



**DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND**

Notice No.- 01/2026-27

Expression of Interest

for

**“Wet and Dry Core/Non-core Drilling for Geological
Exploration in Jharkhand”**

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(Engineers' Hostel No-2, 2nd Floor, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004)

1. Notice

EOI Notice No.: 01/2026-27

Date: 19.05.2026

Subject: Notice Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for Wet and Dry Core/Non-core Drilling for Geological Exploration in Jharkhand.

The Department of Mines & Geology (**DMG**), Jharkhand is a prime organization of the Government of Jharkhand (GoJ) responsible for Mineral Exploration, Mineral Administration and Regulation of Mines. Mineral exploration is the major responsibility of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ. The DMG, GoJ is committed to carry out mineral exploration activities as its core responsibility in order to discover and establish new mineral deposits of both major & minor minerals in the State compliant with relevant Mining Acts, Rules and Regulations.

In view of the above, Directorate of Geology invites the applications from reputed agencies for empanelment to carry out Exploratory Drilling work as listed in the scope of work of this EOI. The Notice inviting EOI along with Terms & Conditions and Application form can be downloaded from our website **www.jharkhand.gov.in** and also at our official notice board. Corrigendum, if any, shall only be published on this portal and the Notice Board henceforth and all interested participants are requested to monitor this website & the Notice Board closely. The interested applicants, who fulfill the eligibility criteria as specified hereinafter in this Notice inviting EOI, can submit their application accordingly.

Sd/-

Director, Geology
Directorate of Geology,
Department of Mines & Geology,
Government of Jharkhand

NOTE: Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ reserves the right to (i) reject any or all application(s) without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever; (ii) reschedule the application date(s) due to any unforeseen circumstances at any stage of the Empanelment Process; (iii) cancel the Empanelment Process, without assigning any reason(s) for the same.

2. Bid Data Sheet

S. No.	Particulars	Information
1.	Name of work	Wet and Dry Core/Non-core Drilling for Geological Exploration in Jharkhand.
2.	Contact Person and Address for Communication	Director, Geology; Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand; Engineers' Hostel No-2, 2 nd Floor, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004; E-mail id: dir-geology@jharkhandmail.gov.in
3.	Date of issue of Bid Document (EOI)	19.05.2026
4.	Cost of Tender Documents (EOI)	The Bid document can be downloaded from www.jharkhand.gov.in upon payment of the cost (non-refundable) of Bid Document/Tender Document of Rs. 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) only. Tender document fee will be submitted online through official website: www.jharkhandminerals.gov.in ➡ Other & Services ➡ e Payment ➡ <u>Payment</u> office (Directorate of Geology) ➡ Head of Payment (Cost of Tender Document) ➡ Description ➡ Type of Depositor (Other) ➡ District Name (Directorate of Geology) ➡ DDO Code (PRJOTH002).
5.	Period of issue of Bid Documents (EOI)	From date: 19.05.2026 to 15.06.2026.
6.	Security Deposit	The successful bidder will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakhs only) as Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee (Annexure-I) for complete 03 (Three) years issued by any Nationalized/Scheduled bank in favour of “Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand” payable at Ranchi .
7.	EOI publication date	19.05.2026
8.	Last date of submission of pre-Bid queries	29.05.2026 till 03:00 PM at dir-geology@jharkhandmail.gov.in
9.	Pre-Bid Meeting	03.06.2026 at 4:00 PM through online & offline modes.
10.	Last Date/Time for submission of Bids	15.06.2026 up to 01:00 PM.
11.	Mode of Bid submission	The bid must be submitted through the Speed post/Registered post in a sealed envelope clearly mentioning the EOI reference number and the subject matter on the sealed envelope.
12.	Address of Bid submission	Directorate of Geology, Engineers' Hostel No-2, 2 nd Floor, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand, PIN-834004
13.	Bid opening date	15.06.2026 up to 03:00 PM.
14.	Helpline No.	0651-3519388

Sd/-

Director, Geology
Directorate of Geology,
Department of Mines & Geology,
Government of Jharkhand

3. Applicant's Expression of Interest

[On the letter head of applicant]

To,

Director, Geology
Directorate of Geology,
Department of Mines & Geology,
Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Sub: Expression of Interest for Wet and Dry core/Non-core Drilling for Geological Exploration in Jharkhand.

