

**Responses to Queries of Bidders**

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1		3.1	Afterwards, the throughput capacity of the plant was de-rated to 2 (two) MTPA due to change in raw coal characteristics on recommendation of the Chari Committee.	Quality of coal from mines that were supplying coal to Dugda washery earlier was very poor. The quality of coal from mines which are linked in this proposed scheme needs to be ensured as per the FSA.	Noted. The quality shall be adhered to.
2		3.3	Environmental Clearance for 2.5 (two point five) MTPA Dugda Washery	Validity date is not mentioned. Pls mention.	Available documents shall be provided during the site visit.
3		3.3	These clearances have been sanctioned based on specific technical configurations as determined by BCCL. However, the WDO shall have to apply for suitable amendments/ obtain fresh approvals based on the revised design requirements/configuration of the renovated Washery).	<p>a. Does the stipulated time period of 42 months for Build/Ramp up of Washery also includes the time period for obtaining the fresh clearnaces and approvals ( EC, CTO etc).</p> <p>b. It needs to be ensured that the EC/ CTO is not affected and WDO is not penalized by Authorities for any type of past non-compliances while operating this washery.</p>	<p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. BCCL shall provide the clearances on as is where is basis. Bidders are requested to do detailed due diligence. Once the washery operator is selected compliance</p>

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					with the regulatory authorities shall be the responsibility of the selected washery operator.
4		3.4	For the Transaction under consideration, around 309.37 (three hundred and nine point three seven) acres of Project Land has been identified to be provided on long-term lease of 25 (twenty-five) years (further extendable by 5 (five) years) to the Successful Bidder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Is there a provision of surrendering the surplus land after constructing the washery and ancilliary facilities?</li> <li>b. Also further documents regarding land will help WDO in better planning &amp; execution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ownership document.</li> <li>ii. Plan showing infrastructure over land.</li> <li>iii. Land acquisition documents Notification, award, valuation khatiyani and all other related documents.</li> <li>iv. Land schedule as per LA with complete details- mouza, khata, plot, nature, area.</li> <li>v. Cadastral map (Village-wise) of proposed 309.37 Ac. proposed area.</li> <li>vi. Mutation copy, entire 309.37 Ac. proposed area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The total land parcel of 309.37 acres shall be monetized for Dugda coal washery. Thus, there is no provision of surrendering the surplus land after constructing the washery and ancilliary facilities.</li> <li>b. The request for providing documents regarding land is noted. Available documents shall be shared with the perspective bidders while doing the site visit. Bidders are requested to inform BCCL in advance while conducting the site visit.</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vii. Register II of entire 309.37 Ac. proposed area.</li> <li>viii. Rent receipts.</li> <li>ix. GM land- transfer order and Land Schedule.</li> <li>x. Copy of khatiyan.</li> <li>xi. KML file/coordinates.</li> <li>xii. Coloured map showing proposed 309.37 Ac. plot wise, over mouza map.</li> </ul>	
5		3.5.1	BCCL has applied for renewal of the water supply agreement with DVC and pursuant to such renewal the Successful Bidder may access water supplied through such water supply agreement and shall pay the requisite water charges to BCCL calculated on the basis of applicable tariff rates under such water supply agreement and as per the Successful Bidder's actual consumption.	What has been the annual charges when BCCL were running this washery? What has been the annual /monthly water consumption historically ? What is the typical water charges ?	Available documents shall be shared with the perspective bidders during the site visit.

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6		3.5.1	The pipeline from water intake well to the Washery is a part of the Washery Assets; however, the land over which it has been laid shall not form part of the Site.	who owns the land over which the pipeline has been laid ? Does WDO need to purchase this land? What is the quantum ( acre) of this land ?	Kindly refer RFP with regard to the same.
7		3.6.1	The Successful Bidder will receive electrical power supply from BCCL's sub-station located near the Washery upon payment to BCCL of requisite supply charges. based on its consumption	What has been the annual charges when BCCL were running this washery? What has been the annual /monthly consumption historically when Plant was running at peak capacity? What is the typical electrical charges (Rs) per unit?	Available documents shall be shared with the prospective bidders during the site visit.
8		4.1.9	The WDO is free to augment the Washery's rated capacity at its own costs and risk beyond the existing installed capacity of the Washery. It is clarified that the obligation of BCCL to supply coal shall be governed by Transaction Agreements and shall be limited to capacity of 2 (two) MTPA.	<p>a. In case of washery capacity over and above 2 MTPA, will the WDO get priority in other linkage/ auctions by CIL for additional quantity.</p> <p>b. If BCCL is unable to supply 2 MTPA, can the WDO utilize the surplus capacity by taking coal from some other sources.</p>	<p>a. There will be no priority in other linkage/ auctions by CIL for additional quantity.</p> <p>b. Yes in case there is a short fall in supply of coal by BCCL, then such shortfall quantity may be sourced from anywhere by the operator.</p>

