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Dated: 17.09.2021

Subject:- **E-Auction of Minor Mineral Blocks in District Shopian, Letter of Intent (LoI) for grant of Mining Lease for Minor Minerals under the Jammu and Kashmir Minor Mineral Concession, Storage, Transportation of Minerals and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2016.**

Whereas, E-Auction of approved **Minor Mineral Block-18** with the description, **Govt. M/S Dumwani Upstream, Nallah Rambiara** District, Shopian covering an area of **9.79 hectares** with Geo-coordinates of corner points (A= 33° 45' 44.15"N 74° 51' 20.85" E, B=33° 45' 36.87"N 74° 51' 06.53" E, C=33° 45' 30.86"N 74° 51' 12.56" E, D=33° 45' 35.53"N 74° 51' 22.01" E, E=33° 45' 38.36"N 74° 51' 24.97" E) of District, Shopian was conducted by District Auction Committee under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Shopian on 24.06.2020; and

Whereas, Dy. Commissioner, Shopian vide communication No. DCS/PA/20/1686-89 dated 04-07-2020 read with District Magistrate Shopian letter No. DMS/PA/20/4279-01 dated 24.12.2020 has informed that in the E-auction you have emerged as highest bidder in respect of said Minor Mineral Block; and

Whereas, the highest bid amount to the tune of **Rs. 107.267 Lacs** for the said Minor Mineral Block has been accepted by the Chairman District Auction Committee (Dy. Commissioner, Shopian and recommended to the Director, Geology and Mining J&K; for issuance of Letter of Intent(LoI); and

Whereas, under Rule 26(2), submission of duly approved Mining Plan and Environmental Clearance is mandatory for grant of any Mineral Concession;

Whereas, TDS/TCS shall have to be paid by you on offered bid amount as applicable under Income tax Act, 1961 before grant of Mineral Concession; and

Whereas, J&K Pollution Control Board vide their communication No.SPCB/NGT/60/019/134-37 dated 12.11.2019 has informed that no extraction of the minor minerals shall be allowed from the auctioned blocks unless consented by the J&K PCB under Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

Whereas, 50% bid Amount to the tune of **Rs 53.6335 Lacs** has been deposited by DMO in the Account Head" 0853" on 08.07.2021 duly recommended by Deputy Commissioner, Shopian/ Member Secretary-DMO, Shopian; and

Whereas, an amount of **Rs. 1.07267 Lacs** as 2% Income Tax in the shape of Demand Draft No. 208098 dated 10.08.2021 pledged to Income Tax Commissioner, Srinagar/ Jammu has been forwarded to Member Secretary-DMO, Shopian vide this office letter No. 458/MCC/DGM/E.A.S/19-20/6135 dated 15.09.2021 for necessary action ; and

Now, therefore in view of the above and as per Rule 55(9) of these Rules, the Letter of Intent (LoI) is hereby issued with the direction to submit Approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance besides, deposition of remaining 50% bid amount & Consent to Operate within a period of 01 Year, enabling this office to grant Mining Lease in your favour for extraction of minor minerals (River Bed Material) from the above said block. You shall not extract or allow extraction till the Mining Lease under rules is granted.

This Letter of Intent (LoI) is provisional. This shall be further subject to obtaining any other NOC from stakeholder departments/ requirement/any third party dispute/statutory clearance under any Law/Rules governing the subject.

Director
Geology & Mining
J&K, Jammu.
17/09/2021

Copy to:-

1. The Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., (Mining Department), Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for kind information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Shopian/Chairman, District Auction Committee for information. This has reference to your office letter No.DCS/PA/20/1686-89 dated 04-07-2020 read with No. 4279-01 dated 24.12.2020.
3. The Joint Director (K), Geology & Mining Deptt., Srinagar for information and n/a.
4. The Officer I/C Website, Geology and Mining Department, Jammu for information and n/a.
5. The Accounts Officer(C) Geology and Mining Deptt; Jammu along with copy of Treasury Receipt of 50 % Bid amount an amount of **Rs. 1.07267 Lacs** & 2% Income Tax in the shape of Demand Draft No. 208098 dated 10.08.2021 pledged to Income Tax Commissioner, Srinagar/ Jammu as directed returned to Member Secretary-DMO, Shopian vide this office letter No. 458/MCC/DGM/E.A.S/19-20/6135 dated 15.09.2021 for information & necessary action ; and
6. The District Mineral Officer, Geology & Mining Deptt., Shopian for information & n/a.