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e-Tender No. :- MLS/Raipur/Operations/2/24-25/ET/11[CMDC ARIDONGRI IRON ORE MINE] Date 01.05.2025

Corrigendum/Addendum no. 01 issued on 21.05.2025 by the Managing Director, CMDC Limited to amend the Tender Hiring of Equipments for excavation, magnetic separation, crushing, screening, transportation and delivery of iron ore at the Delivery Point in Aridongri Iron Ore Mine, Kanker district, Chhattisgarh India dated 1st May 2025.

S.N.	Clause Reference	As appearing in original Tender document	Revised Clause												
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2	Chapter XII, Clause No.08 Mobilization Period (8.1)	<p>Mobilization Period:</p> <p>The date of commencement of work shall be 15th day from the date of Agreement. CMDC will convey the date of working permission to the Agency. However, for mobilization of magnetic separator, crusher and screen plant,</p>	<p>Mobilization Period:</p> <p>The date of commencement of work shall be 15th day from the date of Agreement. CMDC will convey the date of working permission to the Agency. However, for mobilization of magnetic separator,</p>												

		<p>the Agency shall be allowed 1(one) month time from the date of Agreement.</p> <p>If the Agency fails to commence the work within the stipulate timeline, then Liquidated Damages in accordance with clause 13.7 shall be applicable.</p>	<p>crusher and screen plant, the Agency shall be allowed 02 (Two) month time from the date of Agreement after that if any issue arises, Mananging Director CMDC discreation to extend the further time period.</p> <p>If the Agency fails to commence the work within the stipulate timeline, then Liquidated Damages in accordance with clause 13.7 shall be applicable.</p>
3	Chapter XII, Clause No.2.15, Deploy Equipment as per the Approved Mining Plan (i)	<p>Agency shall own the Equipment to be deployed as per the Approved Mining Plan. If the Agency intends to hire Equipment, Agency need to inform CMDC and obtain an approval regarding the same from CMDC. Subsequent to obtaining the required approval from CMDC, Agency will preferably hire the Equipment from the people of the surrounding villages. The Equipment owned/hired by the Agency shall not be older than 3 years.</p>	<p>Agency shall own the Equipment to be deployed as per the Approved Mining Plan. If the Agency intends to hire Equipment, Agency need to inform CMDC and obtain an approval regarding the same from CMDC. Subsequent to obtaining the required approval from CMDC, Agency will preferably hire the Equipment from the people of the surrounding villages. The Equipment owned/hired by the Agency shall not be older than 03 years and project specific equipment e.g. Crusher, Screen , Magnetic Separator shall not be older than 10 years.</p>
4	Chapter XII, Clause No.13.5, Quality of Iron Ore	<p>Quality of Iron Ore:The Agency shall install and operate a crushing and screening plant/mobile crushers on the site and shall undertake processing of Iron ore in accordance with the Approved Mining Plan. The Agency shall maintain the Fe Grade of Fines of Iron Ore.</p> <p>The Agency shall maintain salable stocks for Iron Ore having Fe content between 55-62% Or other desired grade decided by CMDC as and when required basis.</p>	<p>Quality of Iron Ore:The Agency shall install and operate a crushing and screening plant/mobile crushers, Magnetic Separator on the site and shall undertake processing of Iron ore in accordance with the Approved Mining Plan. The Agency shall maintain the Fe Grade of Fines of Iron Ore.</p> <p>The Agency shall maintain salable stocks for Iron Ore having Fe content between 55- 59.34% Or other desired grade and size decided by CMDC as and when required basis.</p>

Responses to Pre-bid queries raised by Bidders with respect to Tender Hiring of Equipments for excavation, magnetic separation, crushing, screening, transportation and delivery of iron ore at the Delivery Point in Aridongri Iron Ore Mine, Kanker district, Chhattisgarh India issued pursuant to the e-Tender No. MLS/Raipur/Operations/2/24-25/ET/11[CMDC ARIDONGRI IRON ORE MINE]dated 1st May 2025

