

CLARIFICATION(s) No. 2

S. NO	Clarification required	Response	REMARKS
1	Please clarify Whether it is mandatory for Lab in charge to be present during the presentation as mentioned in the tender	Please refer Clause 12.5 (for Part-A) at Page No. 53 of 117 of tender documents. As per the said clause, Lab In-charge is part of the team to be present during presentation.	No revision / amendments to tender documents is proposed
2	In respect of Bank Guarantee for EMD, please let us know as to what value of the Stamp Paper is to be used?	Bank Guarantee for EMD should be given on requisite Stamp Paper as per the relevant Act.	Please ensure that the stamp paper for the Bank Guarantee is purchased in the Name of the issuing Bank.
3	Kindly send us the co-ordinates of Meenakshi-B and Meenakshi Dip Extension Coal blocks so that we have a look at the extent of forest cover from the google map.	As per CMPDI's Geological Appraisal Note, the limiting geographic co-ordinates of Meenakshi-B and Meenakshi Dip Extension blocks are Latitude 21°57'16" - 21°59'49" S and Longitude 83°44'52" - 83°46'53" E.	
4.	As there are only a few NABL affiliated labs at Bhubneshwar, Firms/Agencies owning Lab	Please refer Clause 8.0 at Page No. 51 of 117 of tender documents. As per this clause, Lab is required to furnish a	

	<p>have been approached for MoU by more than one bidder. Will PFC approve the MoU of one Lab with number of bidders on principle for consideration of evaluation and presentation of Technical Bid?</p>	<p>letter expressing its consent to undertake the analysis.</p> <p>The clause doesn't restrict the agency / firm owning the lab to give consent to only one bidder.</p>	
5	<p>Please indicate the extent of proposed briefs required under Form 7A, 7B, 7C & 7D.</p>	<p>Bidders to furnish information in accordance with the Bid documents.</p>	
6	<p>As per the guidelines issued by MoC, monitoring and supervision of CMPDI is involved, Necessary co-ordination and follow-up with CMPDI as per these guidelines will also be the responsibility of the Consultants. A monthly report as may be prescribed by CMPDI on status of exploration shall be submitted indicating meterage drilled, number of boreholes completed with depth and general seam characteristics that have been encountered.</p>	<p>Kindly refer Guidelines issued by Ministry of Coal vide Ref No. 170223/3/07-CRC dated August 29, 2007. Accordingly, clause is specified.</p>	

	<p>PFC may clarify who shall be responsible for appointment of CMPDIL as coordination agency for monitoring & supervision.</p>		
7	<p>In respect of Meenakshi-B Coal Block, Ministry of Coal has suggested to surrender 150 Ha of Medium Density Forest area out of 206 Ha of Medium Density Forest Area. As per MoC, the 150 Ha of MDF area to be surrendered has reserves of 6 Million Tonnes. Consultants in association with agency involved in forest land diversion clearance are required to identify this area with reserves of 6 Million Tonnes during the course of exploration or during preparation of Geological Report.</p> <p>In respect of Dipside of Meenakshi Coal Block, Ministry</p>	<p>Exploration plan is to be prepared by consultant. The issues involved will be discussed with successful bidders, while preparing exploration plan.</p>	

of Coal has suggested to surrender 50 Ha of Medium Density Forest area out of 50 Ha of Medium Density Forest Area. As per MoC, the 50 Ha of MDF area to be surrendered has reserves of 56 Million Tonnes. Consultants in association with agency involved in forest land diversion clearance are required to identify this area with reserves of 56 Million Tonnes during course of exploration or during preparation of Geological Report.

PFC may clarify what shall be the basis of demarcation.