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Replies of the queries received from vendors against Tender No. L46BC24007 for “Hiring services of Brand new 52 (Fifty-two) Nos. of Light Vehicles (Taxi) for ONGC’s Jorhat Work Centre for a period of 04 years on Draw of Lots basis.”

Sl. No.	Query	ONGC’s Response
1. SUNIL GOGOI		
a.	Respected Sir, Madam I have a query/concern about the location of all Golaghat District ONGC allowed to participate in this tender, for your kind information there are many places and offices in Golaghat where participants from other districts are not allowed to participate in any kind of tenders such as in Numaligarh (NRL), Bukajaan Cement factory even Kaziranga Jeep Safari. I didn't have any problem with the participants from operational areas from Golaghat such as Barpathar, Sarupathar, Merapani where ONGC operational rigs and offices are located but allowing participants from all Golghat districts is not understandable.	As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.
b.	There is also an age limitation mentioned in the tender that a person above 55 years is not eligible to participate where there is no such rule in the employment exchange office in Assam because a person of any age can apply for an employment exchange certificate. please inform me about above-mentioned matters as soon as possible	This is in line with ONGC’s requirement & has been adopted by OIL India Limited, Tender for similar type of hiring.
2. Rajib Borah		
a.	Respected Sir, Madam I want to asked you about participant location about total Golaghat district instead of operational areas on ONGC because there some places in Golaghat where local people or people from operational area not allowing participate from other district and places to participate any kind of tender in Golaghat such as NRL and Kaziranga jeep safari service many more. I can understand that in this tender ONGC Assam A&AA Basin Jorhat follow the same rules as Assam Asset Tender (R16DC24005) for 372 but the employment exchange mentioned in Assam asset tender are all situated in ONGC assam asset operational Ares. When I verbally discussed about this matter with the officials of MM Jorhat Basin they said that if a person from the operational area registers in Golaghat town exchange office is eligible to participate in this tender then participants from the non operational area are also eligible if he register in the same employment exchange office. For your kind information, to register in employment exchange office a person need to adhaar based verification so address of the applicant mentioned in employment exchange certificate so I request to ONGC that please allow applicants which address is same as operational area.	As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.

b.	And also, if ONGC A&AAB Basin follow same rules of Assam Asset in this tender that why the huge difference of rates specially 24 Hrs Bolero/ innova because the rate of fair wage and vehicle price are same in jorhat and sivsagar.	The rates are fixed as applicable for Jorhat Workcenter considering the category wise vehicle requirement and the breakup of fair wage rate is already provided in clause no. 48.8 of SCC.
3. Jayanta Saikia		
a	Hello Sir, my name is Jayanta Saikia and I am an existing vendor of ONGC bearing code no (821412) and gave LMV services to ONGC last 15 years. I want to participate new tender but when I read the tender documents I see a clause for age limitation in para 2.2 that Applicants falling under 18 to 55 years on the original closing date of submission of application against the tender will only be allowed to participate in the tender and for that I am not able to participate this tender as my age is more than 55 years. But when I asked this matter in employment exchange Jorhat they told me that age is not a factor for this so I applied and they issued me a certificate of employment exchange. So if a government office doesn't have any rule for age limitation and provide employment exchange certificate than how come ONGC mentioned the age limitation clause in this tender. For your kind information there are many contractors in heavy vehicle tender in A&AA Basin Jorhat where some contractors age is more than 55 and they run the contracts smoothly so how why age limitation mentioned in this new LMV tender.	This is in line with ONGC's requirement & has been adopted by OIL India Limited, Tender for similar type of hiring
4. Pulin Gogoi		
a	As you know that we all are experienced MSME registered contractors serving ONGC more that 20 years and for your kind information as per Indian Government rule units that are registered under MSME must have a 25% reservation in any contract-related work by government organisation. And tenders published by ONGC earlier also have that reservation for MSME.	The rates are pre-fixed and the vehicles will be allotted through draw of lots. Preference is not applicable in the present case.
b	Respected sir, We have some concerns and raised some issues regarding tender no. L46BC24007. 1. Our first concern is that all existing contractors are experienced for more than 20 years and also MSME, EPFO, and ESIC certificate holders, and some contractor's only way of income is by running an LMV contract in ONGC A&AA Basin Jorhat. But from our experience with the draw of lots process, we have uncertainty about the process because last time in this process more than 70% of us didn't get any contract. Many of us have only one vehicle in ONGC right now, and if our name doesn't come up in the in the next tender draw lot, then many of us will face severe financial problems because running a light vehicle in ONGC A&AA Basin is our only source of income. The meeting held between the offices of RLC © Dibrugarh, ONGC Management, ONGC Hired Vehicle Driver Association, and transport contractor association in Cinnamara ONGC, Jorhat, we raised these points, and RLC © Dibrugarh furnished a letter ref no. 08(116)2024-D/R-11D mentioned the same issue in that letter.	The query does not relate to the tender conditions.