Sl.No .	Clause no. of the Tender Document	Existing Provision	Bidders Request/ Suggestion for modification/ Amendment	Justification submitted by the bidder for proposed amendment	CMDC's stand on the request of bidder	Remarks (if any)
1.	chapter VIII clause 4(A)(2)	<p>The Bidder should have Excavated, from a single opencast mine of any Considered Mineral at least 1.5 (one point five) Million Tonnes of combined weight of Considered Mineral and Overburden/Waste on an annual average basis in last three consecutive Financial Years (i.e. FY 2021- 22, 2022- 23, 2023-24).</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>(a) In case, mine owner and contractor submits credentials for the same mine, then under such circumstances experience of contractor only will be considered for this tender</p> <p>(b) Considered Mineral shall mean the following minerals:</p> <p>i. Bauxite</p>	<p>Our company Sindhu Trade Links Ltd (STLL) comfortably meets the financial eligibility criteria stipulated in the NIT. However, we wish to highlight that while STLL and its group companies have extensive experience in large-scale excavation and transportation of coal from mechanised opencast mines, we do not have the requisite experience in excavation of the minerals listed under the "Considered Minerals" category (such as iron ore, limestone, bauxite, etc.). We also note that coal is specifically excluded from the list of Considered Minerals in the tender. In this context, we request your kind clarification on the following:</p> <p>1. Whether substantial experience in coal excavation from large opencast mines can be considered equivalent for technical eligibility, given the similarity in scale, equipment deployment, and operational complexity.</p>	-	No Change	

		ii. Chrome Ore iii. Copper Ore iv. Gold v. Iron Ore vi. Lead vii. Manganese Ore viii. Zinc ix. Limestone	2. If not, whether there is any provision for relaxation or acceptance of comparable experience for bidders who are financially and operationally capable but do not meet the specific mineral excavation requirement.			
2	Chapter - XII Clause 2.37	Agency shall be responsible for constructing the infrastructure such as Vocational Training center, Canteen, First Aid Room/ Center, Rest Shelter etc. and for provision of civil amenities such as water, drainage, electrification, roads and health checkups in the project area at its own cost.	Please clarify who will be owner of infrastructure installed by Agency at end of contract duration.		No Change	The construction should be of temporary in nature so that it can be dismantled at the end of contract period. It will be the ownership of bidder.
3	Chapter - XII Clause 2.16 (iii)	Explosives shall be procured by CMDC according to the requirement of the Agency from the different explosive supplier/ manufacturer. However, the transportation and Liaoning for transportation of Explosives from the supplier of Explosives to the Mine shall be responsibility of the Agency. In	The provision for procurement Explosives is to be carried out by the Agency as per requirement & accordingly cost towards the same for procurement is to be borne by Agency. However, statutory requirements related to placement of requisition is to be made by CMDC. <i>(A sample bill for procurement of explosives is</i>		No Change	

		case, any other substitute for the explosive is required then it shall also be arranged and provided by CMDC. However, in both the cases the estimated landed cost of explosives /substitute will be deposited in advance by agency to CMDC.	<i>attached for reference). It will save time and flexibility to agency to choose on their preference.</i>			
4	-	Condition Precedent on account of Mine Operator and Mine Owner	This clause is referenced in the document without any description; please provide the relevant details or context on the part of Agency & CMDC both.	-	-	-
5	Chapter - XII Clause 6.4	Agency shall have the flexibility to increase the ore quantity up to 5 lakhs tonnes from 2nd year onwards with prior approval from CMDC, provided necessary statutory approvals are in place. Agency shall assist CMDC in obtaining necessary statutory approvals. Further, CMDC at its discretion shall have right to increase required ore quantity up to 40 lakh tonnes per year after receipt of statutory approvals from the concerned authorities for the capacity of 40 lakh tonnes per year. There will be no negotiation in the Contract Price for such increase in production.	Kindly confirm that all statutory permissions and clearances required for production & subsequent enhancement will be obtained by CMDC. However, Agency shall assist CMDC in obtaining those clearances. Documented and other incidental statutory e.g. compensatory afforestation, taxes, cess & duties, other costs, etc associated towards obtaining the above mentioned approvals is to be borne by CMDC.		No Change, all cost born by the selected bidders.	
6	Chapter - XII Clause 13.6	Adjustments in case the size of Iron Ore Delivered is not as per requirement	Requesting that penalties related to iron ore delivery be proportionate to the actual quantity for fines (-10mm) and lumps delivered & effecting the quantum as difference in Royalty & other levies.		No Change	
7	Chapter - XII Clause 12.1	Escalation/De-escalation: For High Speed Diesel	It is suggested that Escalation/De-escalation with respect to HSD under the contract terms should not be linked with WPI indices duly		No Change	