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				c. Is it possible for the WDO to utilize the clean coal produced from the Raw coal sourced from other sources (Coal sourced from non-WDO linkage sources), at different plants?	c. Yes, the same can be utilized by the washery operator for the surplus capacity (i.e. capacity over 2 MT or capacity within 2MT for which there is shortfall in supply of coal by BCCL.									
9		5.1.1	BCCL shall ensure supply of 2 (two) MTPA of raw coal under the FSA at the Delivery Point(s) in accordance with the provisions of FSA (coal linkage matrix for the raw coal proposed to be supplied by BCCL from FY24-FY30 is placed at Annexure XVII Details of Coal Linkage.	<p>a. a. Please mention the <b>Delivery Point</b> for each linkage mines as placed in Annexure XVII, along with the approx. distance from the nearest rail sidings.</p> <p>b. Please mention the sidings name for each linkage mines as shown in Annexure XVII.</p> <p>c. For import substitution of Coking coal, is it possible to get coal supply after executing FSA &amp; WDO agreement for utilization at a different washing plant and for consumption at specified end use plant, before completion/delay of washery construction?</p>	<p>a&amp;b. With regard to linked siding and delivery point, the mine wise detail is as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Name of siding</th> <th>Delivery Point</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AKWMC+ Choutidih Patch B</td> <td>Sijua Siding</td> <td>Respective siding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mudidih Colliery Tetulmari Patch B</td> <td>Bansjora Siding</td> <td>Respective siding</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name of siding	Delivery Point	AKWMC+ Choutidih Patch B	Sijua Siding	Respective siding	Mudidih Colliery Tetulmari Patch B	Bansjora Siding	Respective siding
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					GKKS (Patch B)	KDS- II/KDS-K Siding	Respective siding
					Rajapur South Jharia+ Dobari Kuya	BNR Siding	Respective siding
					Rajapur/S outh Jharia	BNR Siding	Respective siding
					Am NT/ST Jealgora + NTST MDO	Gol-9	Respective siding
					ASPX2+ Mega Patch,EJ	Sudamdih Line no.5	Respective siding
					New Patch,EJ	Sudamdih Line no.5	Respective siding

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					<p>These said sidings are tentative and BCCL reserve the right to change siding of any source, at its own discretion. Other available details shall be provided during the site visit.</p> <p>C. No. the coal supplied under this scheme shall be washed at the proposed Dugda coal washery only.</p>
10		8.1.3	In case of any technical clarification regarding access to the Electronic Platform or conduct of the Bidding Process, the Bidder may contact the Service Provider directly at the contact details provided in Annexure XV.	Annexure XV is blank and no details provided. Please provide the details.	Annexure XV of the RFP shall have the details regarding the electronic platform guidelines. The details for the same shall be shared separately and uploaded in the official website in due course of time.
11		6.4.2	Additional costs incurred due to supply of the Contracted Grade of Coal at the Secondary Source(s) shall be borne by the Purchaser.	One or two such occurrences may be OK but if the designated mine fails to supply coal against the agreed upon grade and quantity, it may significantly disturb the planning, operations	As per the existing provisions of RFP/FSA/WDOA

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				and economics of the WDO. What steps BCCL will take to limit such instances?	
12		12.1.7	Seller reserves the right to change/amend/modify the above-mentioned indexation methodology/parameters and the same shall be binding on Seller and Purchaser for all commercial and operational provisions under this agreement.	WPI or any other index which is agreed upon by both the parties for calculation of modulated price before signing of the contract is fine but changing the methodology during the the contract period may leave no other option for the purchaser.	As per the existing provisions of RFP/FSA/WDOA
13		8.1.1	Bidders already registered for the coal linkage auctions of either CIL and/ or SCCL must necessarily use the same registration for the same Specified End Use Plant and should not register again.. In the event that the Specified End Use Plant registered on the Electronic Platform by the Bidder combines one or more blast furnace units, the Bidder will not be able to split such units	Tata Steel Ltd. has 2 different login ids in mJunction, one for Jamshedpur plant and one for Kalinganagar plant as presently it is not possible to link more than one end-use plant to a login ID. 1. As coal will be used in multiple plants (End use plant/CPP), How can we modify registration ids to include all our plants/CPPs? 2. Tata Steel Jamshedpur plant has existing linkage with BCCL and the bidding for this existing linkage was done in 2019 on MSTC	In line with the revised scheme of steel (coking)-Tranche VII, bidders can register multiple plants at different locations within the same registration ID. However, details of such plants (at different locations) shall need to be provided at the electronic platform. Bidders may coordinate with the team of Mjunction who shall assist them in the registration process.

