Minutes of Pre-Bid meeting on 16.08.10 at 11.00 AM in connection with the work of “Hiring of HEMM for removal of OB, extraction and transportation of coal up to Gopinath Bottom seam of Dahibari OCP of CV Area”
Tender Notice No.88
NIT Ref. No. BCCL/GM(CMC)/F-HEMM-OS/2010/1070 dt.21.07.10

The representatives of the following two intending tenderers participated in the pre-bid meeting:

i) M/s. PLR Projects Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
ii) M/s. BTC-SPS-BDS (JV)

The intending tenderers were informed at the outset that pre-bid meeting is only for clarifications and no change/deviation in NIT will be permitted.

The intending tenderers were informed about clause no. 20 of “Additional Terms and Conditions” which has been recently introduced in the tender document wherein it is stated that the tenderer is to deploy permanent work force during the entire period of contract. They were asked to go through the clause meticulously before submitting the tender so that they fulfil all the criteria of the tender.

The intending tenderers were also informed that as per clause no. 3.3(c) of ‘Instructions To Bidders’ of tender document, the bidders should not submit documents related to equipments but are only required to submit an affidavit as per Annexure-F of the tender document.

M/s. BTC-SPS-BDS (JV) requested clarification regarding validity of offer of 120 days who were having confusion that their rates will be fixed for 120 days and no diesel escalation will be admissible during the 120 days period. It was explained to them as well as to the other intending bidder that their offer/rates will be valid for 120 days from the date of opening of tender (Part-I) and in case finalisation of tender takes time beyond 120 days, the bidders will be requested to extend the validity of their bid which they may or may not. However, the bidder may refuse the request without forfeiting his bid security. Further, they were also clarified that escalation/de-escalation in rates will be admissible in case of fluctuation in price of diesel after the date of submission of tender.