

Technical Corrigendum

No. PPM/DC/22-23/135-138

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Sub- Hiring of Service Provider(s) for collection, preparation and parting of coal samples at loading sites of different collieries of subsidiaries of Coal India Limited, Singareni Collieries Company Limited and other coal producing companies and Unloading sites of Power Utilities and thereafter transportation of prepared sample(s) to CSIR-CIMFR Campus at Digwadih (Dhanbad) & Raniganj and its Research Centres at Nagpur, Bilaspur and Ranchi.

Ref. E-Tender ID: 2023_CSIR_150172_1

In response to various queries received from different prospective bidders, Competent Authority, CSIR- CIMFR has approved to provide following clarifications in respect of the NIT referred above:

Sr. No.	Clause No.	Description in the NIT	Response from CSIR- CIMFR
1	2.A.6.17	Service Provider (SP) has to pay applicable wages including HPC and local wages to all the samplers and supervisors and issue wage slips at the time of disbursement of wages.	<p>Clarification : SP does not have to pay applicable wages + HPC and local wages. However, the SP has to pay those wages to workers which are applicable to that particular Site/ sites i.e., if at any site HPC wages are applicable then the SP has to pay the HPC wages to the workers. If at any location/ site any kind of wages made mandatory by appropriate statutory authority in addition to applicable allowances, then it has also to be paid by the SP. However, issue of wage slips by the SP to all the samplers and supervisors is mandatory.</p>
2	3.1.4	Self-locking capped metal bottles with RFID tag for referee samples.	<p>Clarification : As per the decision of Competent Authority, RFID tags need to be fitted with the metallic bottles with self-locking cap for referee samples. Hence, the clause (3.1.4) of NIT will remain as such.</p>
3	4.2 (b)	Self-Attested And sealed Work orders and certificates of successful completion of the work orders (by the competent authority of the service user) in support of claim of experience of executing the contracts of coal or / and mineral sampling work involving bulk dispatch by Rail/Road/Sea, of a minimum value as mentioned in the Table 2 annually for last three financial years (viz., 2019-20,2020-21 and 2021-22) should be submitted: (i) Copy of Purchase Order/rate contract	<p>Only the portion of Clause 4.2(b) as mentioned in “The Description in the NIT” in the immediate left hand column of this column stands revised as follows, however all other terms of the clause 4.2(b) , like- Table No. 2, Table No.3 and the explanations in points (i), (ii),(iii), (iv) and (v) remain unaltered: Self-attested and sealed work orders along with experience certificates/ completion certificate/ Interim</p>

		<p>(ii) Copy of invoices raised against the respective purchase order/rate contract</p> <p>(iii) Copy of work completion/ declaration regarding completion of work</p> <p>(iv) Copy of bank details and payment received from the principal organization.</p>	<p>Certificate [by the competent authority of the service user clearly indicating the following details- Name of the work with work order No. & date, Date of commencement, Completion time, Date of actual completion, volume of work, awarded value, Gross value of work done and whether work executed satisfactorily (yes/no), in case of ongoing works interim certificate up to 31.03.2022 may be submitted certifying the above applicable details] in support of claim of experience of executing the contracts of coal or/ and mineral sampling work involving bulk dispatch by Rail/ Road/ Sea, of a minimum value as mentioned in the Table 2 annually for last three financial years (viz., 2019-20,2020-21 and 2021-22) should be submitted.</p>
4	4.2 (b) (iii)	<p>Repetition of work orders is not allowed and such work orders will also not be considered for bids submitted for more than one zone.</p>	<p>Clarification : It is further clarified that this issue is already well defined in clause No. 4.2 (b) (iii). However, it is again reiterated that a single work order used for a particular zone and which meets the threshold value as mentioned for a particular zone cannot be repeated for another zone. Further if a single/multiple work order meets the threshold of a particular zone then only the balance amount may be considered for the other applied zones.</p>
5	3.1.1	<p>The SP will be required to provide all the consumable items on his own expenses which may include Broom, brush and other additional items, as desired by CSIR- CIMFR, for cleaning of the area before start of sampling activity on each day/shift -Sampling accessories such as sieves, belcha, divider, iron plates etc. as requested by CSIR- CIMFR, for sample preparation and quartering and coning of the samples under preparation -high density polythene bags with sealing tags for all samples including referee samples to be coded on monthly basis. The Bags should be embossed with CSIR emblem and of the company working in that loading or unloading point -self-locking capped metal bottles with RFID tag for referee samples and self-locking capped bottles for other final samples with 3D hologram and unique ID</p>	<p>Clarification : 3-D Hologram, RFID tag and RFID reader will be provided by the service provider. RFID Tag to be fitted on all referee samples at all sites and RFID readers will be kept at all storage points. Such RFID reader once gets defective should be replaced by the SP within 24 hrs after receiving Telephonic/ email information from CSIR- CIMFR. QR Code will be printed at respective CSIR- CIMFR Labs and service provider will have to arrange for the transportation of the QR Code from the respective CSIR- CIMFR Labs to the sites.</p>

6	whether hard copy of all the technical documents & price bid have to be submitted before the tender submission due date to CSIR- CIMFR?	Clarification : All the documents have to be submitted online on etenders portal only and no hard copies have to be physically sent to CSIR- CIMFR, except for the original EMD and Integrity pact (as per NIT), scanned copies of which have to be uploaded on etenders portal.
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