

**THE WEST BENGAL POWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**  
**( A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)**  
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Santaldih Thermal Power Station  
P.O. -Santaldih Thermal Plant  
Dist.-Purulia (WB)  
PIN-723146

**NOTICE INVITING “**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**”**

**FOR**

**Issue of Pond Ash on free of cost basis from Santaldih Thermal Power Station to Eligible Projects like Road Project / Mine Backfilling / Agriculture / Reclamation of low lying area etc. (as per extant MoEF & CC Notification and policy)**

**EOI NOTICE NO. WBPDC/STPS/NIT/E2749/22-23**

This Expression of Interest (EOI) consists of following annexures: -

- i. **Annexure 1:** Newspaper publication in respect of Expression of Interest (EOI)
- ii. **Annexure 2:** General Information.
- iii. **Annexure 3:** Standard format for response from interested parties.

**Expression of Interest (EOI) has to be submitted on or before 20.05.2022.**



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LIMITED**

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**EOI NOTICE NO. WBPDC/STPS/NIT/E2749/22-23**

The General Manager, **Santaldih Thermal Power Station** invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Ash Users for issue of Pond Ash to Eligible Projects (as per extant MoEF & CC Notification and policy) like Road Project / Mine backfilling / Agriculture / Brick Manufacturers etc. '**on free of cost**' and '**as is where is**' basis from ash ponds of Santaldih Thermal Power Station located in Santaldih, Purulia, West Bengal. EOI Submission End Date: 20.05.2022 at 05:00 PM. Contact Person: Mr. K.Kr.Dutta, SM (CC), STPS, Mobile No.: 8336903918, E-mail: kdutta@wbpdc.co.in. **For details please visit: [www.wbpdc.co.in](http://www.wbpdc.co.in)**  
>**Tender portal**

## General Information

### • Introduction

The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDC) is a company owned by the Government of West Bengal with the goal to carry on inter alia the business of electric power generation and supply in the state of West Bengal, India. The thermal power plants under WBPDC are in Kolaghat, Bakreswar, Sagardighi, Santaldih and Bandel. The registered & Corporate Office of The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited has been functioning from its own office building at Plot- 3/C, LA-Block, Sector-III, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700 106. WBPDC is having 17 units of different capacities of Five Thermal Power Plant in West Bengal. Santaldih Thermal Power Station (STPS) is one of the Power Stations of WBPDC having capacity 500 MW(2X250MW). WBPDC is State Thermal Power Generating Company caters 85% power of the state of West Bengal.

STPS produces approx. 8.75 lac M.Tons of Pond Ash annually. To utilize the Ash in gainful and sustainable manner as per the provisions of extant MOEF&CC Gazette Notifications, STPS intends to issue some of its Pond Ash "on free of cost basis" from its ash ponds to **Eligible Projects** (as per extant MoEF & CC Gazette Notification) like Road Project / Mine backfilling / Agriculture / Brick Plants / Reclamation of low lying area etc.

**Transportation cost shall be borne by the respective agencies at their own abide by all laws of land.**

### • Expression of Interest(EOI):

STPS invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested Ash Users executing **Eligible Projects** (as per extant MoEF & CC Gazette Notification) like Road Project / Mine backfilling / Agriculture / Brick Plants / Reclamation of low lying area etc. for issue of Pond Ash to these projects, in the prescribed **FORMAT (Annexure- 3)** from its ash ponds.

**Present Quantity of pond ash availability is around 10.00 Lac M.T.**

### • How to apply:

Ash Users, executing Eligible Projects as per extant MoEF & CC Gazette Notification and desirous of getting Pond Ash from STPS as per the terms and conditions of this EOI, may submit their Expression of Interest along with specified documents duly filled up, in the enclosed "Format for Response to EOI (Annexure- 3)" to the following address on or before **17:00 hrs. of 20th May 2022**. It may be noted that **EOI along with specified documents need to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the following address ONLY**. It may be noted that submission of EOI does not in any way constitute any kind of commitment on the part of STPS, WBPDC.