Dear Sir,

In response to the invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) published on for the above purpose, we would like to express our interest to conduct the above proposed task. As instructed, we attach the required information in the given format with all the requisite documents (in the form of a **booklet**) in a sealed envelope (*No loose documents or certificates shall be entertained*).

Sincerely Yours,

Signature of the applicant

[Full name of applicant']

Stamp.....

Date: XXXXXXXXXX

Encl.: As above

4. DISCLAIMER

- 1.** This Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued by the Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines and Geology (DMG), Government of Jharkhand whilst the information in this EOI has been prepared in good faith; it is not and does not purport to be comprehensive or to have been independently verified.
- 2.** Neither DMG nor any of its officers or employees, nor any of their advisors accept any liability or responsibility for the accuracy, reasonableness or completeness of, or for any errors, omissions or misstatements, negligent or otherwise, relating to the proposed requirement, or makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, with respect to the information contained in this EOI or on which this EOI is based or with respect to any written or oral information made or to be made available to any of the recipients or their professional advisors and, so far as permitted by law and except in the case of fraudulent misrepresentation by the party concerned, and liability therefore is hereby expressly disclaimed.
- 3.** Neither the Authority nor their employees will have any liability in case of non-receipt of any correspondence from them to the applicants due to the postal delays.
- 4.** The applicable laws for the purpose are the laws of India. Courts of Ranchi will have Jurisdiction concerning or arising out of this document (EOI).
- 5.** The information contained in this EOI is selective and is subject to updating, expansion, revision and amendment at the sole discretion of DMG. It does not, and does not purport to, contain all the information that a recipient may require for the purposes for arriving at a decision for participation in this process. Neither DMG nor any of its officers, employees nor any of its advisors nor consultants undertakes to provide any Party with access to any additional information or to update the information in this EOI or to correct any inaccuracies therein which may become apparent.
- 6.** This EOI includes certain statements, projections, targets and forecasts with respect to the requirement. Such statements, projections, targets and forecasts reflect various assumptions made by the officers and employees of DMG, which (the assumptions and the base information on which they are made) may or may not prove to be correct. No representation or warranty is given as to the reasonableness of forecasts or the assumptions on which they may be based and nothing in this EOI is, or should be relied on as, a promise, representation or warranty.
- 7.** This EOI is not an offer by DMG, but an invitation to receive responses from eligible, interested agencies. DMG shall be the sole and final authority with respect to qualifying eligible agencies through this EOI. The decision of DMG in qualifying a respondent shall be final and DMG reserves the right to reject any or all the bid(s) without assigning any reason(s). DMG further reserves the right to negotiate with the qualifying agencies to enhance the value through this requirement and to create a more amicable environment for streamlining better execution.

5. APPLICANT'S PROFILE

- a) Name of the Applicant:
- b) Name of Proprietor/Partners/Director:
- c) Address of the Firm with e-mail and contact details:
- d) Address of the Registered Office:
- e) GST Registration details (with certified Copies):
- f) Permanent Income Tax Number, (PAN; with certified Copies):
- g) Power of Attorney/Authorized Signatory signing the Bid (with certified Copies):
- h) Applicant should submit **Notarized Certificate** (*on non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs. 100*) that Company/Firm/Individual has not been **Blacklisted** in the past by any organization.
- i) Tenderer's Bank Account Details:
- j) Registration & incorporation particulars of the firm (with certified Copies):
- k) Details of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (**MSME**) firm (attach relevant documents).

I/ We hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct.