			issued by Office of Economic Advisor, instead HSD Escalation/De-escalation is to be linked with price variance of nearby supplying retail Petrol Pump as on Bid Submission date.			
8	Chapter - XII Clause 12	Escalation/De-escalation: Average of monthly Wholesale price index (WPI) as published in RBI bulletin for the Quarter immediately preceding the date of signing of Agreement.	Kindly confirm whether the base Wholesale Price Index (WPI) issued by Economic Advisor will be fixed as on the tender submission date for escalation/de-escalation calculations.		No Change	
9	Chapter -XII Clause 6.6 Quality	At least 45 (forty five) days before the start of an Accounting Year, Agency shall finalize a monthly scheduled quantity ("Monthly Capacity) and quality ("Declared Grade") for each month of Accounting Year in consultation with CMDC". However, CMDC has the right to change the Declared Grade as per requirement during any Accounting Year.	Please provide the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for sample analysis for quality determination.		No Change	
10	Chapter - XII Clause 31	At the behest of CMDC, It shall be the responsibility of agency to arrange accommodation, vehicles etc. to the statutory officials as and when required for inspection. In case of failure, CMDC will arrange and the expenses incurred towards it will be recovered from monthly running bill of party.	Requesting clarification regarding the required number and qualifications of staff to be deployed under this clause for whom the accommodation, vehicles etc is to be arranged.		No Change	As per need, bidder has to provide
11	Chapter - XII Clause 2.41/6.1/6.6	Definition: "Production Capacity", "Declared Grade" , "Salable Grade" & "Sub-grade"	Requesting clarification regarding definition, quality and quantity of "Production Capacity", "Sub-grade", "Saleable Grade" and "Declared grade" as mentioned under contract document. As per tender documents it is mismatched with year wise production quantity.		For the purpose of payment to the agency, the declared grade shall be the considered.	

					however, the classification of the other grades shall be as per circular of IBM issued from time to time and no payment shall be made for the separate stacking of such grades	
12	Chapter - XII Clause 6	Production Year	Kindly clarify whether the date of commencement of production in the first year shall be aligned with the current financial year (2025-26) for next five years up to FY 2030-31.		As per mining plan, the financial year 2025-26 will be 3rd year.	
13	Chapter - XII Clause 6.1	Target Table	The target table for the five-year period appears inconsistent, as iron ore quantities include sub-grade material, whereas waste removal figures also account for sub-grade. As per IBM Notification published in 2018, the threshold value of magnetite ore is minimum 15% Fe. Kindly clarify this discrepancy and provide a corrected target table with clear distinctions.		No change	Kindly refer the clarification given for serial no 11
14	Ore Size	New Notification	Kindly clarify whether the new notification dated 16.04.2025 with respect to the particle size range for grade declarations shall be applicable to this contract. [size range variation from -10 mm to -5 mm for Fe content of more than 60%]		No change	
15	Chapter - XII	In case the actual dispatch of Iron Ore from the Mine is less	It is suggested that CMDC shall pay full payment (100%) of RA Bills		No Change	

