## **GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA DIRECTORATE OF MINERAL RESOURCES SHILLONG**

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Dated Shillong, the 30 October, 2024

To,

SIO National Informatics Centre (NIC) Shillong.

Subj:- Online Advertisement of notice inviting tenders in website.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith the Notice Inviting Tender which is required to be given immediate publicity. I, therefore, request you to take necessary action immediately for publication online in our own website.

Enclosed:- As above

Yours faithfully

(R.P.Marak, IAS) Director of Mineral Resources

Meghalaya ::: Shillong

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

# INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR HIRING OF PICK-UP VEHICLE ON A DAILY BASIS FOR REE INVESTIGATION

Sealed tenders are invited from eligible and qualified service providers for the **hiring of pick-up vehicle and Bolero on a daily basis** to support the ongoing Rare Earth Elements (REE) investigation project at the Sung Valley Block, Meghalaya.

Please submit your offers in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined below.

# SCOPE OF SERVICE AND REQUIREMENTS

The hired vehicle will be used to transport personnel, equipment, and samples to and from various field sites. The service provider is expected to ensure the availability of the vehicle as per the project's operational needs.

#### Vehicle Requirements

- 1. **Type of Vehicle**: Pick-up vehicle and Bolero (4x4)
- 2. Condition: Well-maintained with valid service records.

#### **Hiring Period and Terms**

- 1. **Period**: Daily hire, as and when required, with flexible scheduling.
- 2. Locations: Field sites in Sung Valley Block and nearby areas.
- 3. Minimum Availability: 8 hours per day (extendable based on project needs).

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- 1. The bidder must provide a commercial vehicle registration.
- 2. The vehicle should have valid insurance, road permits, fitness Certificate and pollution certificates.
- 3. The driver must hold a valid license and experience driving in off-road conditions.
- 4. Preference will be given to bidders with prior experience providing vehicle services for government projects or mineral exploration activities.

## FINANCIAL QUOTE AND PAYMENT TERMS

- Rate per Day: Bidders must quote a daily rental rate inclusive of all costs (fuel, driver allowance, and maintenance).
- 2. Additional Charges: Specify rates for extra hours beyond the 8-hour daily limit.
- 3. Payment Terms: Payments will be made within 30 days of receiving the invoice, subject to verification.

## SUBMISSION OF TENDER

1. Submission Deadline: 06th November, 2024

## 2. Submission Address:

Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong – 793003.

#### 3. Contact Person:

4. A **non-refundable court fee stamp** of Rs. 25/- should be affixed by local tenderers. Tenderers outside Meghalaya must submit an uncrossed postal order of the same value with the tender.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The following criteria will be used for evaluation:

- 1. Compliance with **vehicle specifications** and service requirements.
- 2. Competitive daily rental rates.
- 3. Relevant experience in providing services for field activities or exploration projects.
- 4. Availability and flexibility for the project's operational needs.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. The service provider will be responsible for all maintenance and POL expenses.
- 2. The Directorate reserves the right to **terminate the contract** at any time without assigning any reason.
- 3. In case of **vehicle breakdown**, a replacement vehicle must be provided within 2 hours.
- 4. The service provider will bear all liabilities related to accidents or damage of the Vehicle during operations.
- 5. All bids must be submitted in **sealed envelopes**, clearly marked with the subject of the tender.

#### **EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD)**

An earnest money of Rs 1000/- (one thousand) in the form of Deposit-at-call or Demand Draft on any branch of State Bank of India, duly pledge in favour of the Directorate of Minerals Resources, Meghalaya, should accompany the tender. In case of Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste tenderers, the amount of Earnest Money is Rs 500/- (five hundred) only is applicable subject to production of Schedule Tribe/Schedule Caste Certificate. The firm which are registered with A.G.S & D or the Small Scale Industries units registered with NISC form Manufacturing stores to be purchased are exempted from paying Earnest Money.

The EMD will be forfeited if the tender is withdrawn or altered during the validity period.



## **DECLARATION BY BIDDER**

The bidder must submit a **signed declaration** confirming compliance with all the terms and conditions outlined in this document.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Submission: 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2024
- Opening of Tenders: 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at the Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya.

The Directorate reserves the right to **reject any or all bids** without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest bid.

#### Issued by:

Directorate of Mineral Resources Risa Colony, Shillong – 793003 Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

This tender aims to ensure **uninterrupted transportation support** for the exploration team conducting REE investigations at the Sung Valley Block.

Director of Mineral Resources Meghalaya Shillong.