Place:

Date:

Signature & seal of the Applicant

6. Financial Strength

(On the letterhead of applicant)

- a) The Net worth of the agency should be more than **Rs. 50, 00, 000.00** (Fifty Lakhs).
- b) The applicant should submit a **Net worth certificate** from a Chartered Accountant (CA) for the financial year 2025-26 based on the audited balance sheet. If the audited balance sheet for the year 2025-26 is not available, then the net worth certificate for the preceding financial year should be submitted.
- c) The applicant should have an aggregate turnover of **Rs. 1,00,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore)** in the last three F.Y. 2023-24 to 2025-26 (relevant certificate should be attached).
- d) Please attach the Auditor Certified Financial Statement/Balance Sheet for the last 03 (Three) financial years- 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- e) Unaudited financial statement certified by the Company's auditor for the latest financial year: 2025-26 may be attached (in case the auditor-certified statement is not available).
- f) The applicant should submit **Income-Tax Returns** for the last three financial years: 2023-24 to 2025-26.
- g) The applicant should submit a self-certified copy of **GST** registration and a copy of **PAN**.

Signature of the Applicant

Full Name of Applicant

Stamp & Date

7. Technical Experience

- a) The applicant must be a (i) company within the meaning of Companies Act, 2013; or (ii) limited liability partnership (“LLP”) registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008; or (iii) partnership registered under the Partnership Act, 1932 or (iv) a proprietary firm *(documents regarding registration of firm under the relevant Act should be attached)*
- b) The bidder shall have successfully completed at least 05 (Five) drilling projects with a cumulative drilling meterage of not less than 5,000 meters during the last 10 (Ten) years, of which at least 02 (Two) projects shall pertain to the mineral/mining sector. Details of the relevant work experience shall be furnished in the following format:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Name of the client	Work order Number/ Date	Duration of Project	Completion/ Running Certificate	Project Cost (Rs.)

Note: The above information must be supported by essential documentary evidences.

- c) The agency shall deploy an adequate number of drilling rigs, skilled manpower, and all other necessary resources to ensure completion of the drilling work within the stipulated timeframe. Preference shall be given to agencies possessing such resources in-house.
- d) For each project, the bidder shall deploy a minimum of 02 Geologists, 01 Mining Engineer, 02 Drill Operators, 02 Surveyors, and 01 Software Expert, all having relevant field experience.
- e) Technical **presentation** in front of technical committee of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi on following points:
- a) Understanding of Scope of Work
 - b) Drilling Methodology
 - c) Organisational capabilities, available resources and achievements
 - d) Others if any.

8. Scope of work

8.1 Scope of Work and Activities to be performed by the Empaneled Agency

The empaneled agency has to perform following activities:

- i) **Drilling Type:** - The agency shall undertake inclined/vertical diamond core drilling, as required, in HQ/NQ/BQ or other specified sizes, in hard, soft, and very soft rock formations, including dry drilling in bauxite and other minerals, as directed by the authorized officers of the Directorate of Geology.
- ii) **Commencement and Completion of Work:** -
 - (a) The agency shall commence drilling work as per timeframe mentioned in the work order.
 - (b) The agency shall deploy adequate drilling rigs, manpower, and other necessary resources to complete the drilling work within the stipulated time frame.
- iii) **Core Recovery:** - The drilling agency shall take all necessary precautions to ensure maximum run-wise core recovery, preferably between 90% and 100%. The overall core recovery for any borehole shall not be less than 90% in order to prevent loss of geological data. In cases where core recovery falls below 90%, the agency shall furnish valid justification duly endorsed by the authorized representative of the Directorate of Geology. If the overall core recovery is found to be unsatisfactory by the authorized officer of the Directorate of Geology due to negligence or any deficiency attributable to the agency, the agency shall undertake re-drilling at a suitable location at its own cost, without any claim for additional payment or compensation.
- iv) **Borehole Logging:** -
 - (a) Borehole deviation surveys, if required, shall be carried out for necessary corrections by the agencies for proper interpretation of surface geology.
 - (b) All boreholes shall be logged systematically, and the original drilled cores shall be preserved in Wooden/Aluminum/Steel/ISO-certified Plastic Core Boxes.
 - (c) The recovered core shall be geologically logged and packed in properly labeled core boxes supplied by the drilling agency.
 - (d) The core log shall be properly maintained, including run-wise core/sludge recovery, lithological details, and other relevant observations, if any.
 - (e) The core log shall be kept readily available for inspection at all times.

