MADDHAPARA GRANITE MINING COMPANY LIMITED
(A COMPANY OF PETROBANGLA)
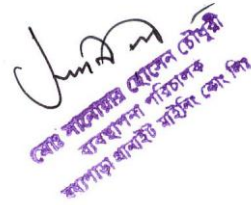### Maddhapara, Parbatipur, Dinajpur.

INTERNATIONAL NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS
FOR
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION,
MAINTENANCE AND PROVISIONING SERVICES
OF
THE MADDHAPARA HARDRCOK MINE

Tender No.: Rock/MUO/100.23/2012-   Date: 20-06-2012

1. The Maddhapara Granite Mining Company Limited (MGMCL) is a Company of Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla), a state owned Corporation has developed an underground hard rock mine under a Contract executed between Petrobangla and Korea South-South Cooperation Corporation (NAMNAM). Under the Contract NAMNAM have undertaken the design works, construction and development works and equipping the mine on a turnkey basis. The production capacity of the mine is 1.65 Million MT of hard rock per year.

2. Following the take-over of the mine in 2007, MGMCL is engaged in commercial production of the mine. MGMCL however, is obtaining Technical assistance from NAMNAM and outsourced mineworkers.

3. Though the Mine is designed for a capacity of 1.65 million Metric Ton per year but the production of the mine may yield up to 20% addition to its design capacity. The Employer may consider increased production from the Management Contractor, if it is cost effective.

4. Maddhapara Hard Rock Mine is the first underground hard rock mine of the country and Bangladesh had no experience of mining in the past. However, during the development of the mine, MGMCL has developed limited experience to run the mine. Due to lack of experience professionals and workforces in the mining field and other resources, MGMCL is confined in 1 (one) shift operation even after 5 years of commercial production. MGMCL also could not start further development of the mine to ensure continuous rated production from the mine.

5. Considering the facts that Mining is being a very specialized industry, MGMCL could not acquire all the pre-requisites to run the mine satisfactorily within such a short period. Considering the facts, the authority of MGMCL have decided to operate the mine by engaging experienced Mining Company/ Joint Venture Mining Company who shall manage and operate the mine. The Contractor will do all necessary development of the mine to ensure the target production of the mine. The management Contractor shall also be responsible for all necessary procurements required for the production, maintenance and development of the mine. The Management Contractor shall operate the Mine following the internationally accepted Mining Regulations and Code of Practices.

6. The Employer intents to select a Mine Management Contractor under the provisions of Physical Services of the Public Procurement Regulations – 2008 of Bangladesh.

7. The Employer may consider a reasonable Technological change of the mine; plants and equipment of the mine provided that the objective of Contract is upheld.

8. The Bidder (Company or one of the firms of a Joint Venture Company) must have a minimum experience of 20 (twenty) years in managing the operations, maintenances, production and development of underground rock/metal mine or of the mine of similar nature successfully.

9. MGMCL (the Employer) hereby invites the Bid to undertake the following Services for a period of 6 (six) year:

   a. Engage qualified and experienced management Team of Technical personnel to take full responsibility of the Mine.
   b. Employment of the Local workforces (Bangladeshi) and trained them as per the Scope of Works. Existing trained outsourced workers currently engaged with MGMCL shall be employed by the Management Contractor at the first place.

c. The procurement and supply of all spare parts, consumables, replacement equipment, new plant and equipment, materials and the like required during 6 (six) years Contract period.

d. The management, maintenance and operation of all the existing infrastructures, plant and equipment of the mine (surface and underground) noted in the scope of works.

e. Training of the engineers/ officials currently employed by MGMCL for the purpose of Technology Transfer as per the outline of the Scope of Works.

f. Training of the local Bangladeshi workforce with particular reference to the Scope of Works.

10. The Management Contractor shall be selected under the provisions of 'Physical Services' of the Public Procurement Regulations – 2008 of Bangladesh. The Bids will be evaluated under the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) criteria. The evaluation procedures are described in Instruction to Bidder (ITB).

11. Interested Bidders shall purchase a complete set of Bid Document from the Accounts Division, Liaison Office of MGMCL at 36/2 Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh on payment of US$ 1,500.00 or equivalent Bangladeshi Currency of Tk. 120,000.00 (non-refundable) to be paid in the form of Cash or of Demand Draft/Pay Order favoring 'Maddhapara Granite Mining Company Limited' issued by any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh. The Bid Document shall be available for sale from 26th June 2012 during the office hours.

12. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 30th July 2012 at the mine site, Maddhapara, Parbatipur, Dinajpur, Bangladesh. Bidders who will purchase the Bid document shall be given preference to attain the Pre-Bid meeting.

13. The completed Bid Document must be submitted in sealed envelopes in accordance with the instructions of the Letter of Invitation (LOI) and shall delivered to the Purchase Department of Petrobangla at Petrocenter, 3 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh on or before 11.30 AM Bangladesh Time, on the 28th day of August 2012. The envelopes shall be clearly marked "For the attention of the Managing Director, Maddhapara Granite Mining Company Limited" and the Technical Offer of the Bidders will be opened immediately after the closure time is over. The Financial Bid shall be opened after completion of the Technical Bids. Late submission of the Bid will not be accepted.

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