

## General Information

### INTRODUCTION

NSPCL, Rourkela is the largest power generating company in India having total installed capacity of 2x60 & 250 MW. The company is engaged in the business of generation and sale of bulk power.

NSPCL, Rourkela produces approx. 12 Million Tons of Ash annually. To utilize the Ash in gainful and sustainable manner as per the provisions of extant MOEF&CC Gazette Notifications, NSPCL intends to issue some of its Pond Ash on free of cost basis from Power Plant (mentioned in Table 1) to potential users. The details on Pond Ash availability and respective stations are given at **Table 1**.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

NSPCL, Rourkela invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested users of Pond Ash like Cement Plants, Brick kilns, Road and Construction Agency, Transporters. Traders and suppliers, etc.in the prescribed **FORMAT (Annexure- 3)** for issue of Pond Ash Table 1 (hereinafter referred to as 'TPP').

Pond Ash quantity available for issue at each Plant is mentioned against NSPCL, Rourkela TPP in the table.

**Table 1:**

SI. No.	Thermal Power Plant(TPP) / Installed capacity (MW)	Location of plant	Pond Ash Quantity available for Issue during 15 <sup>th</sup> July `23 to 14 <sup>th</sup> July `24 (LMT)	Contact Person / Designation / Mobile No.	Email ID for submission of Eoi.
1	NSPCL, Rourkela 2 x 60 & 250 MW	Rourkela, Sundargarh district, Odisha	5 LMT	AK Sahoo AGM/9425234217	<a href="mailto:ak.sahoo@nspcl.co.in">ak.sahoo@nspcl.co.in</a>

## **How to apply**

Interested Ash Users desirous of lifting Pond Ash from TPPs (listed in Table 1) as per the terms and conditions of this EoI, may submit their Expression of Interest along with specified documents duly filled in the enclosed “Standard Format for Response to EOI (Annexure- 3)” to the E – Mail address (mentioned in Table – 1 against the specific station from which the participant is desirous of lifting the ash) on or before **17:00 hrs. of 31<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. It may be noted that EoI along with specified documents needs to be sent to the above mentioned E-Mail address **ONLY**.

### **Documents to be submitted with duly filled Standard Format for Response to EOI (Annexure- 3):**

1. GST registration as may be applicable
2. Pan Card copy
3. Documents detailing the nature of the agency - e.g., End user, Trader, Transporter etc.

### **Allocation of Pond Ash Quantity:**

Pond Ash quantity allocation to interested parties will be done on **first come first served** basis, till the available offered quantity is exhausted. Pond ash shall be issued free of cost. However, lifting and transportation of Pond Ash will be in the scope of Ash Recipient(s) only.

Pond Ash shall be issued from the Ash Dyke / Pond including its lagoons / sections / extended portions etc. as may be indicated / shown / pointed out by the Engineer in charge (EIC) of the respective TPP, on '**as is where is**' basis.

### **Refundable Security Deposit (SD):**

User / Consumer shall be required to submit Refundable Security Deposit amount along with submission of LOA / LOI acceptance after Evaluation of submitted requests and Ash Allocation Process, at the rate of Rs. 10.00 / MT subject to minimum of Rs. 50,000 and maximum of Rs. 5,00,000. This SD will be kept for following purposes:

1. To ensure commitment of the Ash recipient(s) for lifting allocated Ash. An amount at the rate of Rs. 10.00 / MT of un-lifted quantity will be forfeited.
2. To cover for the cost of damage(s), if any, caused by the Ash recipient or its agent / representative during the lifting of Pond ash.
3. To cover the cost of arrangements to be made by TPP, which otherwise are in the scope of Ash recipient as per Terms and conditions of LoA / LoI. TPP reserves right to suspend / cancel allocation of Ash in case the cost of arrangements to be made exceeds the SD.

This Security Deposit will be refundable after adjustment of amount to be recovered, if any, as per any or all of the above 03 conditions. This adjusted SD amount will be refunded within 30 days of end of the contract period or of lifting of entire allocated quantity, whichever is earlier.

## **Terms and Conditions and General Guidelines:**

1. Pond Ash shall be issued from the Ash Dyke to the recipient agencies, or their authorized representatives as may be agreed to in writing by the EIC considering Operational, Safety and Security issues of Ash Dyke.
2. Lifting agencies shall carry out their activities in full compliance of the rules, procedures and guidelines set by the EIC.
3. No person / agency shall be allowed to lift ash without due permission from TPP.
4. Agencies eligible for lifting ash shall apply for permission for the equipment and machinery that they propose to deploy and submit the same to EIC along with specified documents like registration, license, insurance etc, who shall verify the same and issue permission. Quantum and capacity of such equipment and machinery shall be commensurate with the quantity of ash allocated.
5. Agencies shall mobilize with adequate manpower and machinery within 15 days of issue of communication from the EIC. However, depending upon operational convenience and dyke safety etc. EIC can schedule the lifting of ash from different areas by different agencies, which shall be binding upon the agencies. The schedules and deployment may be worked out / altered based on periodic meetings between concerned stakeholders.
6. Mobilized equipment shall be in healthy condition and amenable for safe operation.
7. Statutory / regulatory compliances shall be binding upon all the agencies and verifiable by TPP.
8. Non – compliance shall attract penal actions ranging from fine to termination of contract / agreement / issue of pond ash as decided by EIC.
9. T&Ps, excavation, loading and transportation of Ash shall be in the Scope of the recipient(s). Period of deployment of T&Ps, Excavation equipment and Vehicles for this purpose, shall be decided by the EIC.
10. General facilitating measures for lifting of Ash viz. Common Approach / ramp, general area fugitive dust suppression, weighment of Ash etc shall be in the scope of TPP. However, job specific facilitation viz. approach / ramp to specific allocated area and local fugitive dust suppression shall be in the scope of the recipient agency.
11. However, in case of requirement and / or non – compliance, TPP may, at its discretion, carry out full / part of any work in the scope of the agency on its own on chargeable basis after communicating to the agency.
12. The recipient agency shall submit undertaking for adherence to the extant provisions for Ash transportation in an Environment friendly manner as mandated by Statutory Authorities.
13. The recipient agency shall also furnish all Road Permits, Operator Licenses, Equipment Worthiness Certificates etc. for the deployed Equipment and Vehicles at the time of start of work and thereafter as and when demanded by the EIC for verification.
14. Recipient agencies shall submit affidavit on Non – judicial stamp paper of requisite value, certifying the complete use of issued TPP Pond ash as per intended use declared at the time of submission of EoI, and also certifying the adherence to provisions specified vide extant Notification and other applicable statutory regulations. This affidavit, in prescribed format, shall be submitted on Quarterly basis to the EIC.
15. In case of any liability on TPP, in any manner that arises due to non-compliance of any Environmental and Transportation Norms, Rules,

Guidelines and Statutory provisions by the recipient agency, the agency shall keep TPPEffectively indemnified of any such liability. An indemnity bond shall be submitted before start of lifting of Ash.

16. Station may consider part / full facilitation for lifting of pond ash thru rail – mode / road cum rail mode, subject to feasibility, cost economics and augmentation of ash utilization, within the parameters of the Policy.