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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**MINES & MINERALS DEPARTMENT**  
Dated Lahore the 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

To,

The Director General,  
Mines & Minerals Punjab.

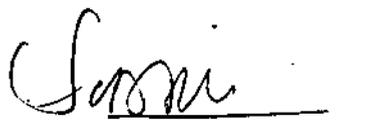
Subject: - **SOP's/GUIDELINES REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF POST AUCTION OFFERS.**

I am directed to refer to this office letter No. No. SOT(M&M)5-9/2018(Vol-V) dated 11.12.2023 on the subject noted above, whereby certain criteria / guidelines were given regarding entertaining post auction offers. I am further directed to inform that the competent authority has again directed to observe the following criteria/SOP's in letter and spirit with slight modification in para 2 of earlier directions:-

- i. Post-Auction offer of at least 10% more than the highest bidder should be received before the issuance of offer letter;
- ii. Applicant, who is submitting post auction offer should be eligible for registration for auction;
- iii. Applicant has submitted an affidavit on a stamp paper, attaching therewith copy of CNIC & 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the offer, in the shape of a Call Deposit Receipts (CDR), pledged in favor of Director General Mines & Minerals Punjab, along with his offer that in next round he will submit his bid more than the highest bidder;
- iv. The applicant shall affix his signatures & thumb impression on the stamp paper in the presence of Auction Committee or the Licensing Authority, as the case may be. Two witnesses shall also affix their signatures and attach copies of CNIC's;
- v. The applicant shall further certify on the stamp paper that he will not back out from his offer in any case, whatsoever, even if advised by the Licensing Authority or the highest bidder, and in case he backs out from his offer and does not participate in the next round of auction, his already deposited CDRs shall be forfeited and his any previously granted leases may be cancelled and that he will not challenge the forfeiture of CDR's and cancellation of leases on any forum.

2. Consequently, the mining block/zone in question shall be re-auctioned immediately, as this aligns with the best interest of the public exchequer. This approach will tend to uphold the integrity of the auction process and maximize the revenue for the public exchequer. However, it is clarified that in a given round of auctions(three dates of auction given in a consolidated advertisement), post auction offer on any block / zone shall be entertained only for one time, subject to fulfilment of above discussed criteria and after that no post auction offer shall be entertained.

3. Above said instructions shall be immediately circulated to all Divisions and field offices for strict compliance.



**SECTION OFFICER (TECHNICAL)**

**CC: -**

1. PSO to Honorable Minister Mines & Minerals Department
2. PS to the Secretary Mines & Minerals Department
3. PA to the Additional Secretary Mines & Minerals Department