

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION (EOI)

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



Invites

Expression of Interest (EOI)

for

**Lifting of ash “on free of cost”, “on first come
first serve” and “as is where is basis” from
Thermal Power Plant of Vedanta Limited
located at BALCO, CHHATTISGARH**

Date: 12.08.24

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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 MOEF&CC and MOP guidelines for ash utilisation, BALCO intends to issue its Fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash “**on free of cost**”, “**as is where is basis**” and “**on first come first served basis**”. To facilitate this, BALCO invites Expressions of Interest from prospective buyers for above, for a period of 01 (One) year, from its thermal power plant of M/s Vedanta Limited located at Korba, Chhattisgarh.

1.2 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 buyers for “**Lifting of ash on “free of cost”, “on first come first serve” and “as is where is basis”** from Thermal Power Plant of Vedanta Ltd located at Korba, for utilization, consumption in environment friendly manner as per the prevailing guidelines of MoEF & CC and SPCB”. Interested buyers may clearly indicate the inputs required from BALCO.

3.0 Purpose of this EOI:

Through this EOI, BALCO intends to provide the Ash generated from its Thermal

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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, MoEF&CC, CECB and other Statutory Authorities

The Interested buyers shortlisted based on their **“Expression of Interest (EOI)”** shall be considered for supply of ash from BALCO **“on free of cost”, “on first come first serve” and “as is where is basis”**. The Ideal User shall lift and transport ash **at their own expense** for utilization of ash in an environment-friendly manner, as per the prevailing guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) and SPCB.

4.0 Role of the Interested Buyers & BALCO

- 4.1** To promote utilization of ash as resource material; and to encourage the ash utilization of BALCO, Korba, Chhattisgarh; BALCO invites potential buyers for lifting of ash **“on free of cost”, “on first come first serve” and “as is where is basis”** for utilization in eco-friendly manner as specified by MoEF & CC and SPCB notification.
- 4.2** Eligible buyers shall submit their offers for lifting 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, tentative plan, proposed quantity of ash to be utilized etc.
- 4.3** Preference will be given to the buyers who will take the maximum quantity of ash.
- 4.4** Interested buyers shall sign a yearly agreement with BALCO for utilization of ash in an environmentally friendly manner as per the guidelines of MOEF &CC, and SPCB.
- 4.5** Interested buyers will transport the ash in an environmentally friendly manner for utilization / consumption as per their requirement at their risk and cost.
- 4.6** All the costs for transportation and utilization, necessary regulatory permissions, taxes, duties etc. as applicable will be in the scope of the prospective buyer.
- 4.7** The loading of dry fly ash, bottom ash and pond ash will be made available by BALCO as per the quantity mentioned in agreement from the plant of BALCO at Korba, Chhattisgarh.
- 4.8** Mode of packing, loading, transportation, and utilization must be clearly mentioned by the interested buyer.
- 4.9** Interested buyers may clearly indicate the inputs required from BALCO.
- 4.10** All the works of ash packing, loading, and transportation must be executed confirming to the EHS rules and regulations of BALCO.

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5.0 Required Information:

- 5.1** 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.
- 5.2** 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.
- 5.3** 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.

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

The top left-hand corner of the envelope shall indicate with **“EOI for Lifting of dry fly ash, bottom ash and pond ash on free of cost, on first come first serve basis and as is where is basis from BALCO, Thermal Power Plant at Balco-Nagar, 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 hard form & soft form, the documents in hard form will 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, Korba @ <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 Lifting of dry fly ash, bottom ash, and pond ash
“On free of cost, on first come first serve basis and as is where is basis” from
BALCO, 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

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