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Declaration of Successful Bidder


Whereas with reference to the "Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone, Graphite, Iron ore and Bauxite Minerals and for grant of Composite Licence for Copper, Copper & Gold, Iron ore, Bauxite, Manganese Ore and Base Metal Minerals" dated 31/01/2022 issued by the Government of Maharashtra and subsequent forward auction held on dated 30/03/2022, M/s. JSW Steel Limited has been declared as the preferred bidder for grant of Composite Licence of Ajgaon Iron Block in village Shiroda, Arvali, Talavane, Nanos and Malewad in Sawantwadi Tahsil of Sindhudurg District.

And whereas the said preferred bidder has made payment of Performance Security of Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh only) through Bank Guarantee (No. 1295722BG0000066) dated 22/04/2022. Subsequent to this, it has been issued with a Letter of Intent vide letter No. MNG-0222/C.R.86/Ind.9(A), dated 20/05/2022 for grant of Composite Licence.

And whereas as reported by Director of Geology and Mining with letter No.MLV/Mis/415/2022/4878, dated 30/12/2022 that the Preferred Bidder has complied with all other requirements as prescribed u/r 18(2) of the Mineral (Auction) Rule, 2015 to be considered as the successful bidder upon,

- (a) Compliance with all the terms and conditions of eligibility;
- (b) Obtaining all consents, approvals, permits, non-objections and the like as may be required under the applicable laws for commencement of prospecting operations; and
- (c) Submitting the scheme of prospecting

Now, therefore, Government, after careful consideration have been pleased to declare M/s. JSW Steel Limited as the Successful Bidder under Rule 18(3) of Mineral (Auction) Rule, 2015 for grant of Composite Licence over an area 840.00 Hectares of Ajgaon Iron Block in village Shiroda, Arvali, Talavane, Nanos and Malewad under Sawantwadi Tahsil of Sindhudurg District.


(Laxmikant Dhoke)
Joint Secretary
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1. Director of Geology and Mining, 27, Khanij Bhavan, Cement Road, Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur-440010 for information
2. M/s. JSW Steel Limited, JSW Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051 for information.
3. Collector, District Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.
4. Deputy Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, regional office, Nagpur.
5. District Mining Officer, Sindhudurg.
6. Select File (Ind.9B)