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November 5, 2020

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Scrip Symbol: IRCTC

Sub: Submission of Newspaper Publication regarding Notice of Board Meeting

Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirement) Regulations, 2015, please find attached the Notice of Board Meeting to be held on Thursday, 12th November, 2020 as published by the Company in Hindustan Times (English), Mint (English) and Hindi Newspaper (Hindustan Hindi). Copies of said advertisement are also available on the website of the Company at www.irctc.com.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of IRCTC Limited

(Suman Kalra)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No. : FCS 9199



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12 dead as Guj godown collapses after blast

Press Trust Of India

AHMEDABAD: At least 12 labourers, including five women, were killed and nine others were injured after a portion of a godown here collapsed following a huge explosion on Wednesday morning, officials said. The godown, located on Pirana (Piraj) road, stored drums of chemicals, they said. During a nine-hour-long search and rescue operation, which ended around 8:30 pm, the city fire brigade pulled out 12 bodies and rescued nine persons from the rubble. The injured were taken to the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation-run LG Hospital.

A powerful explosion in the godown around 11 am destroyed the structure and caused fire in adjacent godowns where labourers were packing ready-made garments, said officials.

"Our operation has come to an end. We pulled out 12 bodies from the debris. We also rescued nine people alive. The fire was caused within 30 minutes, the operation was mainly about rescuing people trapped in the rubble," said chief fire officer M P Dastur. "An NDRF team also joined us in the evening," he said, adding that it was the



Firefighters attempt to douse a fire that broke out at a godown after an explosion in Ahmedabad on Wednesday.

explosion which was responsible for the damage and loss of life. "There was a fire but it was minor. The godown collapsed due to the explosion. We used concrete-breaker drills to break the concrete slabs to pull out people," he said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi offered condolences to the kin of the deceased on Twitter. "Anguished by the loss of lives due to a fire in a godown in Ahmedabad, I am deeply saddened by the loss of lives. Prayers with the injured. Authorities are providing all possible assistance to the

affected," the PM tweeted. President Ram Nath Kovind also offered condolences. "Distressed to learn about the loss of lives in a godown in Ahmedabad. My thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved families. The President tweeted.

Sonipat: 'Illicit' liquor claims 20 lives in 3 days

Sunil Raha

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ROHTAK: Seven people died in the last 24 hours after consuming suspected spurious liquor in four different localities of Sonapat city in Haryana on Wednesday, taking the death toll to over 20 in the last three days, police said.

Sonapat Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Virender Singh said seven more deaths were reported on Wednesday in four Sonapat city colonies—Maya Vihar, Shastri Colony,

We have sent four bodies for post-mortem to ascertain whether they consumed liquor or not

VIRENDER SINGH,
DSP, Sonapat

Pragati Colony and Indian Colony.

"Over 14 persons died in the last two days and their families cremated them without informing us. After seven more persons died today, the family members of the earlier victims informed us about the incident. We have sent four bodies for post-mortem to ascertain whether they consumed liquor or not. We are waiting for the forensic report. We suspect the deaths have taken place due to consumption of spurious liquor," the DSP said.

Sonapat deputy commissioner Shyam Lal Punia and

superintendent of police Jasandeep Randhawa visited these four colonies and interacted with the families of the deceased, mostly poor labourers. The police conducted raid at a make-shift shop on the Gobans road in Sonapat and recovered bottles of illicit liquor. Sonapat SP Randhawa said they were recorded statement of one Mahender Singh, who is admitted at a private hospital in Sonapat.

"He told us that he bought illicit liquor and consumed it. When he complained of chest

pain, his family members rushed him to a private hospital, where he is undergoing treatment," he added.

Sonapat Deputy Commissioner Shyam Lal Punia said he suspected these deaths might have happened after consuming spurious liquor.

"The family members did not come forward to report about the deaths till Wednesday. I have ordered an investigation into the incident. I have directed the officials to take strict action against people selling poisonous substances," the DSP said.

