



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

Date: March 18, 2024

Sub: Tranche XVIII of SHAKTI B(viii a) linkage auction(12 monthly) for the period April'24 to March'25

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 no. (CLD -23028/10/2018-CLD- Part (1) dated March 25, 2019 & subsequent letter dated November 08, 2023 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 12 monthly period April 2024 to March 2025 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 XVIII 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 12 monthly period April'24 to March'25, if not already registered in the portal of auction service provider Mjunction Services Ltd. In earlier tranches of B(viii a), 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.