

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited
(A Government Company)
Registered Office: Kothagudem Collieries – 507 101

**NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ)
TO WORK AS SUB-CONTRACTOR OF SCCL FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND OPERATION OF "CHATTI - BARIATU" COAL BLOCK OF
M/s. NTPC**

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The Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. is the oldest Govt. Coal Mining Company in the country having a history of more than 120 years in coal mining. The company has produced 50.42 MT of coal in the year 2009-10 crossing the 50 MT mark for the first time in the history of the company. SCCL is a profit making and dividend paying company. The company has strengths in modern coal mining technologies in Opencast and Underground Mines, usage of IT, ERP, equipment maintenance, coal handling and modern management practices. It has charted out an aggressive growth strategy by leveraging its core competency in Coal mining and is planning to extend its operations beyond the geographical barriers of the state of Andhra Pradesh. SCCL is actively participating in various tenders floated by the companies, which have been allocated Coal blocks in various parts of India as MDO and consultancy provider. With its vast experience in Coal mining and with the institutional backing of an ISO 9001-2000 certified Project Planning department, SCCL is in the forefront to share its vast experience with the new players in the prevalent competitive business scenario.

Capitalizing its strengths as a premier coal company, SCCL has participated in the bidding process of M/s. NTPC for selection of MDO for the "**Chatti – Bariatu**" coal block. "Chatti – Bariatu" coal block allotted to NTPC is near Hazaribagh in the state of Jharkhand, India, with an estimated reserves of 193 MT and a nominal production capacity of 7 MTPA. NTPC had invited sealed Proposals for Qualification from eligible bidders for development and operation of Chatti Bariatu Coal mining Block (CB Block) as per the scope of work specified in RFQ documents. NTPC has planned to include the development of basic infrastructure such as land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement of Project Affected People, Construction of approach road to mine, Railway siding, power transmission up to mine boundary, etc. in its own scope. As per the RFQ document of NTPC - The Mine Developer cum Operator shall be broadly responsible for coal mining, overburden removal, coal handling, coal crushing and discharge of crushed coal upto loading Silo complying all statutory requirements.

SCCL has been declared as qualified in the RFQ stage by NTPC and was invited to participate in the RFP stage. SCCL wishes to appoint a sub-contractor to undertake the

project, who shall be required to comply with all contractual obligations on behalf of SCCL in executing the contract. The appointment of sub-contractor shall be done only on SCCL being awarded the contract and subject to approval of NTPC.

SCCL would like to engage a sub-contractor in "Chatti – Bariatu" block of NTPC for developing and operating the mine on long term basis and invites RFQ from financially strong Indian and International Companies registered under Indian Laws, with requisite technical know-how and experience in Opencast Coal mining, to work as Sub – contractor of SCCL in development and operation of the "Chatti – Bariatu" coal block of NTPC. Interested firms may furnish their RFQ along with documents supporting their financial and technical strengths.

The companies intending to submit RFQ shall satisfy the eligibility criteria as follows:

(A) Technical Criteria

- (i) Bidder should have, in the preceding **five** completed Financial Years, reckoned from the last date of submission of the RFQ, operational experience in **one or more Open Cast Coal Mines** and should have produced atleast **20 Million Bank Cubic Metre** of aggregate volume of overburden and coal.

(B) Financial Criteria:

- (i) The **average annual turnover** of the Bidder, in the preceding **three (3) financial years** reckoned from the last date of submission of the RFQ, shall not be less than **INR 1500 millions** (Indian Rupees one thousand five hundred millions only) or in equivalent foreign currency.
- (ii) **Net worth** of not less than **INR 2500 Million** (or in equivalent foreign currency) by the end of the financial Year 2009-10.
- (iii) The **positive cash accrual** shall not be less than **INR 500 Million** (or in equivalent foreign currency) during the financial year 2009-10 or in equivalent foreign currency.

The cost of tender document is Rs. 6,750 (Indian Rupees six thousand seven hundred and fifty only) and shall be submitted in the form of Demand Draft alongwith RFQ. RFQ not accompanied with the cost of tender document or RFQ submitted with inadequate cost of tender document shall be rejected by SCCL as being non-responsive.

This Bid Document shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India and all matters and/or disputes arising out of or in connection with this Bid shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Kothagudem, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh only.

Interested bidders may furnish their RFQ along with documents supporting their financial and technical strengths. Companies qualifying in this RFQ stage only will be considered for the next stage namely RFP stage involving submission of Techno-commercial Proposal (TCP) & Price Proposal.

The RFQ shall reach the following address before **1100 Hrs IST of 21st July 2010.**

Chief General Manager (Purchase)

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SCCL will not accept the RFQ sent through E-mail or Fax. SCCL is not responsible for any postal delays, loss of, or damage to the RFQ. Any RFQ received after the prescribed time limits shall not be accepted. The RFQ received against the notice of RFQ shall be opened by Chief General Manager (Purchase), Kothagudem, in the presence of the interested bidders who choose to be present, **at 1500 Hours IST on 21-07-2010.**

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) reserves the right in its sole discretion, without any obligation or liability whatsoever, to accept or reject any or all of the Proposals at any stage of the bidding process without assigning any reasons. Further SCCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and / or to reject any or all Proposals at any stage without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidders or any obligation to inform the affected Bidders of the grounds for SCCL's action. Decision of SCCL shall be final and binding in this regard.

**Chief General Manager
(Business Development)**