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Notice Inviting Tender

"Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Graphite Mineral and for grant of Composite Licence for Limestone Mineral"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10B and Section 11 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified thereunder, the Government of Odisha has identified 2 (two) Minerals Blocks (1 (One) block of Graphite and 1 (One) block of Limestone) for electronic auction and hereby invites tenders for the purpose of grant of *Mining Lease and Composite Licence*.

Accordingly, financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from eligible bidders.

Eligibility conditions, date and time for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. Detailed Tender Documents along with timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process for the mineral blocks are available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Limited (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above website. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the website of MSTC Limited (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).

Last date for purchase of Tender Document, after payment of a tender fee of INR 2,00,000 [Rupees Two Lakh] per mineral block, on website of e-auction platform provider is Wednesday, October 30, 2019 and the last date for submission of the bid Wednesday, November 06, 2019 on or before 17:00 hours (IST).

List of Mineral Blocks for Auction

S. No.	Block Name	Mineral	Type of Concession
1.	Naringapanga Block	Graphite	Mining Lease
2.	Uskalvagu Block	Limestone	Composite Licence