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Date:

Technical Specifications and Scope of Work

Tenders are invited on-line on the website <https://gem.gov.in> from the eligible Bidders. The registration should be in the name of bidder for Individual, Proprietorship firm, Partnership firm and Company registered under Companies Act.

Technical Specifications and Scope of work:

1. INTRODUCTION

Description of work	Estimated cost including GST @ 18%	EMD (in Rs.)	Period of Completion (in days)
Empanelment of Technical Consultants for Critical Mineral Assets- Bid Advisory Services, Detailed Technical Due Diligence, Market study and report generation for period of one year.	NIL	NA	NA

2. BACKGROUND:

- 2.1. Under its diversification initiatives, Coal India Limited has identified Critical minerals as one of the potential area to venture into. The economic importance of critical minerals for value add industries, along with risks to stable supply make them strategically valuable. Coal India Limited is looking for the critical minerals like Ni, Co, Li and others in countries ranging from Australia, Argentina, Chile etc. Subsequently CIL has incorporated object clause pertaining to critical minerals business value chain in its Memorandum of Association to affirm its focus on critical mineral strategy as follows:

“To carry on all kinds of business in India or abroad relating to critical minerals including but not limited to Lithium, Nickel, Cobalt, Vanadium, Copper, Manganese and carry on activities including but not limited to producing, buying, selling, trading, importing, exporting, dealing, processing, mining, exploring, accumulating, acquiring, sourcing, leasing, distributing, transferring, preserving, mixing, financing, supplying, contracting, consuming, manufacturing, conducting research and development relating to any critical mineral and products of all kinds and specification in which critical minerals are used”.

- 2.2. Since CIL has decided to venture into a vertical integration of business initiatives other than its conventional coal business with necessary approval of the Board, it invites expression of interest for Empanelment from experienced consultant(s) for technical due diligence of critical mineral assets.
- 2.3. The purpose is to empanel reputed firms on the basis of the credentials being furnished and then to award the work via Limited Tender Enquiry among the empanelled firms as and when needed based on the asset under consideration.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The tentative scope of work for the consultant will include (but not limited to) the following:

- 3.1. Bid Advisory for participation in auctions of Critical Mineral Assets.
- 3.2. Desktop Due Diligence of the identified assets,
- 3.3. Detailed Technical Due Diligence of the identified assets.
- 3.4. Market study and report generation for critical minerals.

Detailed Scope of Work along with timelines, deliverables and data to be made available, will be shared at the stage of floating of Limited Tender Enquiry, as that will be specific to asset under consideration.

Limited Tender Enquiry can be floated for either one or both of the above mentioned points (3.1 and 3.2).

4. Time schedule of REoI

- 4.1. Bid Start Date/Time: Will be Defaulted To The Date/Time when Bid is Published
- 4.2. Bid Duration: 10 Days
- 4.3. Bid End Date/Time: 10*24 hrs from the Bid Start date/Time
- 4.4. Bid Opening Date/Time: 30 Min after Bid End Date & Time / Date & time mentioned in the GeM Bid Document
- 4.5. Seek Clarification/Representation: As per GeM Portal

Note:

- i. If number of bids received online is found to be less than three on end date of bid submission then the following critical dates of the Tender will be extended manually at the time of bid opening as per GeM functionality for a period of four days.
 - Last date of submission of Bid
 - Date of opening of Tender.

If any of the above extended Dates falls on Sunday/Holiday i.e., a non-working day then the same is to be rescheduled to the next working day. This extension will be also applicable in case of receipt of zero bid.

- ii. Bidders will have right to modify / withdraw their bids during extended period of submission of bids as per GeM Functionality.
- iii. The validity period of the tender should be decided based on the final end date of submission of bids.
- iv. The Employer reserves the right to issue corrigendum/addendum and it shall be binding on part of the Bidders.
- v. It is the bidder's responsibility to comply with the system requirement i.e., hardware, software and internet connectivity at bidder's premises to access the GeM portal. Under any circumstances CIL shall not be liable to the bidders for any direct/indirect loss or damages incurred by them arising out of incorrect use of the e-tender system or internet connectivity failures.
- vi. **The Company is not under any obligation to accept the lowest Bid/Bids and reserves the right to reject any or all the Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever, and also to distribute the work and allot the work/works to more than one Bidder or accept the tender in part and not in it's entirely, as its sole discretion.**
- vii. The company reserves the right to extend the date of submission and opening of bid or to cancel the bid without assigning any reason whatsoever. Any addendum/corrigendum/date extension etc. in respect of above tender will be published in GeM portal only. Bidders are therefore requested to visit our website regularly to keep themselves updated.
- viii. Canvassing in connection with the tenders in any shape or form is strictly prohibited and tenders submitted by such tenderers who resort to canvassing shall be liable for rejection.
- ix. The Bidders should submit bid for the whole work mentioned in the Bid Document.

5. Pre-Bid Meeting:

Pre-bid meeting will be held on scheduled date as mentioned in GeM Bid Document at _____. 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 minutes of the Pre-Bid meeting shall be uploaded on the GeM Portal.

6. Procurement of Services through GeM Portal:

- 6.1.** The guidelines issued by GeM/Gol from time to time through Notification/ Circular/ Office Memorandum will be followed for procurement through GeM (only if mandated by GeM Portal), even if the same are either not specially indicated in the NIT.
- 6.2.** The other provisions which are not mandated by GeM portal shall be as per the NIT.

Tender Inviting Authority
Coal India Limited