- v) Preparation of Lithologs :-**
- (a) Lithological and Digital Graphical Logs of cores shall be prepared on the prescribed scale using AutoCAD software and submitted to the Project In-Charge at the time of signing the Joint Measurement Certificate (JMC). After receipt of analytical results of core samples, the agency shall prepare and submit the final rectified Lithological and Digital Graphical Logs.
 - (b) Soft copies of photographs of the complete litholog shall also be provided.
- vi) Borehole Closure: -** The decision regarding closure of any borehole shall be taken solely by the authorized representative of the Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology, Ranchi.
- vii) Monitoring and Supervision: -**
- (a) The agency shall comply with any additional specifications or directions issued during the course of drilling operations.
 - (b) The entire drilling operation and associated works shall be carried out under the supervision of the authorized representative of the Directorate of Geology.
 - (c) The Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology reserves the right to modify the deployment of rigs as per project requirements.
- viii) Preparation of Core Samples: -**
- (a) Preparation of sample advice in consultation with the authorized officer of the Directorate of Geology, shall be the responsibility of the agency.
 - (b) Splitting of core samples, if required, shall be the responsibility of the agency.
- ix) Logistic Support: -**
- (a) The agency shall make all arrangements at its own cost for drilling operations, boarding, lodging, transportation, and other logistical support for its personnel.
 - (b) The agency shall also make arrangements for site preparation, watch and ward, mobilization of rigs and equipment, and adjustment with local conditions/ environment at the drilling site.
- x) Core Preservation: -** The agency shall preserve the cores in core boxes. The agency shall ensure proper packaging of the recovered cores and dispatch them to the State Geological Laboratory, Hazaribagh or any other location as directed by the authorized representative of the Directorate of Geology.
- xi) Miscellaneous: -**
- (a) The drilling agency shall strictly comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Forest Department issued from time to time.

- (b) The agency shall adhere to all standard safety norms and practices applicable to drilling operations.

8.2 Data Safety

- i) The agency shall furnish an undertaking regarding the security and confidentiality of all data products generated during drilling operations. Such data shall not be used for any purpose other than the assigned work. Upon completion of the work, all field documents, records, and maps used during drilling shall be handed over to the Directorate of Geology.
- ii) The Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand (DMG, GoJ), shall remain the sole owner of all copyrights pertaining to the work executed by the agency. Accordingly, no drill report, map, data, or any part thereof shall be reproduced, published, or used in any manner without prior written permission of the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ.
- iii) All drilling data generated during the assignment shall remain the exclusive property of the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ. The agency shall ensure that such data is not disclosed or shared with any third party without prior written approval from the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi. Any violation in this regard shall be treated as a breach of the Agreement and shall invite action under applicable laws.

8.3 Duration of Empanelment:

Empanelment will be valid for a period of **03 (Three) years** from the date of empanelment and *it will be effective after deposition of the Security Deposit in the form of Bank Guarantee (BG) by the empaneled agency.*

