

DISTRICT CHINIOT
ORDINARY SAND BARANA-TARKHANWALA ZONE.

a. Geological Survey, location and assessment of mineral in the zone.

Geologically this zone falls in agricultural lands and partially in barren lands containing alluvial deposits of Sand/Bhassar. The Sand/Bhassar excavation from this zone is subject to consent of local land owners. The sand/bhassar deposits are mostly available under cover of soil of about 3-5 feet. This zone starts near Muhammad Wala and ends near Panjewalaat the boundary of District Sargodha in Tehsil Lalian, District Chiniot. The Zone is easily accessible through Sillanwali-Chenab Nagar road, Sillanwali-46 Adda road and Barana-Shaheenabad road at multiple locations. It stretches over an area of 14350.44 acres which is marked on Topo Sheet No. 44A/9 of Survey of Pakistan. The Sand/Bhassar deposits cannot be assessed by ordinary means, however, sufficient deposits of Sand/Bhassar are available to meet the requirement sand in the area.

b. Quality of mineral in the zone:

Medium quality of sand deposits is available throughout the zone. However, quality varies from point to point within the lease area ranging from low to medium and sometimes good at certain locations. Overall quality however can be categorized as medium.

c. Availability of access road to the zone:

This zone can be accessed through Sillanwali-Chenab Nagar road, Sillanwali-46 Adda road and Barana-Shaheenabad road, depending upon the location where lessee chooses to make the excavation pit.

d. Accessibility to the market and consumption of the mineral in the zone:

Main markets of this zone is Sillanwali and Sargodha city. Both these markets are very easily accessible through various local as well as above mentioned roads. The Sand/Bhassar excavated from the zone mostly use for filling purpose, construction and bricks making. The mode of supply of sand/bhassar from this zone is mostly through tractor trollies and trucks.

e. Average excavated quantity of mineral from the zone during last 5 years:

An average excavation during past five years cannot be assessed accurately as no such record is available in this office. However, as per observations recorded during site inspections, an average excavation of Sand/Bhassar from the zone is 45-60 trucks/dumpers per day.

f. Previous bidding history of the zone:

Previous bidding history of the zone is placed at Annex-A.

g. Future potential for excavation from the zone:

As per information of this office, no new mega project of construction with more demand of sand than usual is going to take place in near future so the future potential for excavation of sand is expected to remain same with variation of $\pm 10\%$.

h. Any unique factor at the site of zone relevant for determining reserve price:

Nil.

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BIDDING HISTORY OF THE BLOCK OF ORDINARY SAND SANDBARANA-
TARKHANAWALA ZONE

Bidding history	i. Date of approval of block by competent authority	-		
	ii. Bidding history	<i>Date of auction</i>	<i>Bid received (in Rs.)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
		08.05.2014	1,51,00,000/-	Bid was accepted. Work order was issued on 30.05.2014. The lessee surrendered the lease and possession was taken over on 14.11.2014.
		17.11.2014 15.12.2014 15.01.2015	-	No bid.
		02.03.2015	-	No registered person/firm participated in the auction; therefore, auction could not be conducted.
		02.04.2015	-	No bid.
		04.05.2015 22.06.2015 22.07.2015	-	No registered person/firm participated in the auction; therefore, auction could not be conducted.
		19.08.2015	95,00,000/-	Bid was rejected.
		01.10.2015	1,50,00,000/-	Bid was accepted. Work order was issued on 26.10.2015. The lease expired under rule 228 and the possession was taken over on 16.12.2017.
		18.12.2017	6,00,01,000/-	Bid was accepted. Work order was issued on 03.01.2018. The lease cancelled due to nonpayment of 3 rd installment and the possession was taken over on 17.01.2019.
		21.09.2019	-	No bid
		12.10.2021 05.11.2021	-	Auction could not be held due to stay granted by the LHC, Multan bench.
		30.11.2019	-	No bid
		18.12.2019	4,75,00,000/-	Bid was accepted. Work order was issued on 21.01.2020. The leased period expired and possession was taken over on 21.01.2022.
		03.01.2022 24.01.2022 14.02.2022 10.05.2022 01.06.2022	-	No Bid
		21.06.2022 15.08.2022	-	No registered person/firm participated in the auction;

		12.09.2022 10.10.2022 01.12.2022 27.12.2022 24.01.2023 11.04.2023 11.05.2023 12.06.2023 11.09.2023		therefore, auction could not be conducted.
		03.10.2023 02.11.2023		No registered person/firm participated in the auction; therefore, auction could not be conducted.
		12.12.2024 23.12.2023 18.01.2024 22.03.2024 16.04.2024		No bid.
		04.05.2024 20.07.2024 16.11.2024 02.12.2024		No registered person/firm participated in the auction; therefore, auction could not be conducted.

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