

**COAL INDIA LIMITED
MARKETING AND SALES DIVISION
NOTICE INVITING REGISTRATION**

**Sub: Tranche XVII of SHAKTI B(viii a) linkage auction(3 monthly) for the period
November'23 to January'24**

Attention is invited to the:

- the letter no. 23011/15/2016-CPD/CLD dated May 22, 2017 issued by the Ministry of Coal, Government of India (“**MoC**”) to Coal India Limited (“**CIL**”) dealing with matters concerning the “*Signing of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) with Letter of Assurance (LoA) holders of Thermal Power Plants – Fading Away of the existing LoA-FSA Regime and Introduction of a New More Transparent Coal Allocation Policy for Power Sector, 2017 – SHAKTI (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India)*” as amended vide letter (CLD -23028/10/2018-CLD- Part (1) dated March 25, 2019 issued by the MoC to CIL (the “**Policy**”).

A copy of the said Policy is available at:

<https://coal.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-10/220517.pdf>

<https://coal.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-01/25-03-2019.pdf>

- the methodology (namely the Methodology for allocation of coal as per provisions of Para B(viii)(a) covering Para B(iii) of SHAKTI Policy of Ministry of Coal amended as per Para 2.1(a) of HLEC Recommendations) was issued by the Ministry of Power (the “**Methodology**”);
- the Guidelines for Auction of Coal Linkage under SHAKTI Policy Para B(viii)(a) covering Para B(iii) was issued by Thermal Project Planning & Development Division, Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power (“**CEA**”), as amended from time to time. (“**Guidelines**”)

Accordingly, CIL now proposes to grant coal linkages for the 3 monthly period November 2023 to January 2024 to power plants including private generators, *excluding CPPs*, for short term use in accordance with and subject to Para B (viii)(a) read with Para B(iii) of the Policy, the Methodology and the Guidelines (“**Short Term Tranche XVII Auction**”) and provisions of Standard Scheme(bid) document of 3/6/12 monthly B(viii a) auction.

CEA publishes notice inviting requisition from interested bidders for Short Term B(viii a) Auction in their website.

All prospective bidders of B(viii a) auction for the 3 monthly period November'23 to January'24 , including entities already registered during the previous tranche(s), are requested to also register on the website of the Mjunction Services Ltd. at the following link:

<https://auction.coaljunction.com/CoalWeb/getLinkageSignUpAction.do>

The registration fee of the entities already registered during the previous tranche(s) shall be waived. However, all existing registered bidders in MSTC portal are required to register themselves in Mjunction portal for the purpose of participation in B(viii a) auction.

Nothing contained herein shall be binding or confer any right on any person.