9. General Terms and Conditions

- i. The bidder should ensure clarity/legibility of the document submitted by him to the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi.
- ii. The bidder should not have been **blacklisted/banned** (*applicant should submit Notarized Certificate on non-judicial stamp paper worth Rs. 100 in this regard*) by any Central/State Government (Central /State Government and Public Sector) and any Court of Law or under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt or fraudulent practices as on date of Bid Submission.
- iii. Duly signed documents, certificates, statements shall be accepted. All the responsibility for their correctness/authenticity lies with the applicant. If any of the information furnished by the bidder is found to be false/fabricated bogus, his application will be disqualified.
- iv. *The Bidder must submit a set of all relevant documents (in connection with this notice inviting EOI) in a hard copy (in the form of a Booklet with proper paging & a Content Page) to the office of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi.*
- v. The Bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms and specifications in the bidding document. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding document or submission of a bid not responsive to the bidding documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the bid.
- vi. The bidders may send their query through e-mail to dir-geology@jharkhandmail.gov.in or submit a hard copy at the office of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ at Ranchi regarding EOI before Pre-bid meeting. No request for clarification shall be entertained thereafter. Suggestions/feedback received from participating bidders may be included in the tender schedule/Bid Data Sheet if found suitable as per the requirement of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi and the decision of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ in this regard, shall be final. Corrigendum if any shall only be published on www.jharkhand.gov.in and at the Notice Board of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ henceforth and will be part of the tender document. All interested participants are requested to monitor this website & Notice Board closely.
- vii. **Pre-bid Conference:** A pre-bid meeting shall be held as per the schedule specified in the bid document. The meeting shall be conducted through Online/Offline mode.
- viii. The tender paper is to be downloaded from the website www.jharkhand.gov.in as per the time schedule given in the Bid-data sheet. **There will be no manual sale of the tender paper.**

- ix. The techno-commercial bids shall be evaluated by a committee. After evaluation of the techno-commercially qualified bidders, eligible bidders will be **empanelled** for **03 (three) years**, subject to their performance on yearly basis. The empanelment will be valid from the date of communication to the successful applicant.
- x. The successful bidder shall have to deposit a sum of **Rs. 5, 00,000/- (Five Lakhs only)** as **Security Deposit** in form of **Bank Guarantee (Annexure-I)** for complete **03 (Three) years** issued by any Nationalized/Scheduled bank in favour of “**Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand**” payable at Ranchi.
- xi. All exemptions related to Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) units shall exclusively be applicable as per the “**Government of Jharkhand Procurement Policy**”.
- xii. The Bidders, who are **exempted** to deposit **Security Money Deposit** due to any exemption granted by Central/State Govt., are required to attach scanned copy of relevant documents evidencing such exemption granted, along with the Techno-Commercial Bid document.
- xiii. The Bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, **Tender Fee (non-refundable)** of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) to be deposited (*through online mode as mentioned in the bid data sheet*) in favour of “**Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand**” payable at Ranchi.
- xiv. The successful Bidder shall have to submit **Performance Security Deposit** in the form of BG (**Annexure-I**) at the time of award of work order after empanelment. Performance Security Deposit shall be **10% of the Contract value** or as calculated by the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ.
- xv. The Performance Security Deposit shall be returned after completion of Warranty Period *as defined in the Work Order* to the satisfaction of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ and on satisfactory compliance of all statutory laws and acts applicable to this work. The Performance Security Deposit shall be released on receipt of recommendation from the concerned official or Sectional Head.
- xvi. The Performance Security Deposit shall be for due and faithful performance during the warranty period and is liable for forfeiture in the following cases;
- a) If the successful bidder denies undertaking the work after issuance of LOI, or
 - b) If the successful bidder abandons the work before its completion, or
 - c) If the work performed by the successful bidder is not as per the technical specification as agreed by the Successful Bidder.

- xvii.** Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ may, at its own discretion, extend this deadline for submission by notifying the same in the newspaper or in the website.
- xviii.** The firm/firms shall **renew the Security deposit** in the form of BG on periodic basis before expiry till the empanelment period is not over. In case of deviation of agreed terms & conditions by the firm/firms, the Bank Guarantee shall be encashed.
- xix.** In case the firm/firms want(s) to withdraw themselves from the Empanelment list, the security deposit may be refunded to the firm/firms after deducting receivables of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi, if any.
- xx.** Non completion of assigned job/work shall lead to forfeit of security deposit and the same shall be encashed. Provided that if the situation at the work site is proved to be beyond the control of the agency/firm (force majeure) then the same shall be acceptable by the competent authority and the security deposit shall not be forfeited. The decision of the Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi, Jharkhand shall be final in this regard.
- xxi.** Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi shall evolve a **rate contract** through invitation of offers/tenders from empanelled agencies for specific projects. The work shall be allotted to the Agency who will quote **L1 rate**.
- xxii.** Work shall be distributed to agencies/among agencies depending upon their capabilities and the requirement of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ. The decision of Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi in this regard shall be final. However, for execution of any complex project, Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi will select and invite firms from the empanelled list based on their suitability and capability matching the scope of the same project to participate in the tender for the project. The work shall be allotted to the firm/firms whose price is lowest in the tender offer.
- xxiii.** Directorate of Geology, DMG, GoJ, Ranchi reserves the right to execute the job-work through any other firm/firms of its own choice in case of acute emergencies/non-completion of the work by the previous allottee/other reasons etc.
- xxiv.** All **disputes** shall be settled within the territorial Jurisdiction of the **Court of Ranchi, Jharkhand** only.