No unusual national Covid surge in 1st phase of festivals: VK Paul

Rhythmika Kaul

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NEW DELHI: There has been no unusual surge in Covid-19 cases over the past couple of days, contrary to what was feared before the start of the festive season, says Dr VK Paul, member (health) Niti Aayog, warning that there is still a week before the actual impact can be felt. "First stage of festivities is over and the data that is before us tells us that people have shown a lot of restraint. Having said that there is still some time before the total impact could be seen related to disease transmission during

Navratri, Puja and Dussehra. The government is closely watching the situation as it takes 10 to 14 days for the cases to get reported," said Paul. The festive season has not ended yet and more festivals are coming up which is why it is important not to drop the guard and adhere more strictly to Covid-19 appropriate behaviour," he added. Experts say mask provides the maximum protection, and wearing a mask should be strictly adhered to. "Covid-19 appropriate behaviour is most cost-effective. The cost of a mask is minuscule, same goes for washing hands

and maintaining physical distance, which is also the most cost-effective measure," said Dr Balamanglik, director general, ICMR. Doctors treating Covid-19 patients also echoed similar views. "These three—masks, pollution and ongoing festivities, together is a killer combination for the spread of Covid-19. Coming weeks will pose a huge challenge and the only way to prevent the disease from spreading is by taking maximum precautions," said Dr GC Khatri, former head, pulmonary medicine department, at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi.

Advertisement No. 9/2020
Government of India
Public Enterprises Selection Board
Invites applications for the post of
Managing Director
in
National Safai Karamchari Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFCDC)
Last date of receipt of applications in PESB is
by 1800 hours on 21st December, 2020
For details login to website
<http://www.pesb.org.in>

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Head Office: GAIL, Sector-15, Industrial Complex, New Delhi - 110 065.
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Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Six Months ended 30.09.2020
Table-I
Particulars Quarter ended 30.09.2020 Quarter ended 30.09.2019 Six Months ended 30.09.2020
Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited
1 Total Income from Operations 1,131.74 1,012.36 2,043.28
2 Profit before Interest, Depreciation & Taxes (EBITDA) 242.50 183.84 422.13
3 Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period (before Tax and Exceptional Items) 133.93 76.65 295.94
4 Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional Items) 133.93 76.65 295.92
5 Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional Items) 92.93 49.72 143.56
6 Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the Period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)) 92.93 49.72 143.56
7 Equity Share Capital 96.85 96.85 96.85
8 Other Equity including Reserves and Surplus as shown in Audited Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2020 1,628.08
9 Earnings Per Share (₹ ₹ 5/- each) 7.61 4.14 11.77
Basic: 7.61 4.14 11.77
Diluted:
Notes:
1 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 4th November, 2020.
2 Standards Financial Information of the Company, pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR):
Table-II
Particulars Quarter ended 30.09.2020 Quarter ended 30.09.2019 Six Months ended 30.09.2020
Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited
Turnover 1063.10 942.25 1896.42
Operating Profit (EBITDA) 242.50 183.84 422.13
Profit before Tax (before Exceptional Items) 117.81 72.75 182.91
Profit before Tax (after Exceptional Items) 117.81 72.75 182.91
Profit after Tax 92.93 49.72 143.56
3 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on Company's website at www.jklakshmicement.com.

कुलकर्णी विश्वविद्यालय, कुलकर्णी, कोलकाता 700 119
Kulकर्णी विश्वविद्यालय (KUCV), कोलकाता
Invitation for Bids
KUCV invites Request for proposal (RFP) from eligible bidders for following work to be done at Kulकर्णी विश्वविद्यालय.
RFP No. Name of the RFP
ECCE/DEEP Study/Analysis, Design, Development, Construction, Supply, Configuration, Operation, Maintenance and Regular Updation/Upgradation & Overhaul of Central Library, integrated portal for Kulकर्णी विश्वविद्यालय, कोलकाता
Note: The complete RFP document is available on <http://www.kucv.ac.in> or <http://www.kucv.ac.in>. Any further information shall be published on the internet website <http://www.kucv.ac.in> and also on the website of the tendering agency. Advertisement will be issued.

