

## **Nominated Authority, Ministry of Coal, GoI**

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### **“Invitation of Bids for Auction of Coal Mines/ Blocks for Sale of Coal”**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) and 4(2) of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Section 11A of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Rules made thereunder, the Nominated Authority conducted the first attempt of auction of 11 coal mines, under 12th Tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act and 2nd Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act, vide tender document dated March 25, 2021.

However, since the number of Technically Qualified Bidders pursuant to this tender process were less than 2, the tender process for these 11 coal mines were annulled. Pursuant to Para 2.2.(b) of the Office Memorandum No. CBA2-13011/2/2020-CBA2 dated June 1, 2020 issued by Ministry of Coal, the Nominated Authority is initiating the **second attempt of auction under 12th Tranche of Auction under CM(SP) Act and 2nd Tranche of Auction under MMDR Act for 11 coal mines** with the same terms and conditions as in the first annulled attempt and the highest Initial Offer of Technically Qualified Bidder, if any, from the first annulled attempt of auction becoming the Floor Price for the second attempt of auction.

The tender process shall be launched on Monday, September 27, 2021. Tender Document and other details of the auction process can be accessed on <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/coalblock/index.jsp>