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			subsequently and submit different Bids in respect thereof.	platform. We have mapped the MSTC bidder ID for TSJ on mJunction as well. Do we need to complete any further registration process for the WDO bidding or will the TSJ linkage bidder ID on mJunction (mapped with MSTC also) suffice? 3. There should be provision of addition in end use plants & capacity of existing end use plant, post registration for WDO and during WDO operation, keeping the overall coal linkage quantity same?	
14		General	Bid submission timeline is too short for engineering design study.	Basic engineering design / Capex estimation for Washery needs detailed study requires at least 60 days, therefore bid submission timelines ( 20.05.2024) should be increased by another 30 days.	Time extention of timelines, if any, shall be notified at the portal of mjunction. Bidders are requested to regularly visit the same.
15		General	Other obligations related with manpower	There are existing manpower deployed at the site. Is there any obligation on part of WDO for absorbing manpower for grant of WDO?	Existing Manpower shall be the responsibility of BCCL.

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16		Definiton	Specified End Use Plant	<p>The extract of definition of “ end use plant” as per scheme document of linkage auction of coking coal under tranche VII, March, 2024 for the steel subsector is as follows.</p> <p>- 1.1.41 “Specified End Use Plant” shall mean one or more blast furnace units (with or without coke oven plant) used for the production of steel (in a single location within the same boundary) located in India and owned by the Bidder. The existing or new bidder (Owner/holding company) may also register its wholly owned End Use Plants/Units, located in same location or geographically different location under single registration. The particulars of all EUP(s) and details of blast furnaces/coke oven plant, as the case may be, linked to each EUP are required to be submitted by the bidder in accordance with the provision of Annexure V”.</p> <p>As per the above clause it appears that JSW Steel will be allowed to participate as a single entity on behalf of its different EUP/ steel plants at</p>	<p>Kindly refer to the definition of Specified End Use Plant in the RFP which includes registration of one or more blast furnace units in located in a same location of geographically difference location. For avoidance of doubt the definition of specified end use plant as provided in the RFP is reproduced below:</p> <p><b>“Specified End-Use Plant” means one or more blast furnace units (with or without a coke oven plant) which is commissioned and is used to produce steel (in a single location within the same boundary and/or geographically different location) located in India and owned by the Bidder and may include a CPP or a cogeneration unit or any other unit of the Bidder for usage in its Specified End Use Plant which is commissioned or to be commissioned”</b></p>

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				<p>different locations of India for linkage auction under tranche VII.</p> <p>So, Please clarify, whether , in the proposed tender for asset monetization of Dugda washery also, JSW Steel will be allowed to participate as a single entity on behalf of its different EUPs / Steel plants in different locations ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We request to consider JSW Steel as a single entity for participation.</li> </ul>	<p>Thus, bidders can register multiple plants at different locations within the same registration ID. However details of such plants (at different locations) shall need to be provided at the electronic platform. Bidders may coordinate with the team of Mjunction who shall assist them in the registration process.</p>
17				<p>In case JSW Steel is allowed to participate as a single entity,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whether fully owned subsidiary of JSW Steel shall be treated as its end use plant ( EUP) ?</li> <li>- We request for consideration of fully owned subsidiary of the company as its EUP.</li> </ul>	Noted

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18			General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whether consumption of middling in the power house of existing affiliates of JSW Steel, like JSW Energy, will be considered as consumption of middling in the EUP of JSW Steel.</li> <li>- Whether consumption of middling will be allowed in the power house to be commissioned in future by EUP in a different location other than the existing one ?</li> </ul>	<p>Consumption of middling shall be in the CPP of the bidder linked to the specified end use plant(s). In this context no affiliates of the bidder shall be allowed.</p> <p>Consumption of middling will be allowed in the power house to be commissioned in future by EUP in a different location other than the existing one provided that such power house is the CPP of the Bidder linked to the specified end use plant(s).</p>
19			General	Whether consumption of middling / reject generated from the washery in the DRI at EUP will be permissible and will be treated as consumed by EUP ?	As per the RFP, the bidder is allowed to consume the middling in the CPP or any other cogeneration unit which is linked to the specified end use plant and reject should be treated as per the washery reject policy. Thus, the bidder is allowed and permitted to consume its middling in the DRI only if it is linked to the SEUP.

