

**Auction of Coal Mines for Iron & Steel, Cement and Captive Power Plants [excluding steel (coking)]****Sector - 8<sup>th</sup> Tranche**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Event Description</b>	<b>Estimated Date</b>	
1	(i) Publication of notice inviting tender (NIT) in one English and one Hindi national newspaper, (ii) Publication of NIT on the website of MoC, (iii) Publication of NIT and Tender Documents on website of MSTC Ltd, (iv) Commencement of sale of Tender Document at the website of MSTC. The date of completion of the last sub-event among the above sub-events shall be considered $T_0$	$T_0$	Saturday, 03 August, 2019
2	Last date of receiving written requests for Site Visit/Land Document Inspection	$T_0 + 13$	Friday, 16 August 2019
3	Pre-bid meeting	$T_0 + 20$	Friday, 23 August 2019
4	Last date of receiving written queries from Bidders	$T_0 + 23$	Monday, 26 August 2019
5	Last date for written responses to queries by the Nominated Authority	$T_0 + 27$	Friday, 30 August 2019
6	Last date for registration of bidder at the website of MSTC	$T_0 + 55$	Friday, 27 September 2019
7	Last date for sale of Tender Document at the website of MSTC	$T_0 + 55$	Friday, 27 September 2019
8	Bid Due Date	$T_0 + 61$	Thursday, 03 October 2019
9	Opening of the Technical Bid (s)	$T_0 + 62$	Friday, 04 October 2019
10	Start date of examination of the Technical Bid (s)	$T_0 + 65$	Monday, 07 October 2019
11	End date of examination of the Technical Bid (s)	$T_0 + 79$	Monday, 21 October 2019
12	Conduct of electronic auction (Financial Bid) for the Qualified Bidders	$T_0 + 82 -$ $T_0 + 111$	Thursday, 24 October 2019 – Friday, 22 November 2019
13	Recommendation by the Nominated Authority to the Central Government for selection of Successful Bidder	$T_0 + 114$	Monday, 25 November 2019
14	Approval of Successful Bidder by the Central Government	$T_1$	
15	Intimation to the Successful Bidder (subject to receipt of instruction from the Central Government)	$T_1 + 2$	
16	Execution of the Agreement between the Successful Bidder and Nominated Authority	$T_1 + 7$	
17	Last date for furnishing of Performance Security and payment of Fixed and Upfront Amount by the Successful Bidder	$T_1 + 47$	
18	Issuance of Vesting Order by Nominated Authority	$T_1 + 50$	
<b>Note:</b> *Registration on the website of MSTC Ltd. will commence immediately after publication of the NIT on the website of MSTC Ltd. * Above schedule is on assumption that electronic auction round for each mine will be completed in 1 day. In the event electronic auction round of any mine continues beyond 1 day, time schedule for the remaining events shall be extended. * Any change in the timeline will be communicated through an addendum to the Tender Document.			