

f.	Start date for seeking Clarification on-line	14.11.2022	10:00 AM
g.	Last date for seeking Clarification on-line	05.12.2022	05:00 PM
h.	Date of Pre-bid meeting (if any)	NA	
i.	Technical Bid (Cover I) opening date	13.12.2022	05:00 PM
j.	Price Bid (Cover II) opening date <i>(Tentative)</i>	20.12.2022	11:00 PM

**Note:** The auto extension of submission of bid shall be applicable as per details mentioned in clause No.14 of NIT.

### 3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):

The bidder will have to make the payment of EMD through ONLINE mode only.

- 3.1** In Online mode the bidder can make payment of EMD either through **NET-BANKING** from designated Bank(s) or through **NEFT/RTGS** from any scheduled Bank(s).

**NET-BANKING:** In case of payment through net-banking the money will be immediately transferred to CIL/ Subsidiary's designated Account.

**NEFT/RTGS:** In case of payment through NEFT/RTGS from any scheduled bank(s), the bidder will have to make payment as per the Challan(s) generated by system on e-Procurement portal. The payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS mode should be made well ahead of time to ensure that the EMD amount is transferred to CIL/ Subsidiary account before submission of bid.

**NOTE 1:** After successful payment of EMD either through Net Banking or NEFT/RTGS, bidder is advised to log on to <https://coalindiattenders.nic.in> and click on "**Payment Verification Button**" to check the transaction status of EMD.

**NOTE 2:** Bidder is advised **not to pay EMD through IMPS mode** as such payments are not acceptable for submission of bid by the system.

**NOTE 3:** In case of payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS mode, bidder needs to pay the EMD from the scheduled bank by visiting their branch.

**3.1.1** The Bidder will be allowed to submit his/her/their bid only when the EMD is successfully received in CIL/ Subsidiary's designated account and the information flows from Bank to e-Procurement system.

**3.1.2** In online payment of EMD, if the payment is made by the bidder within the last date and time of bid submission but not received by CIL/ Subsidiary within the specified period due to any reason(s) whatsoever then the bid will not be accepted. However, the EMD will be refunded back to the bidder.

~~**3.1.3 EMD Exemption:** Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) will be exempt from the payment of earnest money~~

~~In case of exemption of EMD, the scanned copy of document (attested by notary public) in support of exemption will have to be uploaded by the bidder during bid submission. However, this option is to be enabled only in those cases where the exemption of EMD to some bidders is allowed as per NIT.~~

#### 4. **Pre-bid Meeting:**

The pre-bid meeting (**if applicable**) shall be held in the office of Tender Inviting Authority, on the scheduled date & time, if specified in the NIT. The purpose of the pre-bid meeting is to clarify the issues and to answer the questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage. Non-attendance at the pre-bid meeting will not be a cause for disqualification of bidder and it shall be presumed that the bidder does not require any clarification. The management shall circulate proceedings of the pre-bid meeting, if held.

#### 5. **Clarification of Bid:**

The bidder may seek clarification on-line within the specified period. However, the management will clarify as far as possible to the relevant queries.

**NOTE 1:** The identity of the Bidder will not be disclosed by the system. The clarifications given by department will be visible to all the bidders intending to participate in that tender. The clarifications may be asked from the day of e-Publication of NIT. The period for seeking clarification by bidder will be up to **7 (Seven) days** before the end date of bid submission. The replies to clarifications sought by bidders should be given by the department at least **2 (Two) days** before the end date of bid submission.

**NOTE 2:** The clarification through any attachment of document should be done on plain paper.

#### 6. **User Portal Agreement:**

The bidders have to accept the on-line user portal agreement which contains the acceptance of all the Terms and Conditions of NIT and tender document, undertakings and the e-Procurement system through <https://coalindiatenders.nic.in> in order to become an eligible bidder. This will be a part of the agreement.

#### 7. **Eligible Bidders:**

The invitation for bid is open to all bidders including an individual, proprietorship firm, partnership firm, company, Joint Venture having eligibility to participate as per eligibility criteria stipulated in clause No.8 of NIT and having Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) issued from any agency authorized by Controller of Certifying Authority (CCA), Govt. of India and which can be traced up to the chain of trust to the Root Certificate of CCA.

*Note: Joint Venture shall not be allowed for participation in the bid with estimated cost of work put to tender up to Rs. 2.00 (two) crores.*

#### 8. **Eligibility Criteria:**

##### A. **Work Experience:**

The Intending bidder must have in its name or proportionate share as a member of Joint Venture/Partnership firm experience of having successfully **completed similar**

works, as a prime contractor, during last **7(seven) years** ending last day of month previous to the one in which bid applications are invited (i.e. eligibility period) should be any of the following: -

Three similar **completed works** each costing not less than the amount equal to **40%** of the estimated cost put to tender.

**OR**

Two similar **completed works** each costing not less than the amount equal to **50%** of the estimated cost put to tender.

**OR**

One similar **completed work** costing not less than the amount equal to **80%** of the estimated cost put to tender.

Experience for those works only shall be considered for evaluation purposes, which match eligibility requirement stipulated above, on or before the last day of month previous to one in which tender has been invited (publication date of NIT). The experience of incomplete/ongoing works as on last date of eligibility period will not be considered for evaluation. If the referred work includes construction as well as maintenance after construction, the experience of such work may be considered as 'acceptable' if the construction part is completed as on the last date of 'eligibility period', even if maintenance work is ongoing, and the certificate issued clearly stipulates the same.

In all the above cases, while considering the value of completed works, the full value of completed work be considered whether or not the date of commencement is within the said 7(seven) years period. The date of completion of work should be during last 7(seven) years ending last day of month previous to the one in which bid applications are invited.

Cost of previous completed works shall be given a simple weightage of **5%** per year to bring them at current price level, while evaluating the qualification requirement of the bidder. Such weightage shall be considered after end date of completion. Updating will be considered for full or part of the year (total no. of days / 365) i.e. considering 365 days in a year, **till the last day of month** previous to one in which bid has been invited.

In case the bidder is not a prime contractor, but a sub-contractor, the bidder's experience as sub-contractor will be taken into account, against suitable document that the contract in support of qualification is a sub-contract in compliance with the provision of such sub-contracts in the original contract awarded to prime contractor. The document may be issued by owner/Govt. department on behalf of the owner.

**Joint Venture shall be allowed for participation in the bid with estimated cost above Rs. 2.0 Crores.**

**The above qualification criteria shall be fulfilled by JV in the following manner:**

The qualifying criteria parameter e.g. experience of the individual partners of the J.V will be as deliberated hereinafter towards fulfilment of qualification criteria related to experience.