Signature & seal of the Applicant

10. Special Terms and Conditions

10.1 Agencies already empaneled vide Office Order No. 1074 dated 10.10.2023 pursuant to EOI No. 02/2023-24, dated 07.06.2023 for carrying out Wet and Dry Core/Non-Core Drilling works for Geological Exploration in the State of Jharkhand shall not be required to participate afresh in the present Expression of Interest (EOI). However, such empaneled agencies shall **mandatorily submit an Undertaking** in the prescribed format enclosed as **Annexure-II** along with the following updated documents/ certificates for review and continuation of empanelment:

- i) A Notarized Affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- duly declaring that the Company/Firm/Individual has not been blacklisted, debarred, or prohibited from participation in any tender/process by any Government Department, PSU, Autonomous Body, or Private Organization during the preceding three years.
- ii) A Net Worth Certificate issued and certified by a Chartered Accountant for the Financial Year 2025–26 based on the audited balance sheet. In case the audited balance sheet for FY 2025–26 has not been finalized, the Net Worth Certificate for the immediately preceding audited financial year may be submitted.
- iii) Auditor-certified Financial Statements/Balance Sheets, including Profit & Loss Account and relevant schedules, for the last three financial years, i.e., FY 2023–24 to FY 2025–26.
- iv) In the event that the audited financial statements for FY 2025–26 are not available at the time of submission, the applicant may submit unaudited financial statements duly certified by the Statutory Auditor/Chartered Accountant.
- v) Copies of Income Tax Returns (ITR) along with acknowledgment receipts for the last three financial years, i.e., FY 2023–24 to FY 2025–26.

10.2 Failure to submit the above documents within the stipulated time i.e. the last date of the submission of bid as mentioned in the bid data sheet of this EOI, may render the agency liable for non-consideration under the present empanelment review process.

ANNEXURE I: BANK GUARANTEE FORMAT OF SECURITY DEPOSIT/PERFORMANCE SECURITY

(Bank's Name, and Address of issuing Branch or Office)

(On Non-Judicial Stamp paper of value not less than INR-----)

.....(Name of the Bank)
Address
.....Guarantee
No.....
A/C M/s..... (Name of Bidder)
Date of Expiry.....
Limit to liability (currency & amount)
.....
Invitation for EOI No.....dated
For..... (Name of Facilities)

Subject: Expression of Interest Security Bank Guarantee.

Date.....20

To

Director, Geology
Directorate of Geology
Deptt. of Mines & Geology
2nd Floor, Engineer's Hostel No.-2, Dhurwa,
Ranchi – 834004, Jharkhand, INDIA

Dear Sir,

In consideration of Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology Government of Jharkhand (hereinafter called "DMG") which expression shall unless repugnant to the subject of context include his successors and assigns having agreed to exempt M/s----- (hereinafter called " Bidder") from demand under the terms & conditions of "Standard EOI documents" (hereinafter called the said "EOI document") issued by DMG vide No. _____ for the work _____ (Name of the facilities) from _____ deposit of EOI security for the due fulfillment by the Bidder of the terms and conditions contained in the said EOI document on production of Bank Guarantee for _____ INR. _____ (INR _____ only) (figure in words).