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20			General	Linkage provided only for W-IV/ WV grade coal. We would request to offer linkage from W-II/ WII sources also. What will be seam mix available from 2030 onwards?-	Grade of coal shall be as per the offer details provided in the RFP. BCCL shall ensure the similar quality mix post 2030 as well and the details regarding the same shall be shared with the successful bidder in due course.
21			General	As discussed in the meeting on 08.04.2024, period of 42 months will be allowed for commissioning of renovated washery after signing of WDO. However, as per terms and conditions, lifting of coal is to be started within the yr. 2024. i.e. after signing of WDO as per the existing terms and conditions of FSA. Please clarify, whether any penalty will be imposed as per the terms and conditions of FSA for non-lifting of coal till commissioning of renovated washery ?- We request to waive any penalty arising out of non-lifting of coal in	Kindly refer to clause 3.3 of the FSA which states that the coal supply shall commence from the First Delivery Date which is fifteen (15) days from the achievement of Completion Date of the Washery. Thus there appears to be no scenario for application of penal provisions during such period.

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				the time gap between signing of FSA and commissioning of washery.	
22			General	In case of future expansion of washery by the successful bidder and if coal is procured through separate linkage auction - Please confirm no penalty will be imposed in the time gap between such FSA and commissioning of expanded capacity.	Capacity expansion shall be the prerogative of the Washery Operator and BCCL is not obligated towards any commitment for such washery capacity expansion. BCCL is not concerned with the time gap between such FSA and commissioning of expanded capacity and thus there appears to be no scenario for application of penal provisions during such period.
23			General	Whether the existing manpower of Dugda washery in the role of BCCL will be relocated?	Existing manpower shall be the responsibility of BCCL
24			clause 8 of note to bidders	As per clause 8 of note to bidders, transaction / award of will be completed only after approval of regulatory authority as applicable for land lease.	As mentioned in the RFP, the Successful Bidder shall, within 60 (sixty) Days of issuance of LOI by BCCL, shall submit the following: performance security, upfront payment and Documents listed at

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				- Whether upfront payment will be allowed only after clearance of regulatory authority ?-	Annexure III of the RFP together with any other documents as may be requested by BCCL. Also, within 15 (fifteen) Days of submission of documents, the WDO shall execute the FSA and WDO Agreements with BCCL.
25			General	Existing water linkage as indicated in the NIT, is much less compared to actual requirement for operation of a 2 MTPA coking coal washery. In case state authority does not agree to draw the water as per requirement, whether BCCL will provide the same from alternate source like its own underground mine ?	Arrangement of water shall be the responsibility of the washery operator. BCCL is not committed to provide water from alternate source like its own underground mine.
26				Since the present FSA for coal linkage is only for 2 MTPA, in case of expansion how much of the quantity in FSA will be available like 5 MTPA/10 MTPA after 2030 ? . It will allow us to build financial on the project accordingly ?	Arrangement of coal linkage beyond 2MTPA shall be the responsibility of washery operator. BCCL is committed to supply linkage upto 2MTPA only.

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27			General	Present proposed offered NRS linkage is only through Rail mode as per EC condition of Wash Plant. If in future, EC conditions of the plant gets revised, will the proposed NRS linkage offer will be revised ?	As per the existing offer.
28			General	KML file of the project boundary is not available in the Tender documents. Please make it available for land parcel of project encompassing an area of 309.37 Acres.	KML File shall be provided to the prospective bidders during the site visit.
29			clause no 4.1.10(a) of RFP	Rs 14.13 Cr has been mentioned for asset and inventory value. Asset/inventory details are not present with the tender document. Please share the asset/inventory list.	Asset/inventory list shall be provided to the prospective bidders during the site visit.
30			General	During the washery visit we found that there are movable assets also present within lease area. Examples like locomotives, pond fines, heavy vehicles. Please provide us the list of movable	List of available movable asset which would be transferred along with the washery. shall be provided to the prospective bidders during the site visit.

