

MCL Launches the E-Procurement Portal & Vendor Bill Status Site

On the 63rd Independence Day Sri S.R.Upadhyay, CMD, MCL launched the e-Procurement Portal at exactly 12:30 pm with the floating of the Pilot tender on the website <http://mcltenders.gov.in> developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC), Govt. of India. The E-Procurement Portal will host all Civil, E&M, Extraction of Coal, Transportation and loading tenders etc. valuing Rs.10.00 lakhs & above. The launching was done in the presence of Sri B.Mohapatra, D(F), Sri A.K.Tiwari, DT(O), Sri S.C.Padhy, D(P), Sri N.K.Pradhan, CVO and other Sr Officials of NIC & MCL.



This Portal developed by NIC in co-operation with the MCL E-Procurement Cell was launched within a very short span. NIC Chennai under the able guidance of Sri M.Manivannan and Sri K.S Raghvan Sr Technical Directors of NIC with coordination with NIC Bhubaneshwer has executed this project . This will reduce the cycle time of the tendering process to about one month from its existing period of four to five months. Moreover this will enable the bidders to bid online and the evaluation process would also be done on-line . During the launch, the head of National Informatics Centre in Orissa State and SIO of NIC Orissa Sri S.K.Panda , Technical Director,NIC Sri A.K.Hota, Scientist D Sri T.P.Roy ,Scientist C Sri N-R.Biswal and DIO NIC Sambalpur Sri R.P.Das. were present. While giving the presentation Sri Hota and SIO Sri Panda appreciated the e-Procurement team of MCL consisting of Sri S.K.Bhanja, Sri O.P.Mishra and Sri S.K.Shrivastava of MCL with the support and guidance of Sri N.K.Pradhan, CVO MCL and said that the team worked as a mission to make this possible. He stressed on the benefits of E-Procurement already in place in the Orissa Government. This initiative of MCL to use the leverage of web based technology in compliance with the guidelines of

Central Vigilance Commission to ensure transparency in Tendering process is a first of its kind in Coal India Ltd. where bids received on-line from the bidders having Digital Signature Certificate(DSC) will be evaluated on-line.

Also launched simultaneously was the indigenously made Bill Status software which will enable all vendors of MCL to know the status of their bills & payments by logging on to the MCL Website. During his presentation the Bill status site was downloaded by Sri Hardial Singh, GM(Systems) for all to view.

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