Address in which EOI to be sent:

**The Deputy General Manager (M&C)**  
**Santaldih Thermal Power Station**  
**P.O. Santaldih, Dist- Purulia**  
**PIN-723146**

For more details necessary correspondences have to be made with:

Mr. K.Kr.Dutta, SM (CC),  
**Santaldih Thermal Power Station**  
 Mobile No.: 8336903918, E-mail: kdutta@wbpdcl.co.in.

### • Documents Required:

**A: Documents to be submitted at the time of submission of response to EOI:**

1. Standard prescribed format as per annexure - 3
2. Documents detailing the Eligibility of the Project as defined in Extant Notification and / or policy.
3. Tentative time schedule of the project along with Expression of Interest.

**B: Documents to be submitted during the execution of the Pond ash issue:**

1. Daily Progress Report regarding No. of Trucks of Ash Received at STPS Site.
2. Quantity Received Certificate on Periodic basis as agreed with Engineer In Charge (EIC)
3. Affidavit for Ash Utilization as per extant MoEF & CC Gazette Notification on quarterly basis in format prescribed by Engineer In Charge (EIC).

### • Allocation of Pond Ash Quantity:

Pond Ash quantity allocation to interested parties for qualified projects, will be done, till the available offered quantity is exhausted. Pond ash shall be issued free of cost.

*In Case, some of the party(ies) / agency(ies) who have been allocated Ash through last Pond Ash Tender/Auction/EoI process, become eligible against this EoI for issue of pond Ash from the STPS, it should be mandatory on their part to lift all the Ash quantity allocated through Tender /Auction / EoI process, then only quantity allocated against this EoI will be issued for lifting.*

Pond Ash shall be issued from the storage location (Ash Dyke / Pond including its lagoons / sections / extended portions etc.) of the respective ash ponds, on ‘**as is where is**’ basis.

- **Terms and Conditions and General Guidelines:**

- 1) Pond Ash shall be issued from the storage location to the recipient agencies, or their authorized representatives as may be agreed to in writing by the Engineer In Charge (EIC) considering Operational, Safety and Security issues.
- 2) Statutory / Regulatory compliances shall be binding upon all the agencies and STPS reserves its right to verify or get it verified at any point of time as per its discretion.
- 3) On allocation of Pond Ash against this EOI, recipient agencies shall have to submit duly notarized affidavit on Non – judicial stamp paper of requisite value, certifying their commitment for the complete use of issued STPS’s Pond ash as per intended use declared at the time of submission of response to the EOI, and also certifying commitment to adhere to all the applicable provisions specified vide extant Notification and other applicable statutory regulations.
- 4) After start of issue of pond ash from STPS, the recipient agency shall further submit at the end of each quarter (every three months), a duly notarized affidavit on Non – judicial stamp paper of requisite value, certifying their actual and complete use of the issued Pond ash as per the intended use declared at the time of submission of response to the EOI, and also certifying their actual and full adherence to all the applicable provisions specified vide extant Notification and other applicable statutory regulations.
- 5) In case of any liability on STPS, in any manner that arises due to non-compliance of any applicable Environmental or other Norms, Rules, Guidelines and Statutory provisions by the recipient agency, the agency shall keep STPS effectively indemnified of any such liability. An indemnity bond in this direction as per specified format shall be submitted before start of lifting of Ash, by each recipient.
- 6) Interested Ash Users executing Project shall have to submit tentative time schedule of the project along with Expression of Interest.
- 7) In case Ash is being taken from multiple sources for a particular eligible project by the Ash recipient agency, it shall be the responsibility of the Ash recipient agency to ensure that there is a clear demarcation of chainages / dumping points for the STPS Ash so as to quickly and correctly issue certificate of receipt for the quantity of Ash supplied from STPS.
- 8) Evacuation of settled ash from ash pond should be by deploying Excavating Machineries & other accessories like pay loader, dozer, roller, dumpers, water tankers etc. with suitable approaches in different levels/stages of excavation, maintaining correct profile, slope & berm at respective levels without damaging the stability of the embankment alongwith dewatering process, if required .
- 9) Ash cutting, dumper loading, transportation and unloading at destination should be free from fugitive ash emission by arranging water sprinkling, dumper covering, etc maintaining all statutory and pollution control norms as well as all precautionary safety measures at the work site.
- 10) Work measurement, the pre & post level, for the defined zone of excavation and filling/dumping area should be under joint supervision as per standard methodology.
- 11) Mobilization of man-power & machinery should be within 10 days from the date of issue of the order including access with the highway, abiding by the central & state labour legislation. Rectification of the damaged pond embankment, if required, shall be carried out with clay soil maintaining proper compaction.
- 12) For ash disposal, “No Objection Certificate / Consent” from land owner / mines, regulatory authorities prior to work start is mandatory.**

