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No.86/KSMCL/LAW/Empanel of Law firms/2023-24/3304

Dated:1.03.2023

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The applications without necessary documents will not be considered & without notice these type of applications are rejected.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Be enrolled as an advocate in Karnataka state Bar Counsel.
2. Minimum experience of **7** years in conducting cases of contractual management with respect to Civil /Service /Labour /Mining matters.

3. Must have expertise in Contract Management i.e. drafting and vetting contracts.
4. Must have expertise in drafting commercial contracts/agreement preferably in mining sector.
5. Must have minimum **4** advocates as associates working in the firm.
6. Must be a panel advocate for minimum one public sector undertaking.

**Scope of work :**

1. To provide legal advice and opinions in the matters referred by KSMCL within time limit fixed by KSMCL.
2. To draft agreements, vetting of agreements with respect to the matters assigned by KSMCL.
3. Law firm shall not advise any party or accept any case against KSMCL in which he/she is likely to be called upon to appear for or advise which is likely to affect or lead to litigation against the KSMCL.
4. It shall be incumbent upon the firm not to take up any case against the KSMCL in any Court of Law/Tribunal/Commission or any case arising out of those cases e.g. appeals and revisions.
5. The firm should collect the work order along with requisite documents from the company itself & return complete set of documents along with opinion.

**RIGHT TO PRIVATE PRACTICE**

The Law firms will have the right of private practice, which should not however, interfere with the efficient discharge of work of KSMCL but he/she shall not advise, hold briefs or appear against KSMCL before any authority, tribunal or court of law.

If the counsel happens to be a partner in a firm of lawyers or solicitors, it will be incumbent on the firm, not to take up any case against KSMCL in any

court of law or; Any other case arising in other courts out of cases pertaining to KSMCL e.g. appeals and revision in the High Court or the Supreme Court or Appellate courts.

### **TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT/RESIGNATION**

KSMCL reserves the right to terminate the appointment/empanelment of a law firm with one month's prior notice in writing without assigning any reason whatsoever in the best interest of the company.

The Law firm may also resign from the panel by serving one month's prior notice. In such cases, resigning Law firms shall hand over all complete documents. KSMCL is free to engage any law firm/ advocate of its own choice and empanelled Advocates shall make no claim that he/she alone should be entrusted with particular matter.

### **PROFESSIONAL FEE**

Professional fee per opinion can be quoted by the law firm which is subjected to negotiation and approval by the Board.

Professional fee will be paid only after completion of the work order, no interim bills will be entertained. No advance fee/ part of professional fee can be claimed by advocate/law firm at any stage.

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED**

1. Enrollment certificate of advocate.
2. Detailed profile of the Law firm.
3. Documentary proof of the work undertaken with respect to the aforesaid scope of work.

### **DURATION**

1. For a period of three years.