

## **Auction of Minor Mineral Leases – Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question 1.** Where can I find the tender document?

**Answer 1.** Tender Document is uploaded on the website [www.apecurement.gov.in](http://www.apecurement.gov.in)

**Question 2.** What are the documents available without any cost and where are they available?

**Answer 2.** Free documents include Notice Inviting Tender and Block summary. These documents are available on [www.mines.ap.gov.in](http://www.mines.ap.gov.in) and [www.apecurement.gov.in](http://www.apecurement.gov.in)

**Question 3.** What is the Mineral-specific Reserve price?

**Answer 3.** The details for Mineral-specific reserve price are available on [www.mines.ap.gov.in](http://www.mines.ap.gov.in)

**Question 4.** What is the cost of the tender document?

**Answer 4.** Cost of the tender document for Granite, Marble, 31 Minor Minerals and Road Metal is Rs.10,000 per Hectare while for any other Minerals it is Rs. 5000 per Hectare.

**Question 5.** What are the eligibility criteria for participating in the auction?

**Answer 5.** The interested bidder should be a **legal entity such as an Individual/ Association of Individuals/ Partnership Firm/ LLP/ Society/ Company** and the Net Worth of the interested bidder should be a minimum of **INR 1 Crore for Granite, Marble, 31 Minor minerals and Road Metals** while that for any **other Mineral the Net Worth should be INR 25 Lakhs.**

**Question 6.** What is the amount of Bid Security and mode of payment of Bid Security?

**Answer 6.** The details of Bid Security shall be available in the Tender Document. The mode of payment for Bid Security is either through Bank Guarantee or Security Deposit.

**Question 7.** What is the last date for submission of Technical and Financial Bids?

**Answer 7.** Please refer the tender document for block specific timelines.

**Question 8.** Is Bid Security refundable? If yes, when will the bidders get the refund?

**Answer 8.** Yes, Bid Security is 100% refundable. The said deposit/ Bank Guarantee shall be refunded within 15 days from date of announcement of the Successful Bidder.

**Question 9.** Whom should we contact if there are any technical issues with the e-procurement portal?

**Answer 9.** Please contact the AP e-Procurement Portal Help Desk @Ph. Nos: 8645246371/ 8645246372/ 8645246373/ 8645246374.