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL
Established by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under RFP mode.
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Advt. No. IITB/REC/2020/2450 Date: 04.11.2020
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For application form and other details visit Institute website www.iiitbhopal.ac.in or www.iiitbhopal.ac.in Closing date for receipt of applications is 13th November 2020.
DIRECTOR (Mentor: Director MANT)

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR (TAX)
PALIKA KENDRA, NEW DELHI
Date: 3.11.2020
PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSESSMENT LIST 2020-21
(Attention of Property Tax Payers of NDMC)
Public Notice is hereby given as required under section-79 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1934 that the Assessment List for the year 2020-21 in respect of all lands and buildings in NDMC area has been prepared and submitted to the President of the Council. The list is available for inspection at the Office of the Director (Tax), Palika Kendra, New Delhi and is open for physical inspection, free of charge during office hours to all the owners, occupiers and lessees of lands and buildings comprised therein or the authorized agents of such persons.
Alternatively, assessment can also be checked details of their properties through the List by using their UID (PAN) and Password (DNC No.) on NDMC website on the following link: <http://www.ndmc.gov.in>
MURARI LAL GHOSHIA
Director (Tax)
New Delhi Municipal Council

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Invitation of Providing full time Yoga Instructor in
ESIC Model Hospital, Jaipur
Applications are hereby invited from reputed/recognized Yoga Institutions/NGO for providing a qualified yoga instructor on full time basis for imparting Yoga Training to the ESIC beneficiaries and staff in this Hospital.
This hiring is contract for service instead of contract of service. Date of interview is 29.11.2020 at 09.00 AM onward.
For terms and condition detail and updates, check our website www.esic.nic.in or esicnjp.com regularly.
Medical Superintendent

मध्य प्रदेश शासन, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to regulation 20 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations") that a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 12th day of November, 2020, inter alia, to consider, approve and take on record the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2020.
Pursuant to the "IRCTC's code of conduct for regulating and reporting trading by Designated Persons and their immediate relatives" the Trading Window Closure Period has already commenced from 1st October, 2020 up to 48 hours from the date the said financial results are made public. This information is also available on website of the Company at www.ircetco.com and also on the website of Stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.
For IRCTC RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LIMITED
Place: New Delhi Date: 04th November, 2020
Suman Kalia
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

SHRI RAM JANMBHOOMI TEERTH KSHETRA TRUST
AYODHYA, UTTAR PRADESH
CALL FOR DESIGN IDEAS
FOR INCORPORATION IN THE MASTERPLAN OF
SHRI RAM JANMBHOOMI TEERTH KSHETRA
AYODHYA UTTAR PRADESH
Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust invites pro bono suggestions that may be included in the Masterplan under preparation for the approx. 70 acre Ram Janmbhoomi temple complex at Ayodhya.
The suggestions should address the major elements of the project, namely religious Yatra, rituals, culture, and science. Further details are available on the website <https://rjbtkshetra.org>
The discretion of the Trust to accept, adopt or reject any suggestions provided either fully or partially is final.
Individuals, subject experts, Architects, and designers may submit their suggestions and thought process regarding the same by email till the 25th of November, 2020 at aida.rjbayodhya@gmail.com, design@tce.co.in

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Rajwade Public School,
Boroli
Ms. Shelly Bhatia
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Jindal, Boulder Stone, JMS place winning bids

Wednesday's result takes the total number of auctioned coal mines to 13

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Jindal Power Ltd, JMS Mining Pvt. Ltd and Boulder Stone Mart Pvt. Ltd on Wednesday placed winning bids for four coal mines auctioned for commercial mining, a government official said.

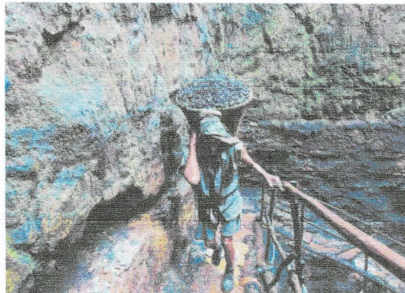
On the third day of auctions, Jindal Power placed the winning bid for the Gure-Palana-IV coal mine in Chhattisgarh, while JMS Mining submitted the winning bid for the Urtan North coal mine in Madhya Pradesh. Boulder Stone Mart placed the final bid for the Goforia East and Goforia West coal mines in Madhya Pradesh. These mines have a total reserve of 161.53 million tonnes.

A total of 38 coal mines have been put on auction by the coal ministry. There have been 76 bids from 42 companies for 23 coal mines, with the remaining 15 mines not getting any bids.

On the first two days of auctions, winning bids were placed for four coal mines by firms such as Vedanta Ltd, Hindalco Industries Ltd, Adani Enterprises, Aurobindo Realty and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corp. Ltd and EML Mines and Minerals Resources Ltd. Wednesday's auction takes the total number of auctioned mines to 13.