	<p>2. We want to ask you about participant location in the total Golaghat district instead of the operational areas of ONGC because there are some places in Golaghat where local people or people from the operational area are not allowing participants from other districts and places to participate in any kind of tender in Golaghat, such as NRL and Kaziranga Jeep Safari Service, and many more. We understand that in this tender, ONGC Assam A&AA Basin Jorhat follows the same rules as the Assam Asset Tender (R16DC24005) for 372, but the employment exchanges mentioned in the Assam asset tender are all situated in ONGC Assam asset operational areas. When we verbally discussed this matter with the officials of MM Jorhat Basin, they said that if a person from the operational area registers in the Golaghat town exchange office is eligible to participate in this tender, then participants from the nonoperational area are also eligible if he registers in the same employment exchange office. For your kind information, to register in an employment exchange office, a person needs to submit a fingerprint-based verification, so the address of the applicant mentioned in the employment exchange certificate, so we are requesting to ONGC that please allow applicants whose address is the same as the operational area. And also if ONGC A&AAB Basin follows the same rules as Assam Asset in this tender, why the a huge difference in rates, especially 24 Hrs. Bolero/Innova, because the rate of fair wage and vehicle price are the same in Jorhat and Sibsagar.</p>	<p>As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.</p>
	<p>3. We are an existing vendor of ONGC and have provided LMV services to ONGC for the last 20 years. We want to participate in a in a new tender, but when we read the tender documents, we see the clause for age limitation in para 2.2 that applicants falling under 18 to 55 years on the original closing date of submission of application against the tender will only be allowed to participate in the tender, and for that, I am not able to participate in this tender as my age is more than 55 years. But when we asked about this matter in employment exchange Jorhat, they told us that age is not a factor for this, so I applied, and they issued me a certificate of employment exchange. So if a government office doesn't have any issue against age limitation and provides an employment exchange certificate, then how come ONGC mentioned the age limitation clause in this tender? For your kind information, there are many contractors in heavy vehicle tenders in A&AA Basin Jorhat where some contractors are older than 55 and they run the contracts smoothly, so why is the age limitation mentioned in this new LMV tender?</p>	<p>This is in line with ONGC's requirement & has been adopted by OIL India Limited, Tender for similar type of hiring</p>
	<p>4. If someone intends to participate in this 52 Light Vehicle Tender of ONGC and also appear in many government job exams like the Assam Direct Recruitment</p>	<p>The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.</p>
	<p>Exam (ADRE), APSC, and Railway and plans to appear in more upcoming exams, But if that participant's name comes up in the draw lot and is awarded a contract for four years, and between those four years if that participant passes any government job exam, then what happens to the contract awarded by ONGC? Is ONGC terminating his contract, or will he or she be allowed to complete it because, after scoring a government job, he is no longer unemployed, but as per the tender norms, the participant must be an unemployed person?</p>	

