



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR JOINT VENTURE (SOLICITED PROPOSALS)

1. Directorate General Mines and Minerals Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from public /private organization for grant of 30 years' large scale mining lease through joint venture for the blocks mentioned below on profit-sharing basis with the Government under section 10 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mines and Minerals Act, 2017.

S.No	Code	Minerals / Group of Minerals	District	Area
1	Reference Number/00877/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.9955 ac
2	Reference Number/00878/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	2000.0064 ac
3	Reference Number/00879/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.9905 ac
4	Reference Number/00880/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.9951 ac
5	Reference Number/00881/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	2000.0071 ac
6	Reference Number/00882/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	2000.0051 ac
7	Reference Number/00883/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.9966 ac
8	Reference Number/00884/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	2000.0079 ac
9	Reference Number/00885/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.9982 ac
10	Reference Number/00886/2023	Copper	Dir Upper	1999.8865 ac
11	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4A)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	4662.4726 ac
12	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4B)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	4032.9846 ac
13	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4C)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	3822.5357 ac
14	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4D)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	4341.9183 ac
15	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4E)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	4391.9451 ac
16	Joint Venture Project (Block - 4H)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	2763.0108 ac
17	Joint Venture Project (Block - 7K)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	3845.1654 ac
18	Joint Venture Project (Block - 8A)	Base Metal Group	Chitral	3805.1047 ac

2. The organization shall submit a separate application for each block of their choice. The application on the prescribed Form shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of Rs. 100,000/- for each block deposited in the proper Head of Account in any branch of the Bank of Khyber. The Application Form, Treasury Challan, sketches of the areas/blocks, Pre-qualification criteria and net profit sharing proposal Form can be downloaded from the Department website www.kpminerals.gov.pk or can be obtained from the Directorate General Mines and Minerals, Peshawar.
3. Interested organization shall also submit Call Deposit of one million rupees (Rs. 1000,000/-) in the favor of Director General Mines and Minerals Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Call Deposit must be

deposited in any branch of the Bank of Khyber or the amount of Call Deposit must be deposited in the Account No. 00662008140092 Bank of Khyber Warsak Road Branch Peshawar.

4. The interested organization shall submit duly filled in application form along with Technical proposal (as mentioned in pre-qualification criteria) and Net Profit sharing proposal in two separate sealed envelopes complete in all respect to the office of Director General Mines and Minerals Peshawar on or before the closing date **01/2/2023 at 12:30 pm**.
5. Technical proposal will be opened on the same day i.e. at **02: 00 pm** in the presence of the applicant or their authorized representative.
6. The Technical Proposal shall be evaluated as per pre-qualification criteria that can be downloaded from the Department website or can be obtained from the Directorate General Mines and Minerals Peshawar. All organizations are requested to submit supporting documents as per the said criteria.
7. The profit sharing proposal will be opened/considered of only such applicants who score a minimum of 60 marks in the pre-qualification criteria set by the Department.
8. The area/block are offered on "as is, where basis is".
9. All interested organizations are advised to visit the area or block of their choice before submission of application for Joint venture to check the mineral potential and other details of the area. After execution of joint venture, no such claim shall be entertained.
10. No black listed/defaulting organization shall be allowed to participate.
11. Licensing Authority has the power to accept or reject the proposal and reason thereof to be recorded in writing.
12. The minimum profit share of the Government must be 10 percent and the contributions to the CSR must be 03 percent at least. However, the second party may voluntarily contribute more to CSR.
13. The qualified organization who offered the highest rate of profit sharing with the Government will be considered for grant of Mineral Title by the Mineral Titles Committee /Competent Forum thereof.
14. The successful organization for joint venture duly approved by the Licensing Authority will be issued offer letter for completion of formalities and execution of joint venture agreement with the Director General Mines and Minerals, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
15. If the successful organization fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the offer letter his Call Deposit will be forfeited and the second highest bidder / organization will be issued offer letter for joint venture. If the second highest bidder/organization also fails to comply his Call deposit will be forfeited.
16. The successful organization /lessee for joint venture shall also pay rents, royalty and other taxes/dues as notified by the Government from time to time.
17. The Call Deposit of the successful organization/lessee shall be treated as Security of the Mineral Title.
18. The successful organization for joint venture shall abide by the provisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mines and Minerals Act, 2017 and rules thereof as well as will comply with the instruction of Licensing Authority or its authorized officer.
19. The tenure of joint venture will be in accordance with the tenure of mineral title granted under joint venture as prescribed in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mines and Minerals Act, 2017.

20. The successful organization whose proposal is approved for grant of mineral title shall also submit application form for Mineral Title along with requisite Fee and other formalities as per KP Mines and Minerals Act, 2017 and rules thereof.
21. All the Forest area have already been declined. However, if any Forest land/area is found overlapped with the joint venture block/area, the same portion shall be declined.
22. If restraining orders are received from any Authority/Court, the joint venture process of the same area/block shall be held in abeyance by displaying a simple notice on the notice board of Directorate General Mines and Minerals or its website.
23. In case of discovery of another mineral or group of minerals which is not included in the already granted mineral title, the mineral title holder shall apply for the newly discovered mineral or group of minerals as per the KP Mines and Minerals Act, 2017. The net profit sharing formula and terms & conditions of the joint venture for the newly discovered minerals or group of minerals shall remain the same as fixed in the joint venture agreement for the first mineral or group of minerals over the same area.
24. If any granted area/ granted joint venture area found overlapped with the above mentioned solicited blocks, the same shall be deleted/declined by the Licensing Authority/Authority.
25. Interested parties may visit the Joint Venture Cell of Directorate General Mines and Mineral Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for further information on any working day before closing date.



**DIRECTOR GENERAL,
MINES AND MINERALS, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**