance may be conducted on Day/Night basis, minimum drone specifications, thermal payload requirement, endurance per sortie, and expected number of drones per site are not specified.</p> <p>Kindly clarify technical parameters for accurate deployment planning.</p>	Please refer to the Tender Document. Bidder/s need to purchase Tender Document from MSTC site	
32.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Scope of Work: New Point	<p>Only L1 bidder is allowed monthly deployment, while other empanelled bidders must match L1 rates without guaranteed workload.</p> <p>Kindly clarify whether minimum assured deployment is provided and whether rate revision/escalation is permitted over the 5-year contract period.</p>	<p>This is to clarify that other empanelled bidders will be allotted work based on requirements.</p> <p>There will be no price escalation over the 5 years.</p>	

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33.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Tender Fee (INR 23,600) and Earnest Money Deposit (INR 3,00,000)	Kindly clarify whether exemption from EMD (Rs. 3,00,000) and Tender Fee is applicable to eligible MSMEs as per Government procurement norms.	No Change.	
34.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	NIT: The original hard copies of the Technical Bid only should be submitted to the CMDC's office on or before the due date and time.	The NIT mentions that bids are to be submitted online only through the MSTC e-procurement portal, and that bids submitted through any other mode will not be considered. It is also stated that hard copies of the Technical Bid only should be submitted to CMDC's office on or before the due date and time. In this regard, kindly clarify whether physical submission of hard copies of the Technical Bid is mandatory as a supporting/ verification requirement in addition to online submission, or whether online submission through MSTC alone is sufficient for bid consideration.	As per the process of MSTC portal, bidder/s need to submit hard copies also before last date of submission.	
35.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	The Bidder should have completed similar project of Drone Survey/Drone Supply/ Drone Services in last 3 years for any Central/State/PSU of minimum criteria: i. 3 projects of minimum 0.30 Cr. value each or	As per the eligibility criteria, bidders are required to have completed similar projects of Drone Survey / Drone Supply / Drone Services during the last three years for Central / State Government / PSU organizations. In this regard, kindly clarify the following: Whether Drone Supply (sale of	No Change	

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		<p>ii. 2 projects of minimum 0.50 Cr. value each or</p> <p>iii. 1 project of minimum 1Cr. value as on 31st January 2026.</p>	<p>drones) executed for Central / State Government / PSU organizations shall be considered as eligible similar work, if supported by Work Order / Purchase Order along with Satisfactory Completion / Performance Certificate.</p> <p>Whether Drone Survey projects executed for private sector clients, meeting the prescribed value and completion requirements, may also be considered as eligible similar experience under the above criteria.</p>		
36.	CHAPTER IV: TENDER AT A GLANCE	Eligibility Criteria: Solution document providing details of solution for survey and surveillance (including data sheet)	<p>The NIT mentions submission of a “Solution document providing details of solution for survey and surveillance (including data sheet)” as part of the Technical Bid.</p> <p>In this regard, kindly clarify whether submission of a detailed methodology/workflow is mandatory, or if a brief technical description along with drone specifications (data sheet) will be sufficient for compliance with this requirement.</p>	Bidder/s may submit brief technical description for survey/surveillance along with the drone specifications	