

## Technical Corrigendum

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

Date: 03.10.2023

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\_167295\_1

NIT ref. no. - PPM/DC/22-23/135-138/03 dated 11.09.2023

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:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Clause No.</b>	<b>Description as per NIT</b>	<b>Response from CSIR-CIMFR</b>
1.	3.1.1	Estimated total quantity is 1050 Million Metric Tonnes per year or completion of job per term, if needed twenty five percent can be increased by the Competent Authority (The quantity may vary according to actual requirement) for a conditional period of three years/ terms or terms whichever is earlier.	Only the reproduced part of the clause stands revised as under:  Estimated total quantity is 1050 Million Metric Tonnes per year or completion of job per term, if needed twenty five percent can be increased by the Competent Authority (The quantity may vary according to actual requirement) for a period of ONE year/ term extendable every year based on the performance of the Service Provider duly certified by IOs/ PLs of respective zones, up to a maximum of three years/ terms, whichever is earlier.
2.	2.A.31.1	CSIR-CIMFR, by written notice sent to the SP, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time. The notice of termination shall be served two months prior to actual termination of contract which would be as per CSIR-CIMFR's convenience.	CSIR-CIMFR, by written notice sent to the SP, may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, at any time. The notice of termination shall be served ONE month prior to actual termination of contract which would be as per CSIR-CIMFR's convenience.
3.	1.3.2 (vii)	A Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid;  1. In case of a holding company having more than one independent manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/ management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must proactively declare such sister/	A Bidder or any of its affiliates participated as a consultant in the preparation of the design or technical specifications of the contract that is the subject of the Bid:  1. In case of a holding company having more than one independent manufacturing units, or more than one unit having common business ownership/ management, only one unit should quote. Similar restrictions would apply to closely related sister companies. Bidders must Proactively declare such sister/ common business/ management units in same/similar line of business.  Note: The bidder will have to submit the declaration for Code of Integrity & Conflict of Interest, as per the attached Annexure-5N. The bidder should also declare that they

		<p>common business/ management units in same/similar line of business.</p> <p>Note: The bidder will have to submit the declaration for Code of Integrity &amp; Conflict of Interest, as per the attached Annexure-5N. The bidder should also declare that they would not work as independent agency or its OEM or joint venture firms on behalf of any other firm at same zone(s). A declaration to this effect may be provided by the prospective bidder.</p>	<p>would not work as independent agency or its OEM or joint venture firms on behalf of any other firm at same zone(s). A declaration to this effect may be provided by the prospective bidder.</p> <p>2. If the participating vendor is selected in the extant bidding process of CSIR-CIMFR for any particular zone and the same vendor is also working in the same zone for any other agency, then the vendor must quit the coal sampling job awarded by the agency other than CSIR-CIMFR before the contract is awarded to them else the EMD amount deposited against the zone quoted will be forfeited by CSIR-CIMFR.</p> <p>3. If the LQ1 bidder of a specific zone as per CSIR- CIMFR bidding process is also empanelled for the same zone by another agency prior to CSIR- CIMFR's bidding process or after it, should cancel his empanelment with the other agency. A declaration to this effect must be submitted by the LQ1 bidder before entering in to a contract with CSIR-CIMFR for this work else the EMD amount deposited against the zone quoted will be forfeited by CSIR-CIMFR.</p>
4.	4.1 (Financial Criteria)	<p>Following supporting documents (self-attested) must be submitted in support of claim of fulfilling Annual Turnover criteria:</p> <p>(E) Solvency Certificate issued by the banker of the bidder.</p>	Solvency Certificate- Not required.

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