

DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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Date: February 24, 2026

Notice Inviting Tender

“Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Bauxite and Aluminous Laterite minerals”

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 notified thereunder, as amended from time to time, the Government of Kerala has identified a Mineral Block for Auction under Mining Lease

SI No	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Price of Tender Document without GST (in INR)
1.	Narala Bauxite Block	Kasaragod	Bauxite & Aluminous Laterite	5,00,000
<i>Note: GST is payable by Reverse Charge mechanism</i>				

Financial bids shall be submitted in digital format only, while technical bids shall be submitted in both digital and physical formats by eligible bidders.

Detailed Tender Documents, eligibility conditions, timelines, and other relevant information are available exclusively on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited (<https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcln/>).

Interested bidders must register on the portal to obtain login credentials and may participate in the auction only after online purchase of the Tender Document upon payment of the prescribed fee. Any revisions, corrigenda, addenda, or time extensions shall be published only on the e-auction portal. The Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost on the same portal.

Key events and their timelines are as under:

Event Description	Date
Date of Publication of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)	Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Pre-Bid Conference	Thursday, March 19, 2026
Last date for purchase of Block Specific Tender Document, after payment of a tender fee	on or before 17:00 hours (IST) of Monday, April 13, 2026
The last date for submission of the Technical Bid and initial price offer	on or before 17:00 hours (IST) of Monday, April 20, 2026

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