	Clause 9.4	than 60% of the Monthly Capacity due to reasons not attributable to the Agency, then CMDC shall pay 60% of RA Bills (after deduction of all applicable dues including ASD) for quantity delivered by Agency but not dispatched by CMDC. The balance payment for such quantity shall be paid after dispatch of such Iron ore.	after applicable deductions for quantity delivered by Agency at designated stockyard.			
16	Chapter - XII Clause 6.4	CMDC at its discretion shall have right to increase required ore quantity up to 40 lakh tonnes per year after receipt of statutory approvals from the concerned authorities for the capacity of 40 lakh tonnes per year.	Kindly provide Geological Reserve Report for estimation /calculation of the ore percentage w.r.t. overburden for the project period considering the proposed enhancement in Quantity of ore to be excavated by 40 LTPA		CMDC shall provide the GR to successful bidder only.	
17	Chapter - XII Clause 1.27/6.6	Definition: "Sub-grade": shall mean the Iron Ore mineral having grade more than the cut- off grade as defined by Indian Bureau of Mines or relevant Governmental Authority but having grade less than the CMDC's Declared Grade.. Sub-grade shall be stored separately by the Agency as per the direction of CMDC. 6.6 At least 45 (forty five) days before the start of an Accounting Year, Agency shall finalize a monthly scheduled quantity ("Monthly Capacity) and quality ("Declared Grade") for each month of Accounting Year in consultation with CMDC". However, CMDC has the right to change the Declared Grade as per requirement during any Accounting Year.	It is requested that "At least 45 (forty five) days before the start of an Accounting Year, Agency shall finalize a monthly scheduled quantity ("Monthly Capacity) and quality ("Declared Grade") for each month of Accounting Year in consultation with CMDC". However, CMDC has the right to change the Declared Grade in due consultation with the Agency as per requirement during any Accounting Year." If the Declared Grade decreases in any accounting year then the Sub-grade quantity would be saleable, please confirm that the Agency would be paid for the saleable quantity of sub-grade material. or vice versa.		No change	Kindly refer the clarification given for serial no 11

18	Chapter - XII Clause 6.4	CMDC at its discretion shall have right to increase required ore quantity up to 40 lakh tonnes per year after receipt of statutory approvals from the concerned authorities for the capacity of 40 lakh tonnes per year.	What will be the OB Ratio or Stripping Ratio for excavation of 40 lacs Tonne of Iron Ore?		At the time of Review of Mining plan for 40 lacs tone, GR shall be provided and mutually discussed at the time of finalization of Review/ Modification of mining plan.	
19	Chapter - VIII Clause 4 (B) (1)	Eligibility Criteria: Financial <i>"The Bidder shall have minimum average annual Turnover of Rs 30,00,00,000 (Rs Thirty Crores) in the three consecutive preceding Financial Years i.e. FY 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. The Bidder shall submit the audited financial statements (Profit and Loss statements, Balance Sheet, statement of cash flows and statement of retained earnings) and certificate from auditor in support of this."</i>	It is requested that, considering the enhanced projected target of 40 Lakhs Ore Production "The Bidder shall have minimum average annual Turnover of Rs 100,00,00,000 (Rs One Hundred Crores) in the three consecutive preceding Financial Years i.e. FY 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. The Bidder shall submit the audited financial statements (Profit and Loss statements, Balance Sheet, statement of cash flows and statement of retained earnings) and certificate from auditor in support of this."		No Change	