The auction witnessed strong competition among the bidders with all mines attracting good premiums over the floor price, "the coal ministry said in a statement.

Other qualified bidders were Adani Enterprises Ltd and Hindalco Industries Ltd for Gure-Palana-IV, B. Adani's State-tech Mineral Resources Pvt. Ltd and Sunflag Iron and Steel Co. Ltd for Urtan North coal mine and A.P. Mineral Development Corp. Ltd for Goforia East and Goforia West. B. Adani's Construction Works Pvt. Ltd, Mahavir Clean Fuel Mining Pvt. Ltd, Inspire Con-



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struction and Coal Pvt. Ltd, ND Pharma Pvt. Ltd and Net Energy Pvt. Ltd for Goforia East and Goforia West.

India's coal requirement is expected to go up to 1.1 billion tonnes by 2027 from the present level of around 700 million tonnes. The earlier plan was to mine 1.5 billion tonnes of coal by 2020.

India's push to raise production of natural resources to revive economic growth also comes at a time when the window for fossil fuels is closing and the global energy landscape is evolving. India on its part has called for a reset on the climate debate on coal as a fuel, in the backdrop of it becoming one of the top renewable energy pro-

ducers globally with ambitious capacity expansion plans.

The two-stage auction process follows a decision taken by the cabinet committee on economic affairs in May to award coal and lignite blocks on a revenue-sharing basis. A bidder has to bid for the percentage revenue share over the reserve price.

There will be no restriction on the sale and utilisation of coal from these mines. Earlier, blocks were awarded on a fixed payment per tonne basis and the government believes that this was impeding the use of the resources.

The government has been trying to raise India's coal output. In 2018, it allowed commercial mining by private entities.

The government had approved the promotion of the Mineral Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016, to attract investment in coal mining.

DIGITAL NEWS MEDIA POLICY LEAVES SEVERAL QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

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Last month, the government issued clarifications regarding its earlier press note on 26% foreign direct investment (FDI) in digital news sites, a move that has left several questions unanswered.

On the positive side, recognising the burgeoning influence of digital news media and accepting its separate entity is welcome. The ministry of information and broadcasting (MIB) also promised to extend news sites some benefits, such as Press Information Bureau accreditation for their reporters, cameramen and videographers and giving them access to official press meets. Similar benefits are now available to print and TV journalists. It also said digital news platforms will be eligible for ads through the Bureau of Outreach and Communication.

But in a single sweep, it also clamped down on foreign investments and foreign nationals employed by digital news sites. A majority of directors on the board and the CEO need to be Indian citizens and any foreign personnel deployed for more than 60 days need a security clearance. The Union Cabinet had approved 26% FDI in digital media in line with print media guidelines, even though it allows 49% foreign equity in news channels.

To be sure, experts in internet law feel that although there may be a need to introduce regulatory frameworks that can govern digital news media in a manner that ensures accountability, best practices for fact-checking and reporting, "the introduction of an FDI cap of 26% in a growing segment of the industry will only lead to over-regulation without actually addressing the aspects that may require some regulation", said Amber Sinha, executive director at the Bengaluru-based think tank Centre for Internet and Society.

"Further, this comes under the government route as opposed to the automatic route requiring prior government approval," Sinha said. Several digital news media companies have built business models reliant on funding for their survival until they break even. This is a pool of investment available to them, he added.

The 26% FDI cap is applicable on entities registered or based in India, streaming or uplinking news or current affairs on websites, apps or other platforms. These could also be news agencies that gather, write and distribute or transmit news directly or indirectly to digital media entities and news aggregators. The news aggregator can be an entity that uses software or web applications to aggregate news content from various sources such as news websites, blogs, podcasts, video blogs, and so on.

Sinha said there is no clear definition of what consti-

utes 'digital news media'. "It is unclear if this excludes social networking and content websites which also host news content. While it does not appear to be the intent of this regulation to include such websites, the use of the phrase 'user-submitted links' confuses matters."

Even the clause on news agencies gathering and distributing news to digital media entities is ambiguous. "It is not clear if this only includes news agencies which distribute content exclusively to digital news media entity and digital news aggregators," Sinha added.

However, others refer to Indian entities registered or located in India. Experts are confused if this excludes global newsmen that operate from outside India but may have sales or other teams in place in the country.