	<p>5. As you know, we are all experienced MSME registered contractors serving ONGC for more than 20 years, and for your kind information as per the Indian Government rule Units that are registered under MSME must have a 25% reservation in any contract-related work by government origination. And tenders published by ONGC earlier also have that reservation for MSME.</p>	<p>The rates are pre-fixed and the vehicles will be allotted through draw of lots. Preference is not applicable in the present case.</p>
	<p>6. We have a woman contractor named Rumi Kalita Hazarika whose husband's name was Lt Biraj Hazarika vendor code bearing No. (832658), and he started the business 15 years ago by service LMV contract in ONGC, A&AA basin Jorhat, Assam. But unfortunately, he died in 2020 after suffering from throat cancer. After that, she continued service and was able to obtain a vendor code bearing vendor code No. (924206) based on her Lt Husband's past service on ONGC. She has a 15-year-old son who is still a minor and still in school. So we request you to look into my matter and take some necessary action.</p> <p>Please find the attachment of a Copy of RLC & Signature of existing vendor Code herewith this mail</p>	<p>The query does not relate to the tender conditions.</p>
<p>5. Dipen kumar bora</p>		
<p>a</p>	<p>Respected Sir, I have been working as a driver at ongc, in light vehicle continually but my question is that in the new tender has been issued, can I continue my duty as a driver and what will happen with me , kindly inform</p>	<p>The query does not relate to the tender conditions.</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>I have applied for ongc light vehicle tender, after receiving this tender,if i get a job anywhere then what will happen?</p>	<p>The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.</p>
<p>6. Sumi Bora</p>		
<p>a.</p>	<p>I have applied for ongc light vehicle tender, after receiving this tender, if i get a govt permanent job anywhere then what will happen to me and how I continue my tender period.</p>	<p>The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.</p>
<p>7. Rumi Kalita Hazarika</p>		
<p>a.</p>	<p>I Ms. Rumi Kalita Hazarika want to raise a concern about the upcoming tender, for your kind information my husband's name was Lt Biraj Hazarika vendor code bearing No (832658) and he started business 15 years ago by started service LMV contract in ONGC, A&AA basin Jorhat, Assam. But unfortunately, he died in 2020 after suffering from THROAT CANCER. After that, I faced many problems but somehow I am able to obtain a vendor code bearing vendor code No (924206) based on my Lt husband's past service in ONGC. However, the recent clause in this tender made me concerned about my future because if my name does not come up in the draw lot and not awarded a contract as this tender mentioned then I face severe financial problems. I have a 15-year-old son who is still a minor and in class 8th standard and still in school. So I request you to look into my matter and some necessary action.</p>	<p>The query does not relate to the present tender</p>
<p>8. Nabajyoti Baruah</p>		
<p>a.</p>	<p>I can understand about uploading adhaar card on both sides but how can I upload an Employment Exchange Certificate on both sides when there is only a single side in the certificate also the same thing with the PAN Card for age-proof?</p>	<p>In case of only one side of documents then the same documents can be uploaded on the 2nd side as well.</p>
<p>b.</p>	<p>I intend to participate in this 52 Light Vehicle Tender of ONGC and also appear in many government job exams like the Assam Direct Recruitment Exam (ADRE), APSC, and Railway and planning appear more upcoming exams, but I was confused about the unemployment norms in the tender. But if my name comes up in the draw lot and I am awarded a contract for four years, and between those four years if I pass any govt job exam, then what happens to the contract awarded by</p>	<p>The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.</p>

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9. Latashree Gogoi		
a.	<p>I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to seek clarification regarding a potential scenario related to the vehicle tender/contract. If I were to be awarded the contract but later receive a job opportunity within six months of the contract period, I would like to understand how this would impact the contract. Specifically, I am concerned about any potential implications or issues that may arise in such a situation.</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate your guidance on this matter, as I am eager to make informed decisions. I look forward to your response and hope to resolve my concerns at your earliest convenience.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and assistance.</p>	The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.
10 Query of Driver's Association		
	The existing drivers may be engaged against the newly to be hired vehicles	The query does not relate to the present tender
11 Munmun Saikiagogoi		
	<p>I am an unemployed person. My name is Munmun Saikia Gogoi. I submitted the documents in the light vehicles tender No L46BC24007 dated on 17/10/2024 : 04-02-48 PM. But by mistake, someone else's documents are submitted instead of my aadhaar and unemployed exchange card. So please removed those documents and attach my own documents. I have sent my documents along.</p> <p>My application No JRT2024-000250</p>	<p>All applications received will be considered for Draw of Lots.</p> <p>Subsequent to verification of documents of applicants selected through Draw of Lots, opportunity will be given for submission of clarifications/ deficient documents, if any.</p>
12 Biswa Jyoti Bordoloi		
	<p>With due respect we would like to state that we, the existing light vehicle contractors have been discharging our duty at A&AAB ONGC for 25 years without any inconvenience. All the existing contractors are above 45 years old and they are supporting their families by running single vehicle under your kind control. If the existing contractors will be excluded in the lottery process, neither we can manage a job nor we can start a new business after 45 years. Moreover for your kind information , there are critical heart and cancer patient among the existing contractors. We welcome your intention of giving opportunity to the new unemployed youths but is it justifiable if you make the contractors (above 45-50 years) out of job by giving opportunity to the youth who are about 18-22 yours old. It is doubtful whether they will be able to offer faithfully service or not. So we, the existing light vehicle contractors kindly urge you for 25% (as per MSME norms) reservation for the experienced contractors considering the both sides else the existing light vehicle contractors will have to face a tough time. This is our kind pray to you.</p> <p>Moreover ,no one except the local people can participate in tender published by NRL, Kaziranga Zeep Safari and Bokajan Cement factory of Golaghat district. Hence the people belonging to Sarupathar,Borpothar and Merapani, of Golaghat district should be allowed to participate in the tender as those areas lie under the A&AAB ONGC, Cinnamora.</p>	<p>The rates are pre-fixed and the vehicles will be allotted through draw of lots. Preference is not applicable in the present case</p> <p>As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.</p>
13 Ritupon gogoi		
	I have applied for ONGC light vehicle tender, after receiving this tender, if i get a job anywhere then what will happen?	The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.
14 Hridisthita Niyor		