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				asset which would be transferred along with the washery.	
31			General	What is the arrangement for handing over the township/quarter for workforce working for WDO.	Township/quarter which are part of this monetization scheme shall be transferred to the WDO post execution of the Transaction Documents.
32			General	Reserve price for coking coal is high. Please correct those.	Price of Coal shall be the prevailing modulated price at the time of auction.
33				There is no policy mentioned to handle middling. As the end-use is mentioned as Blast Furnace then where should the middling generated used as Blast Furnace cannot use middling. A proper middling sale policy should be defined because transporting middling to far-off end use plant is not sustainable.	Reference is invited towards the definition of Specified End Use Plant which includes a CPP or a cogeneration unit or any other unit of the Bidder for usage in its Specified End Use Plant which is commissioned or to be commissioned. Middling can be utilized accordingly.
34			clause no 11.1.1	WDO has to submit PSBG of 6% of [(Modulated Price x (1+Winning Premium))] x ACQ (2 MTPA). This should be either removed or reduced to 2%	As per the provisions of the RFP

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				and the same should be applicable for BCCL as well.	
35		clause 4.1.5		It is mentioned that the Sale of Coal Washery Rejects shall be as per the Washery Rejects Policy. We understand the HCV grade of rejects should be sold to reject-based power plant. WDO is apprehensive that if there is no off-taker for HCV rejects then how it will be disposed of? The LCV grade reject should be allowed to be dumped in mine voids of BCCL coal mines in close vicinity.	As per the provisions of the RFP
36			Annexure XXII Lease Rental Schedule	Lease rent is too high and the cumulative NPV for 30 Years is coming as INR 492.6 Crs at 10% discounted rate. This amount is too high and should be reduced to a nominal value as the WDO will already be paying premium of coal supplied.	As per the provisions of the RFP
37		clause 4.1.11		The WDO shall also have the right to construct a CPP or any cogeneration unit or any other unit	Reference is invited towards the definition of Specified End Use Plant

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				associated with the WDO's Specified End Use Plant within the Project Land within the Contract Period. Please define a policy for use of middling and washery rejects in CPP that would be developed by the WDO.	which includes a CPP or a cogeneration unit or any other unit of the Bidder for usage in its Specified End Use Plant which is commissioned or to be commissioned. Middling can be utilized accordingly. Usage of washery rejects shall be as per the Washery rejects policy.
38			General	Currently the offer is provided only upto 2030. Seam mix may also be provided from 2030 onwards as this is critical for the successful operations of the washery.	BCCL shall ensure the similar quality mix post 2030 as well and the details regarding the same shall be shared with the successful bidder in due course.
39			General	The accurate Ash % available throughout the lease period with the Coal Linkage to be confirmed by the BCCL with source of Coal seams.	Available documents shall be shared with the perspective bidders during the site visit.
40			General	The Basic Document like General Layout and Building drawings are not available at site and same shall be provided to help the bidding.	The available documents shall be provided to the prospective bidders during the site visit.

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41			General	It's noted that there is no boundary wall around the land. So, when the successful Bidder goes to build the wall, how is it ensured that there will be no dispute / claimant? In this regard, what kind of support BCCL can extend to the Bidder during construction of boundary wall, to ensure complete possession of the land?	The land pertaining to the washery belongs to BCCL. Thus BCCL shall ensure dispute free leasing of land under the proposed monetization scheme.
42			General	According to BCCL staff, no significant encroachment is there inside plant premises and only 3-4 habitants are currently present, which they will evacuate while handing over the Plant and land. However, around 20-25 hutments were noted on the way from Plant to Raw Water Intake on Damodar River.	The responsibility of provided encroachment free land to WDOA as part of this monetization scheme shall be with BCCL.
43			General	The source of Water availability to operate the Washery is from Damodar River. But the quantity for intake seems not sufficient for 3	Arrangement of addition water, if required, shall be the responsibility of the washery operator.

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				product washery provided. It is informed that successful bidder to apply for requirement of additional water source to concern department. BCCL to ensure that the same will be available before the washery handover to the bidder	
44			General	Coal Washery Rejects handling, For fine rejects no policy has been derived in the RFP. BCCL to confirm whether the rejects can be handled by storing in the ponds till the operation of Bidder ends and shall handover after the lease to BCCL	Washery rejects handling if required can be done in the land provided on lease as part of the scheme. No additional land shall be provided for the same.
45			General	To revise the scheme and build the new washery according to the successful bidders requirement BCCL to provide required time not less than 3years at least which includes dismantling, procurement, construction etc.	As per the provisions of the RFP
46			General	BCCL to ensure that the coal linkage provided shall have required coking properties till end of lease.	Details of coal linkage has been provided as part of the RFP. BCCL shall ensure that the linkage as provided in the RFP is made available.