A media sector executive whose company owns a video streaming platform that streams TV news channels, as well as documentaries that may fall under current affairs, wondered if some of its content may be re-evaluated. "In my understanding, news channels are already licensed by the MIB and have home ministry clearance, so they should not be a problem," he said.

For now, foreign media companies, which may have set up 100% owned digital news sites here, will scramble to rejig their business models and share holdings within a year to comply with the guidelines.

However, Sinha said instead of focusing on regulating the industry through an FDI cap, which may make existing business models harder to sustain, "the focus must be on qualitative regulatory efforts which introduce accountability and enhance the range and quality of news that people have access to".

"There cannot be a singular policy framework for the digital ecosystem, as it pertains to many wide-ranging issues of intermediary liability, content regulation and e-commerce practices." However, any regulatory effort must evaluate its overall impact, and then decide if it's desirable," he added.

Shuchi Sansal's media, marketing and advertising column, Ordinary Post will look at pressing issues related to all three. Or just fun stuff.

Blue-collar workers fuel revival of shared mobility startups

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A preference for shared two-wheeler rides and higher demand from blue-and-grey-collar workers are fuelling a gradual revival of mobility startups in metros.

Remote working has forced people to commute less often, but demand from segments other than white-collar professionals is helping the recovery, said operators. Companies such as Yulu, Bounce, and Rapido are seeing steady recovery in business to 40-60% of pre-covid levels.

"Earlier 80% of people used Yulu for first-to-last mile connectivity. Now the use cases are more for grocery shopping and running errands near their homes, or for near-mile connectivity," said Amit Gupta, chief executive officer (CEO) of Yulu Bikes Pvt. Ltd.

Shared mobility startups for both two-wheeler and four-wheeler operators are still hard post-covid-19 as daily commuters reduced and people preferred personal vehicles.

"We expect the adoption of bike taxi travel to increase in Tier-II and III cities, as a solution to the unavailability of shared autos or last-mile connectivity gaps, among blue-collar workers travelling to work everyday," said Arvind Senka, co-founder, Rapido, who hopes to achieve 100% capacity utilisation by December.

Operations and maintenance staff and workers of small and medium industrial units are increasingly using shared two-wheelers because of the fear of



Yulu said the average distance for its rides has risen from 3km to 4-4.5 km. **AGS/AN**

contracting Covid-19 in public transport. As the cost of owning a two-wheeler is still high, rentals are increasingly being used by blue- and grey-collar workers to commute to their workplaces as prices that operators claimed is still affordable despite the higher rentals in recent months.

Yulu said the average distance has risen from 3km to 4-4.5 km, while Bounce added 1km since the pandemic to the average 7km.

Yogo said its subscription-based service Yogo Keep is being used for longer durations, bringing in higher revenue.

Bounce co-founder and chief executive officer Vivekananda Hallikeri said it has seen 60-70% week-to-week recovery in the last month.

"We cannot compare our current business to pre-covid levels because of the change in fleet size. However, unlike many others our operations in Bengaluru and Hyderabad haven't been as badly hit," he said.

Services spring to life in October

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business activity in October. "In both cases, the increases ended seven-month responses to the pandemic. Moreover, optimism towards the year-ahead outlook for output strengthened. Still, there was another monthly decline in employment. On the price front, the rate of input cost inflation picked up to nearly a month high, but there was a wider rise in prices charged for the provision of services," IHS Markit said.

"It is encouraging to see the Indian services sector beginning to show signs of recovery and posting a recovery in economic conditions by the pandemic earlier in the year," said Pollyanna De Lima, economics associate director at IHS Markit.

"Service providers noted another decline in employment, but anecdotal evidence suggested that clients to hire had been hampered by labour shortages. Survey participants indicated workers on leave had not returned and that widespread fear of Covid-19 contamination continued to restrict staff supply," she added.

Movement of high-frequency indicators in October point towards a broad-based resurgence of economic activity, notably in healthy food and winter crop output, power consumption, rail freight and automobile sales, the finance ministry said.