1. We the _____ Bank Ltd. (Name of Bank) hereinafter referred to as "Bank" having our registered office at _____ (address of Bank) do hereby undertake and agree to indemnify and keep indemnified DMG to extent of INR. _____ (INR. _____ only) (figures in words against any losses, damage cost, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused or suffered by DMG by reason of any breach or breaches by the Bidder of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said EOI document and unconditionally pay the amount claimed by DMG on demand and without demur to the extent aforesaid.
2. We _____ Bank Ltd do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under the guarantee without any demur merely on a demand by you stating that the amount claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused or suffered by you by reason of any breach by the said Bidder of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said EOI document by reason of the Bidder's failure to fulfill the conditions of said EOI document. Any such demand on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding INR. _____.
3. We _____ Bank Ltd. further agree that DMG shall be the sole judge of and as to whether the Bidder has committed any breach or breaches of terms and conditions of the said EOI document and the extent of loss, damages, costs, charges and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may cause to or suffered by DMG on account thereof to the extent of the EOI Security required to be deposited by the Bidder in respect of the said document and the decision of DMG that the Bidder has committed such breach or breaches and as to the amount or amounts of loss, damages, costs, charges, and expenses caused to or suffered by or that may be caused to or suffered by DMG shall be final and binding on us.
4. We _____ Bank Ltd. further agree that guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance on the said EOI document and that it shall continue to be enforceable till you certify that terms and conditions of the said EOI document have been fully and properly carried out by the said Bidder and accordingly discharge the

guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under this guarantee is made on us in writing on or before the (date) _____ we shall be discharged from all liability under this guarantee.

5. We _____ Bank Ltd. further agree with you that you have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the said EOI document or to extend time of performance by the said Bidder from time to time or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by you against the said Bidder and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said EOI Document and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation or extension being granted to the said Bidder or for any forbearance act or omission on your part or any indulgence by you to the said Bidder or any such matter or thing whatsoever under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have effect of so relieving us.
6. It shall not be necessary for DMG to proceed against the Bidder before proceeding against the Bank and the Guarantee herein contained shall be enforceable against the Bank, notwithstanding any security which DMG may have obtained from the Bidder at this time when proceeding is taken against Bank hereunder be outstanding or unrealized.
7. We _____ Bank Ltd. further undertake to unconditionally pay the amount claimed by DMG merely on demand and without demur to the extent aforesaid.
8. We, the said Bank lastly undertake not to revoke this guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of DMG in writing and agree that any change in the constitution of DMG or the Bidder or the said Bank shall not discharge our liability hereunder dated _____ day of _____ 20..... _____ for _____ Bank Ltd.

Yours faithfully

For

(Name of the Bank)

Note: Only Bank-Guarantee issued by any of the scheduled commercial bank or nationalized bank having its branch in Jharkhand shall be valid.

ANNEXURE II: UNDERTAKING

To,

Director, Geology
Directorate of Geology,
Department of Mines & Geology,
Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi

Sub: Expression of Interest for Wet and Dry Core/Non-core Drilling for Geological Exploration in Jharkhand.

Dear Sir,

In response to the Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) published on for the aforesaid purpose, we hereby express our interest and willingness to undertake the proposed work as per the scope and requirements specified therein.

2. Our agency is already empaneled with the Directorate of Geology vide Office Order No. 1074, dated 10.10.2023 pursuant to EOI No. 02/2023-24, dated 07.06.2023 for carrying out Wet and Dry Core/Non-core Drilling works for Geological Exploration in the State of Jharkhand.

3. Further, we hereby convey our unconditional consent for empanelment as a Drilling Agency with the Directorate of Geology, Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand, in accordance with the terms, conditions, eligibility criteria, and other provisions stipulated in the present EOI document published vide EOI No.-/2026-27, dated2026.

4. Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid EOI, all relevant and updated documents/certificates, as required, are enclosed herewith for kind consideration and record.

5. We hereby declare that the information and documents furnished by us are true, complete, and authentic to the best of our knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false, misleading, or incorrect at any stage, the Directorate shall be at liberty to cancel/reject our empanelment without any prior notice or liability.

Sincerely Yours,

Signature of the applicant
[Full name of applicant']
Stamp.....
Date: XXXXXXXXX

Encl.: As above