20	Chapter - XII Clause 2.29	<p>It shall be the responsibility of agency for preventive maintenance and all operational expenses. They will make 100% payment towards monthly electrical charges whether it is idle or operational. Preventive maintenance and all operations cost will be borne by agency. They have to make an arrangement to supply the electricity to mine office, chemical lab laboratory, workshop, Vocational training centre, mine lightening, weighbridge etc. As per instruction given by Mine Manager. To ensure smooth operation of transformer, every shift requires at least 01 electrical engineer and electrical supervisor whose appointment intimation under electricity Act will be given by CMDC but all the wages will be recovered from the monthly running bill of agency.</p>	<p>It is requested to charge for unit consumed by the Agency only at actuals.</p>	<p>No Change However the liability of payment of electricity charges shall be from the date on which powered is charged by CSPDCL. For charging of power to the line, the Liasoning part shall be looked upon by the agency. In case, CMDC is not able to supply electricity due to reasons not attributable to CMDC, then it shall be the responsibility of the Agency to make alternative arrangements for electricity at its own cost,</p>
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					if necessary. Agency shall also be responsible for smooth operation and maintenance of the arrangements made for the supply of electricity.	
21	Chapter - XII Clause 3	The agency shall properly execute the dumping of waste, sub-grade and stockpiling of finished product as per the directions of Mines Manager or his representatives. If needed to rehandle the material stacked into dump, the agency shall make an arrangement to deal with it at its own cost.	Request for amendment w.r.t. provision of Rehandling of Ore, waste, and Sub-grade would be on chargeable basis. Kindly provide the Rate Schedule for per tonne of rehandled material along with the lead distance.		No Change	
22	Chapter - XII Clause 2.38	The Agency shall, at all times, comply with all the Applicable Laws including but not limited to the following Acts and Rules and any subsequent amendments therein:	It is requested that if there is any amendment after bid due date which affects the previously stated financial obligations would be borne by CMDC.		No Change	

23	Chapter - XII Clause 5	Contract Price	On what basis Contract Price per Ton will be decided ??.....either Production Quantity as per Mine Plan or Declared Grade quantity or Saleable Quantity or sold quantity. Please clarify.		No Change	
24	Chapter - VIII Clause 4 (B) (3)	The Bidder shall submit a Solvency Certificate in original issued by any Nationalized / Scheduled Bank for a value of atleast Rs. 5,00,00,000 (INR Five crores). The certificate shall not be issued earlier than three months from the due date of submission of bid.	The Solvency Certificate has validity of only 1 month which will be submitted alongwith tender documents, please confirm whether it would be valid throughout the tender process or it has be renewed after 1 month.		It should be valid till tender process.	
25	Chapter - VIII Clause 4 A (2) Technical Criteria	The Bidder should have Excavated, frm a single opencast mine of any considered Mineral at least 1.5 (one point five) Million Tonnes of combined weight of Considered Mineral and Overburden / Waste on an annual average basis in last three consecutive Financial Years (i.e. FY 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).	Through our significant experience in the mining sector, we have realized that majority of public sector undertakings such as SAIL and NMDC (both Navratna PSUs engaged in Iron Ore mining), and many private players, in their tender document, when defining the eligibility criteria, consider the past experience of similar work for previous 7 years i.e. in our case, for: 2017-18,2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. In doing so, they allow better and healthier competition and this ensures the tender bid is on a market competitive price. (We have attached some sample of recent tender documents of SAIL and NMDC for your reference.)		No Change	

26	Chapter - VIII Clause 4 A (2) Technical Criteria	The Bidder should have Excavated, from a single opencast mine of any considered Mineral at least 1.5 (one point five) Million Tonnes of combined weight of Considered Mineral and Overburden / Waste on an annual average basis in last three consecutive Financial Years (i.e. FY 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24).	The Bidder should have Excavated, from a single opencast mine of any Considered Mineral at least 1.5 (one point five) Million Tonnes of combined weight of Considered Mineral and Overburden/ Waste on an annual average basis in last Five consecutive Financial Years (i.e. FY 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24)		No change	
	Technical Criteria 4 (2) (b)	Considered Mineral shall mean the following mineral: (i) Bauxite (ii) Chrome Ore (iii). Copper Ore (iv). Gold(v). Iron Ore (vi). Lead (vii). Manganese Ore (Vii). Zinc (ix). Limestone	Considered Mineral shall mean the following minerals: (i)Bauxite (ii) Chrome Ore (iii). Copper Ore (iv) Gold (v) Iron Ore (vi) lead (vii). Manganese Ore (viii) Zinc (ix) Limestone (x) Coal.		No change	