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47			General	What is possibility of Expansion from 2 MPTA if additional linkage of coal is required from BCCL?	Washery Operator may expand the capacity of washery beyond 2MTPA based on its internal financial/technical assessment. There shall be no restriction from BCCL in this regard. It may however be noted that no additional land shall be provided by BCCL in this regard.
48			General	Tentative Ash% for the feed coal consideration- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feed Coal Ash %</li> <li>• Clean coal Ash% with yield of 20-25%</li> <li>• Middling coal Ash% with yield of 50-55%</li> <li>• Reject Coal Ash% with yield of 20-25%</li> </ul>	Noted
49			General	Please share the land area cadastral map, and do mention any encroachment.	The available documents shall be provided to the prospective bidders during the site visit.
50			General	Post expansion of the washery, how can successful bidder get the coal linkage , from BCCL Mines.	Successful Bidder can secure linkage by participating in the future linkage auctions to steel (coking) sub sector under the NRS linkage auction regime.

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51			General	<p>In case the existing plant does not meet the product quality ( less then 17%), then what are the options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dismantling</li> <li>2. Modification</li> <li>3. New plant installation - Statutory approvals steps and timelines</li> <li>4. New plant installation - timelines</li> </ol>	<p>Treatment of products from washery shall be in the scope of the washery operator and thus BCCL has not imposed any product quality parameters which has been left open to the decision of washery operator as per its internal requirement. However, in case the washery operator intends to terminate the agreement, the same shall be as per the provisions of the Transaction Documents.</p>
52			General	<p>The typical coking properties like rheological (FSI/CSN, LTGK, Max. Fluidity, Maximum Dilatation) and petrographic properties (Ro avg., Vitrinite, Exinite, Mineral Matter &amp; Inertinite) for all linkage collieries/mines ROM coking coal to be provided by BCCL.</p>	<p>Available documents shall be shared with the perspective bidders during the site visit. Bidder is at liberty to carry out its own tests on coal.</p>
53			General	<p>The typical properties, such as chemical, rheological, and petrographic analysis of clean</p>	<p>Available documents shall be shared with the perspective bidders during the site</p>

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				coking coal for all linkage collieries/mines, are to be provided by the BCCL.	visit. Bidder is at liberty to carry out its own tests on coal.
54			General	The BCCL to provide the indicative yield% of clean coking coal and Middlings for linkage collieries/mines.	Indicative yield% of clean coking coal and Middlings shall be decided by the washery operator as per the requirements of its specified end use plant. There is full flexibility to the washery operator to operate the washery as per its requirement.
55			General	The ROM coking coal sample is to be arranged for all possible linkage collieries/mines to be arranged by the BCCL.	Noted
56			General	BCCL to define the rejection policy to the bidder if required coal has no coking coal properties as per mutual agreement indicated.	Supply of coal shall be as per the offer provided in the RFP. Bidders are advised to do proper due diligence prior to submission of bid.
57			General	It is requested to provide encumbrance free land as part of this washery monetization scheme.	Noted.

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58			General	Will BCCL provide assistance in obtaining statutory clearances?	As per the provisions mentioned in the RFP, WDO shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all applicable statutory clearances. BCCL shall extend reasonable support and assistance to WDO to the extent possible.
59			General	Whether all collieries provided as part of the offer have same rank of coal?	As per Annexure XVII of RFP
60			General	In case the selected washery operator intends to expand the capacity of washery from the existing 2MTPA, what will be the arrangement of coal for such excess capacity. Will BCCL provide/facilitate coal for such additional capacity?	Arrangement of coal linkage beyond 2MTPA shall be the responsibility of washery operator. BCCL is committed to supply linkage upto 2MTPA only.
61			General	In case only 75% of the coal quantity is lifted/supplied from BCCL, can the selected washery operator use balance 25% coal requirement from its existing sources?	BCCL is obligated to supply 2MTPA coal quantity under the scheme. In case, there is short supply to the tune of 75%, washery operator can use balance 25% coal requirement from its existing sources