a	Terms & Conditions of tender to be provided in Assamese.	Please refer “ Important Instructions ” in the application website which are already in Assamese. If any assistance is required in filling the application, any other information relating the tender, etc. may kindly contact the Telephone nos.- 0376 2708161 / 8153 / 8158
b	Reservations for Women and SC/ST applicants.	The rates are pre-fixed and the vehicles will be allotted through draw of lots. Preference is not applicable in the present case.
c	If awarded, whether ONGC shall provide the driver, or the existing drivers are to be engaged.	Please refer to Clause No. 13 of Special Conditions of Contract of Bid document which is self-explanatory.
d	Please consider relaxation for unemployed from submission of EMD of Rs. 10,000/-	Not agreed.
15 Jitu Dutta		
	Respected Sir, Madam I want to asked to you about location mentioned about total Golaghat district instead of operational areas of ONGC because there some places in Golaghat where local people or people from operational area not allowing participate from other district and places to participate any kind of tender in Golaghat such as NRL and Kaziranga jeep safari service many more. And above mentioned departments also published tenders of service like LMV also heavy vehicle only for 100% local participant. I agree with ONGC that in this tender ONGC Assam A&AA Basin Jorhat follow the same rules as Assam Asset Tender (:R16DC24005) for 372 but the employment exchange mentioned in Assam asset tender are all situated in ONGC Assam asset operational Ares. So I want to request you to verified the address of the applicant mentioned in employment exchange certificate because for applying a Employment exchange certificate a person must be link with adhaar card and only allowed the participant from Sarupathar, Merpani and Barpathar which are operational area of ONGC A&AAB.	As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.
16 Bhagyashree Gogoi		
	I would like to know if I get the vehicle tender or contract but after 6 months of the time period of the contract ,I receive a job opportunity so what would happen to the contract and will it affect it. Hope I find answers to my worries as soon as possible.	The terms & conditions of tender are clear and Post contract situations will be processed in line with the contract conditions.
17 Agroshi Kashyap		
	Respected Sir, Madam I want to asked you about participant location about total Golaghat district instead of operational areas on ONGC because there some places in Golaghat where local people or people from operational area not allowing participate from other district and places to participate any kind of tender in Golaghat such as NRL and Kaziranga jeep safari service many more. I can understandthat in this tender ONGC Assam A&AA Basin Jorhat follow the same rules as Assam Asset Tender (:R16DC24005) for 372 but the employment exchange mentioned in Assam asset tender are all situated in ONGC assam asset operational Ares. When I verbally discussed about this matter with the officials of MM Jorhat Basin they said that if a person from the operational area registers in Golaghat town exchange office is eligible to participate in this tender then participants from the non operational area are also eligible if he register in the same employment exchange office. For your kind information, to register in employment exchange office a person need to adhaar based verification so address of the applicant mentioned in employment exchange certificate so I request to	As per the present tender condition, ONGC has already confined the applicants registered in the employment exchanges covering the ONGC Jorhat Workcenter operational areas.

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Note:

The above said document shall form part & parcel of tender document.