

Press Release

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LIMITED SIGNS MOU WITH NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE, NEW DELHI

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) enters into an MOU with National Informatics Centre Services Incorporated(NICSI) and National Informatics Centre(NIC), Govt. of India on 22nd December 2009 for the e-Procurement Services to MCL on a long term basis.

The MOU was signed at MCL Headquarters, Sambalpur by Dr.Kashinath, Dy. Director General, NIC, New Delhi, Smt. J.R.D. Kailay, Managing Director, NICSI, New Delhi and Shri A.K. Singh, Director(Technical/Project & Planning), MCL in the presence of Shri Shree Ramjee Upadhyay, CMD, MCL and Shri S.K. Panda, State Informatics Officer, Orissa, NIC.

The occasion was witnessed by S/Shri B.Mohapatra, Director(Finance), MCL, A.K. Tiwari, Director (Technical/Operation), N.K. Pradhan, Chief Vigilance Officer, MCL, K.S. Raghvan, Sr.Technical Director, NIC, Chennai, Rajeev Chauhan , Dy.General Manager, NICSI, New Delhi, A.K. Hota, Technical Director & Head of e-Procurement Division, NIC, Orissa, R.P. Das, District Informatics Officer, Sambalpur, All the CGM/GM of MCL HQ. and the e-Procurement team of MCL.

Speaking on this occasion, CMD, MCL informed that MCL has started e-Procurement on 15th August' 2009 for all the works and services valuing Rs. Ten Lakhs and above. Now since the e-Procurement system has been stabilized in MCL, the same has been made mandatory for all the tenders valuing Rs. Two Lakhs and above w.e.f. 15th December' 2009.

CMD, MCL made a special reference of Shri N.K. Pradhan, CVO, MCL, regarding his valuable contribution and guidance in implementing the system of e-Procurement in MCL.

He also appreciated the efforts of the e-Procurement team of MCL consisting of S/Shri S.K.Bhanja, P.M.(e-Procurement), O.P.Mishra, S.E.(Civil)/e-Procurement Cell and S.K.Shrivastava, S.E.(Civil)/Vigilance and the whole team of NIC for implementing the e-Procurement in MCL successfully.

He gave a special thanks to Shri B.K. Gairola, Director General, NIC, Dr. Kashinath, Dy. DG, NIC, Shri G.Mohan, Dy. DG, NIC, Smt. J.R.D. Kailay, MD NICS, Shri S.K.Panda, SIO, Orissa, Shri M.Mannivannan, Sr.Technical Director, NIC and Shri K.S.Raghvan, Sr.Technical Director, NIC.

Smt. Kailay while addressing the meeting informed that this is the first MOU of NIC with any Public Sector Undertaking and this association has done a value addition to the Government e-Procurement portal, a product of NIC.

Sri B.Mohapatra, Director (Finance) informed about the benefits of e-Procurement in terms of reduction in Cycle time of Procurement and reduction of price. He also informed that this will attract the bidders of the grass root level.

Sri N.K.Pradhan, CVO, MCL informed the audience that e-Governance is the need of the day and MCL cannot achieve its target without implementing e-Procurement. He also informed that while many vigilance cases have been registered in CVC against senior officers of many PSUs, there is no such vigilance case in MCL during last month and the credit goes to e-Procurement system.

A power point presentation entitled "MCL AT A GLANCE" was made on this occasion by Shri S.K.Kundu, General Manager, TC and Shri O.P.Mishra, SE(Civil), e-Procurement Cell MCL.

The meeting was conducted by Shri O.P.Mishra and the vote of thanks was given by Shri S.K.Bhanja, Project Manager, e-Procurement.