**Format for Response to EOI**

(On the Company's, letter head duly signed by Authorized Signatory with Company's Stamp)

No.	Description	To be filled by Interested Ash End User
1	Name of the Project Executing Authority	
2	Address	
3	<b>Contact details:</b> Name: Designation: Tel No (with STD code) Fax No Mobile No Email ID:	
4	<b>Alternate Contact details:</b> Name: Designation: Tel No (with STD code) Fax No Mobile No Email ID:	
5	Proposed end use of Pond ash: Road Project / Mine backfilling / Agriculture / Reclamation of low lying area others	
6	Quantity of Pond Ash requirement (Upto date (DD / MM/ YYYY))	
7	Likely start date of Pond Ash requirement (DD / MM/ YYYY)	
8	Whether project / purpose, where Ash is to be used qualifies for issue of Ash on Free of Cost basis as per extant Gazette Notification? (Yes / No)	
	If Yes, please specify the Clause:	
9	Distance(in Km) of site/s from Santalidih Thermal Power Station and complete address:	
10	Supporting Documents:	[Provide copy of the registration, copy of PAN of the firm; with their latest renewals where applicable, Audited Financials for last three Financial years]
11	Any other relevant information	

## UNDERTAKING

I / We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the firm / individual) hereby certify that I / we have fully read and thoroughly understood the EOI requirements and accept all terms and conditions of the EOI including those contained in all corrigendum/addendum issued, if any. My / Our offer is in conformity with all the terms and conditions of the tender including all corrigendum/addendum, if any. In the event of award of contract for issue of ash to me / us, the complete EOI document shall be considered as part and parcel of the LOA / LOI for constitution of Contract Agreement and also as and wherever applicable and required by STPS.

It is hereby confirmed that, I am / we are neither blacklisted / barred by Government / Semi – Government / Quasi- Government organization / PSU or Govt. Corporation, nor have been convicted of violating applicable law.

**In case the contract is awarded to us:**

I / We agree to comply with all applicable statutory regulations including those regarding environment. I / We shall fulfill all applicable statutory requirements for, and in connection with the execution of the contract.

I / We agree to submit indemnity bond indemnifying STPS, The WBPDCCL from any liability, whatsoever, which may arise due to violation / Non – compliance of any applicable norms / rules / regulations/ Guidelines / laws during the course of execution of the project, by way of omission or commission by the agency or its representatives / agents.

I / We hereby undertake to utilize the ash issued by STPS for only the end use purposes as identified in extant MOEF & CC Notification. I/We also agree to submit on quarterly basis, an affidavit, on “Actual End Use” of the issued ash for the purposes as identified in extant MOEF & CC Notification.

I / We agree to cooperate with the EIC in facilitating timely excavation and transportation of pond ash as per submitted schedule and in timely submission of details of measurement.

I / We hereby also declare that all the particulars furnished by us in this EOI are true to the best of my/our knowledge and I / we understand and accept that if at any stage, the information furnished is found to be incorrect or false, I am / we are liable for disqualification from this EOI and also liable for any other penal action that may arise due to the above.

**DECLARATION**

I / We declare that :

1. This EOI by STPS,WBPDCL is not a commitment for pond ash tie-up/ agreement.
2. I / We shall be bearing all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the EOI. STPS,WBPDCL will, in no case be responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the assessment / evaluation process.
3. Allocation of Ash to different Eligible Projects shall be done by STPS,WBPDCL at it's sole discretion and I/We have no objection in that in any case or situation.

Thanking you,

(Signature of authorized person)

Date ...../ ...../ .....

Place: .....

Name .....

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Designation: .....

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Name of the Company: .....

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Address: .....

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Company Seal: .....

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