India stands poised to recover at a fast pace and the pre-covid growth demand that could taper off post the festive season as there is still much uncertainty related to the virus and government's fiscal response remains conservative, said Tarunee Gupta Jain, an economist, UBS Securities India Pvt. Ltd.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
North Delhi Municipal Corporation invites responses from eligible bidders for "Empowerment for the work of fighting of segregating terminals for bio-mining of old dump sites at Bhawana, Chhappar and Chhappar in Delhi".
Last date of Registration with IT Department of North DMC: 23.11.2020 Up to 15:00 hours
Last date for downloading of tender document: 23.11.2020 Up to 17:00 hours
Pre-bid Meeting: 11.11.2020 at 15:00 hours
Submission of Technical Bid: 01.12.2020 Up to 15:00 hours
Opening of Technical Bid: 01.12.2020 at 15:15 hours
To be intimated separately
Bid Security: Rs. 9.40 lakh
Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 10,000/-
Time for taking tender: 12 Months
Bid Validity Period: 06 Months
Head of Account: SWM Escrow Account

North DMC intends to follow a single stage two bid system for selection of a bidder. The tender document can be purchased/downloaded through the website www.tenderindia.com/NORTHDMCTENDER. If any date specified hereinafter happens to be a holiday, then next working day will be considered for that activity and time will remain same. Concomitant or any other information, if any will appear on the website www.tenderindia.com/NORTHDMCTENDER & www.ndmc.org.in. Interested bidder can send their confirmation for attending the pre-bid meeting on e-mail: ee@ndmc.org.in
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Notice is hereby given pursuant to regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("Listing Regulations") that a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 12th day of November, 2020, inter alia, to consider, approve and take on record the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2020.

Pursuant to the "IRCTCO's code of conduct for regulating and reporting trading by Designated Persons and their immediate relatives" the Trading Window Closure Period has already commenced from 1st October, 2020 up to 48 hours from the date the said financial results are made public. This information is also available on website of the Company at www.irc.co.in and also on the website of Stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 04th November, 2020
Sd/-
Raman Kalia
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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ASSESSMENT LIST 2020-21
(Attention of Property Tax Payers of NDMC)

Public Notice is hereby given as required under section-70 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1958 that the Assessment List for the year 2020-21 in respect of all lands and buildings of NDMC area has been prepared and is available for perusal of all persons at the office of the Director (Tax), Palika Kendra, New Delhi and is open for physical inspection. Free of charge during office hours to all the owners, occupiers and lessees of lands and buildings comprised therein the submitted details of each property.

Alternatively, persons can also see the assessment details of their properties through the Online by using their ID (PID No.) and Password (IDG No.) on NDMC website on the following link: www.ndmc.org.in

(SHUKRAJI SHARMA)
Director (Tax)
New Delhi Municipal Council

Date: 3.11.2020

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Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Six Months ended 30.09.2020

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Six Months ended		
		30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020
1	Total Income from Operations	1,131.74	1,012.36	2,043.28	1,131.74	1,012.36	2,043.28
2	Profit before interest, Depreciation & Taxes (EBITDA)	242.50	183.84	422.13	242.50	183.84	422.13
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax and Exceptional Items	133.95	76.65	295.94	133.95	76.65	295.94
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	133.95	76.65	295.94	133.95	76.65	295.94
5	Net Profit/(Loss) for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	92.93	49.72	143.56	92.93	49.72	143.56
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the Period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	89.76	48.77	138.65	89.76	48.77	138.65
7	Equity Share Capital	58.85	58.85	58.85	58.85	58.85	58.85
8	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in Audited Balance Sheet as at 31 st March 2020	7.91	4.14	11.77	7.91	4.14	11.77
9	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 5/- each)	7.91	4.14	11.77	7.91	4.14	11.77
	Diluted	7.91	4.14	11.77	7.91	4.14	11.77

Notes:
1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 4th November 2020.
2. Statement of Financial Information of the Company, pursuant to Regulation 47(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR) 2015

Particulars

Particulars	Quarter ended			Six Months ended		
	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020
Turnover	1063.10	947.25	1896.42	1063.10	947.25	1896.42
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	285.95	155.42	566.56	285.95	155.42	566.56
Profit before Tax (before Exceptional Items)	117.61	72.75	182.91	117.61	72.75	182.91
Profit before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	117.61	72.75	182.91	117.61	72.75	182.91
Profit after Tax	68.58	45.61	125.60	68.58	45.61	125.60

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results is available on the website of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on Company's website at www.jklakshmicement.com.

Place: New Delhi
Date: 04th November, 2020
Sd/-
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