

Date: 12/11/2025

RESPONSE TO QUERIES

Ref: NIT No: OCPL/SER-216/2025, dtd.23/10/2025.

With reference to the RFP for “**Transportation of Coal from Manoharpur Coal Mines to NTPC, Darlipali, Sundargarh by Road**”, the response to the queries raised in the Pre-Bid meeting held on 10/11/2025 at 11:00 AM are summarized below:

Sl No	Query	Owner's Response
1	Will the bidder be required to submit both EMD Bid Security (APPENDIX-8) and Insurance Surety Bond (APPENDIX-9)	As per Clause No. 8 (c), Bidders must furnish the bid security in the form of Insurance Surety Bond/ Account Payee Demand Draft/ Fixed Deposit Receipt/ Bank Guarantee (including e-bank guarantee) from any of scheduled commercial bank or online payment in favour of Odisha Coal and Power Limited. Any one of the above may be submitted as bid security.
2	In the case of an MSME (Medium) bidder, the requirements for submitting the Tender Fee and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Bid Security , required or not? {as per NIT Clause No 8 (a)}	As per Clause 8(a), MSME industries registered under Transportation service are not required to pay tender cost or EMD
3	As per NIT Clause No 9 (.C) (iv) how much Vehicle Registration Certificates required to a bidder for Bidding?	Registration certificates of 50 trucks are required. If during execution, more trucks are required, the agency may provide additional trucks as per requirement.
4	As per the tender document, the executed value is defined as the total value of work executed under a single Purchase Order/Work Order/Agreement. However, we would like to bring to your attention that we have entered into a single agreement with the department for the work related to the lifting and transportation of coal. However, for accounting purposes, the department has issued multiple individual Purchase Orders under the same agreement. In this context, we seek your clarification on whether the total value of work executed under these separate Purchase Orders (but within the same agreement) can be considered as a valid basis for qualifying under this tender. Specifically, we would like to know if we are eligible to participate in the tender	As per Clause no. 5.III, if the bidder is submitting details of one similar work, the value of work should not be less than Rs. 30 Crores excluding GST. Copy of the agreement needs to be submitted along with completion certificate showing successful execution of the work under the same agreement.

	with the total executed value derived from these multiple Purchase Orders under a single agreement.	
5	Kindly provide the necessary bank account details for SFMS in Bank Guarantee.	Bank details: A/c; 380805010000246 IFSC: UBIN0579289 Large Corporate Branch Union Bank of India, BBSR
6	Kindly confirm the required Bank Guarantee validity period and the claim period for Bid Security.	As per Clause 8 (c), Bid Security shall be valid till 60 days beyond Bid Validity Period of 180 days or any extended date.
7	Whether the tender fee amount of ₹11,800 is compulsory for MSME registered companies, or is there any exemption available? Similarly, please clarify if the EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) is also mandatory for MSME bidders.	As per Clause 8(a), MSME industries registered under Transportation service are not required to pay tender cost or EMD
8	In the tender document, it is mentioned that provide the tippers registered certificate, but the required number of tippers has not been specified. Kindly confirm the minimum number of tippers required for qualification.	Registration certificates of 50 trucks are required. If during execution, more trucks are required, the agency may provide additional trucks as per requirement.
9	Please clarify whether tippers associated with the bidding company (i.e., owned by associates with notarized agreements with the bidder) will be considered valid for participation.	Only vehicles owned by the bidder shall be considered.
10	Kindly confirm whether the coal loading operation at the mines is available 24 hours, and if there is a separate line and weighbridge designated for this specific work.	Coal Loading is available for 24 hours. However, separate line and weighbridge is not designated for this specific work.
11	As this is an offline tender, please confirm whether the hard copy of the bid documents should be submitted physically at your office or can be sent via post/courier.	The Bid shall be submitted physically at our office.
12	Please clarify the minimum carrying capacity or passing capacity of the tippers required for this work, and which types or sizes of tippers are permitted (e.g., 16T, 20T, 25T, etc.).	The minimum carrying capacity shall be 30 T
13	Please specify the format required for the electronic copy submission of the bid. Should it be submitted as a PDF file, scanned documents, or another format? Additionally, is there a preferred medium for submission—such as USB drive, CD/DVD, or email?	Bid shall be submitted in printed form.