

Additional Clarification to Standard Tender Document
for all the Schedule II Coal Mines being auctioned

S. No.	Reference	As Appearing Originally	Additional Clarification
1	Tender Document: Clause 3.7 Tender Document Queries and Clarifications		It is clarified that in the event of a conflict between any addendum(s)/ corrigendum(s)/ notification(s)/ clarification(s), the provisions of any addendum/ corrigendum/ notification/ clarification issued on a subsequent date shall supercede to the extent of the conflict.
2	Tender Document: Clause 4.1.2 (c) Additional Eligibility conditions for Bidders which is a joint-venture	As appearing in Tender Document: In the event that, a Bidder is a joint venture company formed by two or more companies (“ JV Partners ”), then each such JV Partner should: (i) independently meets all the Eligibility Conditions as mentioned in this Clause 4.1; and (ii) hold at least twenty per cent of voting rights and economic interest in the joint venture company	It is clarified that economic interest for the purpose of this clause includes allocation of coal amongst JV Partners.
3	Tender Document: Clause 6.1.1	The Bidder shall furnish as part of its Technical Bid, a security in the form of a bank guarantee issued at Delhi by an Acceptable Bank, in favour of the Nominated Authority in substantially the same format as prescribed at Annexure VIII (the “ Bid Security ”) and having a validity period of not less than 240 (two hundred and forty) days from the Bid Due Date, inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days.....	It is clarified that the validity period of Bid Security should not be less than 240 (two hundred and forty) days inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days, from the ‘Original’ Bid Due Date i.e. January 31, 2015.
4	Tender Document: Annexure VIII- Bank Guarantee for Bid Security	1. In consideration of you, being the Nominated Authority under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2014....	It is being clarified that for the purpose of this Clause, the word “Act” may be replaced with “Ordinance”. It is further being clarified that Bank Guarantee for Bid Security shall be accepted with either of the words, “Act” or “Ordinance”, in this Clause i.e. Clause 1 of Bank Guarantee for Bid Security.

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5	Queries & Responses to Standard Tender Document dated January 7, 2015 i.e. Tender Document for Schedule III Coal Mines		Queries & Responses to Standard Tender Document for Schedule III Coal Mines published prior to Bid Due Date (for Schedule II Coal Mines) shall also be applicable to Tender Document(s) for Schedule II Coal Mines, wherever applicable.
6	Addendum & Corrigendum to Standard Tender Document for Schedule II Coal Mines		All Addendum(s) & Corrigendum(s) issued to Standard Tender Document shall also be applicable for Tender Document of relevant Schedule II Coal Mine being auctioned, wherever applicable. It is clarified that Addendum(s) & Corrigendum(s) issued to Standard Tender Document (for iron and steel, cement and captive power plant sector) shall be applicable to Tender Document of each Schedule II Coal Mine being auctioned where Specified End-use is production of iron and steel, cement and generation of power for captive use. And, Addendum(s) & Corrigendum(s) issued to Standard Tender Document (for power sector) shall be applicable to Tender Document of each Schedule II Coal Mine being auctioned where Specified End-use is generation of power.
7	Queries & Responses to Standard Tender Document Dated December 27, 2014 Part IV (Power Sector Specific Queries) Query No. 13 (2) Clarification is required whether Price offer less than zero (negative bids) are allowed	Original Response to the Query: Only non-zero positive bids will be valid, subject to the clarification given in reply to query No. 9.	It is clarified that the response to this query shall be as per Corrigendum & Addendum No. 3 to Standard Tender Document (Schedule II Coal Mines) (For power sector) dated January 31, 2015.