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**Notice for Pre-Bid Conference**

1. With reference to the “Invitation of Bids for Grant of Operating Rights of Offshore Areas” dated November 28, 2024, issued by the Government of India through the Administering Authority, **Pre-Bid Conference** will be conducted as follows:
  - **Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2025
  - **Time:** 14:30 hours
  - **Mode:** Hybrid (Physical and Online)
  
2. All the representatives of potential bidders who wish to attend in person are advised to submit a copy of the authority letter from the potential bidder and produce one government-issued identity document for entry into the Pre-Bid Conference Venue.
  
3. Please find below the details of the venue for the Pre-Bid Conference.

**Venue:**

Khanij Kaksh (Conference Room, Room N. 300 D)  
Ministry of Mines, 3rd Floor, Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi – 110001

4. All the potential bidders who wish to attend the Pre-Bid Conference via online mode can attend the meeting by joining the web link mentioned below.

Web link:

<https://bharatvc.nic.in/join/9460255100>

Password - 220092

5. By participating in the Pre-Bid Conference, potential bidders unconditionally agree and acknowledge that the Central Government, its employees, and advisors shall bear no liability whatsoever to any person, including potential bidders, under any law, statute, rule, regulation, tort, principle of restitution, or unjust enrichment. This applies in the event of any failure or inability (whether due to technical reasons or otherwise) on the part of the potential bidder to join the Pre-Bid Conference for any reason.
6. The agenda of the meeting will be as follows:
  - a) Welcome address by the Administering Authority
  - b) Presentation on the auction process by SBICAP (Transaction Advisor)
  - c) Technical Presentation on brief introduction to 13 blocks by GSI
  - d) Presentation/Demo of e-auction platform by MSTC (Auction Platform Provider)
  - e) Open house session to address queries from potential bidders.

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