

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION (EOI)**

**BHARAT ALUMINIUM COMPANY LIMITED – BALCO  
NAGAR PO, KORBA, CHHATTISGARH-495684, INDIA**



**Invites**

**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**for**

**“Off taking of ash including dry fly ash,  
bottom ash and pond ash” through E-  
Auction for all user agencies from Vedanta  
Limited Plant at BALCO, CHHATTISGARH**

**EOI No. :**

**Date: 30.07.2024**

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## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1** Bharat Aluminum Company Limited, (here in after referred as “BALCO”) a subsidiary of Vedanta Resources PLC, is one of the world’s leading diversified natural resources companies with business operations in India, South Africa, Namibia, and Australia. Vedanta is a leading producer of Oil & Gas, Zinc, Lead, Silver, Copper, Iron Ore, Aluminum, Steel, and commercial Power.

The company operates a state-of-the-art aluminum smelter having an installed capacity of 0.56 MTPA and an integrated 2010 MW thermal power generation facility, at BALCO, in Chhattisgarh.

To adhere to prevailing MOEF&CC and MOP guidelines for ash utilisation, BALCO invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested user agencies for purchase of ash through e auction from M/s Vedanta coal based thermal power plant at BALCO, Chhattisgarh.

## **1.0 Basic information:**

1.0.1 Plant capacity: 2x300 MW.

1.0.2 Total ash disposal: 1.5 MTPA (IPP units)

1.0.3 The plant is situated at Korba, Chhattisgarh.

Location: Balco Nagar, Korba (495684).

Nearest Railway Station: Korba.

## **2.0 Expression of Interest:**

BALCO invites “Expression of Interest (EOI)” from interested user agencies for purchase of ash through e auction process. Qualified Buyers shall be allowed for **“Off taking of ash including dry fly ash, bottom ash and pond ash”**; at Vedanta Limited, Thermal Power Plant in Korba, for utilization in environment friendly manner as per the prevailing guidelines of MoEF & CC and SPCB”.

## **3.0 Purpose of this EOI:**

Through this EOI, BALCO intends to provide the Ash generated from its Thermal Power Unit at a reasonable cost to the interested and capable Buyers for utilization and consumption in an environment friendly manner as per guidelines issued by MoP,

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MoEF&CC, CECB and other Statutory Authorities

The Interested buyers shall be shortlisted for participation in e auction after scrutiny of their credentials provided by this “**Expression of Interest**”. All the Shortlisted **buyers** shall be intimated for deposit of EMD amount along with requisite details for participation in the open auction process.

### **4.0 Role of the Interested Buyers & VL**

- 4.1** To promote utilization of ash as resource material; and to encourage users/buyers for utilization of ash (Dry Fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash) of BALCO, Korba, Chhattisgarh; BALCO invites potential buyers for supply and consumption of ash in eco-friendly manner as per prevailing guidelines of MoEF & CC and SPCB.
- 4.2** Eligible buyers shall submit their offers for lifting ash (Dry Fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash). The offers should include the particulars of company with the background of operation, business where ash will be utilized, etc in accordance with the notifications and guidelines issued by MoP, MoEF&CC, CECB and other Statutory Authorities from time to time.
- 4.3** Interested buyers shall sign a yearly agreement with BALCO for utilization and consumption of ash (Dry Fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash) in environment friendly manner as per the prevailing guidelines of MOEF &CC, and SPCB.
- 4.4** Interested buyers will bear the cost of transportation of ash in an environment friendly manner for utilization / consumption as per their requirement at their risk and cost.
- 4.5** All the costs for transportation and utilization, necessary regulatory permissions, taxes, duties etc. as applicable will be in the scope of the prospective buyer.
- 4.6** Ash (Dry Fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash) to be loaded will be made available by VL as per the quantity mentioned in the agreement.
- 4.7** Mode of packing, loading, transportation, and utilization must be clearly mentioned by the interested buyer.
- 4.8** Interested buyers may clearly indicate the inputs required from BALCO.
- 4.9** All the works of ash packing, loading, and transportation must be executed confirming to the EHS rules and regulations of BALCO.

### **5.0 Required Information:**

- 5.1** As per MoEF & CC notification, Prospective buyers are required to submit the copy of valid CTO issued by CPCB/CPSB/SPCB for consumption of ash in manufacturing of ash-based products from ash and use of ash in construction / other ash-based Product / industry

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/ road construction / land filling / export to other sites to participate in e auction process.

- 5.2** The prospective buyers are required to submit particulars of the firm with the background of operation, business where ash will be utilized, tentative plan, and proposed quantity of fly ash to be utilized etc.
- 5.3** The buyer submitting the EOI shall be bearing all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the EOI and BALCO will, in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the assessment/evaluation process.
- 5.4** Eligible buyers shall deposit Pre-bid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) after intimation from BALCO.

