

Reply to the queries by prospective bidders for Coal Mining Operation Services (TE089/2016) in pre bid meeting

S N	Points raised by the Bidder	Reply to the Queries
1	<p>Bid process Timelines:- Kindly intimate dates of</p> <p>a) Reverse Auction</p> <p>b) Date of finalisation of Bidder</p> <p>c) Date of Issuance of LOI.</p>	<p>1. Last date for submission of Techno-commercial Bid to MBL and online sealed price bid to buyjunction.in 9th June 2017</p> <p>2. Date of opening of the Techno-commercial Bid 10th June 2017 or earlier</p> <p>3. Reverse Auction/ Opening of sealed price bids date 10th July 2017 or earlier</p> <p>4. Award of Tender 30th July 2017 or earlier</p>
2	Reference the reverse auction please clarify if the reverse auction procedure will be adopted in case of a single bidder.	Reverse Auction will not be adopted if there is only one techno-commercially acceptable bidder
3	As major component of the cost of operations is the fuel, the fuel price should be revised (up or down) within 15 days whenever there is a CUMULATIVE rise or fall of min 5 % or more.	Fuel price shall be revised as and when notified by the Government of Mozambique
4	Compensation for idling Equipment attributable to any cause beyond the purview of the mining contractor should be between 20% to 25% of the contracted rate per ton of ROM.	Clause 7.10.4 is being amended
5	<p><u>Price Variation Formula (Reference 7.2.3 page 33 of 90)</u> :- Based on our experience in Mozambique you are requested to kindly revise cost components of the various factors as under:-</p>	Clause 7.2.3 is being amended
6	As the Bank Guarantee for mobilisation advance has a cost. It is requested that a corporate guarantee may be obtained & also surety on establishment being created at the site, be taken on charge till neutralisation of mobilization advance.	This is not permitted by the ICVL Procurement rules.
7	We have visited the mine, studied the mining plan and in-pit dumping of one seam (block) would be possible within 6 months & others two seams (blocks) within 12 months of operation. Our price per ton of ROM caters for the above option. Any negotiation of rates at the time of execution of mining operation on account of in-pit dumping will not be possible. It has already been factored in.	Noted
8	The stores & tented camps as shown during mine visit will be utilized by the winning bidder.	Stores & tented camps owned by MBL can be rented out to the successful bidder. Stores/ tented camps/workshop owned by Eqstra will have to be purchased/rented from them.
9	Please consider to accept the EMD issued by/through a bank in Delhi.	<p>Bidders are required to submit EMD by Money transfer/Bank Guarantee (BG) issued by Mozambique bank.</p> <p>Bidders from countries other than Mozambique may contact their bankers in their country for issuing BG in which negotiating bank can be</p>

		<p>Mozambique bank. Such BGs issued should be clean, irrevocable, unconditional and executable in Mozambique through the negotiating branch. Mozambique bank should confirm the BG.</p> <p>The reputed banks in Mozambique are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Standard Bank, Mozambique2. Banco Comercial e de Investimentos , Sarl Banco Internacional de Mocambique SA3. First National Bank
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