

MINUTES OF THE MEETING (MoM) OF THE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 09.01.2016 AT 3:00 PM IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE HALL, 6th FLOOR O/o THE PRL.CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HEAD OF FOREST FORCE), ANDHRA PRADESH, ARANYA BHAVAN, HYDERABAD,INDIA ON GLOBAL SALE OF RED SANDERS.

The Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government, EFS&T Dept., the Prl.CCF& HoFF, AP, the members of the Auction Team constituted by the Govt., representative from APFDC Ltd, representatives of MSTC Ltd, the Foreign/Indian purchasers, representatives of the Foreign/Indian purchasers and officials attended the pre-bid meeting.

The Prl.CCF & HoFF, AP, welcomed the Purchasers and their representatives to the pre-bid meeting. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests informed the gathering that entire notified material is neatly dressed, stacked in one place i.e. Central Warehousing Corporation godown, Renigunta, the best quality material has been notified for sale this time.

The Chief Conservator of Forests (production) made a presentation and informed the prospective buyers about the quantity notified for the sale grade wise and all the necessary information along with photographs and videos of each lot pertaining to the sale are posted in the department website and MSTC website as well.

The prospective buyers are requested to go through the tender documents posted in the websites and revert back if any further clarification/information is required.

The MSTC Ltd. representatives made a detailed presentation/demonstration on the registration procedure, pre-bid and additional pre-bid submission, demo on bidding procedure and bid increment (a copy of the presentation is posted in the Forest Department website).

The VC & MD, APFDC made a presentation on the procedure for payment, procedure/steps for export (a copy of the presentation is posted in the Forest Department website).

Further, the purchasers /representatives of the purchasers requested the Government to issue clarifications on the following queries:

Question:-Whether LC (Letter of Credit) is accepted or not?

Clarification: As per the Special Terms and Conditions of the tender document LC will not be accepted.

Question:-Some of the buyers asked about possibility of any further postponement of the auctions?

Clarification: There is no further postponement, auctions will be held as notified through Tender Notification Dt. 30.12.2015.

Question: - Is there any provision to transport the exported material to other country i.e., to China and CITES will permit it or not?

Clarification: The Red Sanders wood as already permitted by CITES can be exported to those countries which are signatories to the said Convention. List of signatory countries to CITES can be seen at the CITES website: <http://www.cites.org/eng/disc/parties/chronolo.php>. China is signatory to the CITES.

Question: -If the tenderer fails to get any lot of red sanders wood put for e-tender-cum-e-auction, how much time it will take to refund the pre-bid deposit.

Clarification: In case the company is not successful in the auction, MSTC Ltd. will return the Pre-bid EMD within 3 working days from the date of closing of e-auction.

Question: -What is the cost per MT of different grades of A,B & C Red Sanders wood?

Clarification: The starting price of the different grades of the Red Sanders Wood is notified in G.O. Rt. No 328, Dt.19.11.2015. The rates are as follows.

Grade	Starting Price in INR Lakhs
A	30.00
B	20.00
C	12.00

Question: -How is the Pre-Bid and addl. Pre -bid EMD calculated?

Clarification: The bidder shall go through the clause No. 21(A) & (B) of the Special Terms and Conditions of the tender document and Annexure -A to know the Pre- Bid and addl. Pre- Bid EMD payable for each and every lot notified for the sale.

Question: -What will be the cost to be incurred by the buyer for other incidental charges apart from the sale value and applicable taxes?

Clarification: The APFDC Ltd., shall guide the successful buyers in appointing CHA and to obtain all the other necessary clearances required for export of the material. The cost depends on the quantity purchased by the buyer. However the buyers can make their own arrangements.

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, thanked the purchasers / representatives of the purchasers, members of auction team, A.P.F.D.C. Ltd. and MSTC Ltd. for attending the pre-bid meeting and requested the prospective buyers to go through the Special Terms & Conditions in detail for clarity and also requested them to keep watching the Department & MSTC website for further clarifications.

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