### **6.0 Submission of EOIs:**

Interested buyers are required to submit all the documents as per the attached format complete in all aspects in hard form under the registered post on or before 03.08.2024.

**To,**  
AGM (Contracts & Commercial),  
Bharat Aluminum Company Limited  
(BALCO),  
BALCO Nagar, Korba, Chhattisgarh -  
495684.

**Note:** The top left-hand corner of the envelope shall indicate “**EOI for Utilization / off taking of ash including dry fly ash, bottom ash and pond ash” from BALCO, Thermal Power Plant of BALCO, Korba, Chhattisgarh**”.

Electronic (Soft form) copies of the EOI should be sent to the email address given below. If there is any discrepancy in the documents submitted in the paper form (hard copy) & electronic form (soft copy), the documents in the paper form shall be considered for evaluation.

- i. Each page of the documents submitted shall be duly authenticated by the applicant.
- ii. The language of submission of applications shall be in English.

For any further clarification/queries interested participants may write to  
AGM (Contract & Commercial), BALCO @ <[Tender.Need@vedanta.co.in](mailto:Tender.Need@vedanta.co.in)>

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### **Standard Format for Expression of Interest**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bharat Aluminum Company Limited (BALCO),

BALCO Nagar, Korba, CG (495684).

Subject: Expression of Interest (EOI) for Utilization / off taking of ash (Dry Fly Ash, Bottom Ash, and Pond Ash) from Vedanta Limited, Thermal Power Plant (IPP) of BALCO, Korba, Chhattisgarh”

Dear Sir,

In response to your public advertisement in [*Insert the names of the newspaper and/or website*] on [*Insert date of the advertisement*] inviting EOI for, Utilization / off taking of ash (Dry Fly Ash, Bottom Ash, and Pond Ash) from Bharat Aluminum Company Limited’s Thermal Power Plant (IPP) at BALCO Nagar, Korba, Chhattisgarh; we are hereby submitting our EOI.

We have also attached information according to the standard form as per Annexure. The information furnished by us in this EOI is true, correct, and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Sincerely yours,

On behalf of the firm/company/organization:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signatory; Designation; Company Seal

*(Person signing the EOI and supporting documents should be an Authorized Signatory)*

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*supported by necessary Board resolutions)*

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## **Annexure - 1**

### **1. Name and address.**

- i. Name of the Firm/Company/Organization:
- ii. Corporate Address:
- iii. Registered Address:
- iv. Telephone No:
- v. Fax:
- vi. Email:

### **2. Contact Person:**

- i. Name:
- ii. Designation:
- iii. Telephone No:
- iv. Email:

### **3. Company Profile:**

- i. Core area of expertise:
- ii. Date of Incorporation:
- iii. CIN No.:
- iv. GST No.:
- v. PAN No.:
- vi. Shareholding Pattern:
- vii. Financial Capability (Including Turnover, Reserve and Surplus etc.)

### **4. Key Operating parameters for last three years: [Installed Capacity, Utilization factoretc.]**

### **5. Supporting Documents:**

[ Provide Copy of Valid CTO issued by CPCB/SPCB, copy of PAN of the firm; with their latest renewals where applicable, GST Certificate, Audited Financials for last three financial years]

6. Experience/ Major Projects under construction/operation by the Firm/Company/Organization (Along with value and time of completion/ award):
7. Proposed details of ash utilization:
8. Proposed mode of transportation of ash:
9. Proposed quantity of ash utilization per Month / Annum.
10. Any other details.

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## Annexure – II

### UNDERTAKING (On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper)

To

Date:

Bharat Aluminum Company Limited,  
BALCO Nagar, Korba, CG (495684).

Subject: Undertaking for Usage of ash (Dry Fly Ash, Bottom Ash, and Pond Ash) in ash-based products manufacturing namely bricks, blocks, tiles, sintered or cold bonded ash aggregates/fiber cement sheets /pipes/boards/panels/ Cement / construction / or other ash-based Product / industry / road construction / land filling / export to other sites in environment friendly manner.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that we M/S -----the Interested buyer for the BALCO EOI No... ..... Date. \_\_\_\_\_; do hereby declare that the Ash (Dry Fly Ash, Bottom Ash, and Pond Ash), if allocated to us, shall be used in ash based products manufacturing namely bricks, blocks, tiles, sintered or cold bonded ash aggregates/fiber cement sheets /pipes/boards/panels/ Cement / construction / or other ash-based Product / industry / road construction / land filling / export to other sites in environment friendly manner, at our cost and risk.

Thanking you,

(Signature of authorized person)

(Name & Designation)

(Seal of Company)