

Memo No. 365 / X-35A/C/2026

Dated 05 / 02 / 2026

NIA NO. 47 /DLLROMSD/JALADHARA 59/2025-26

In pursuance of the Rule 42 of the West Bengal Financial Rules, 1979, Jaladhara -59 under the jurisdiction of the District Magistrate & Collector, Murshidabad, is proposed to be offered on a rental basis through E-Auction for a period of **One (01) year** for the purpose of River Cruiser Tourism.

Details of Properties :

Vassel Description,	Route	Rental Term	Reserve Price	EMD
Jaladhara - 59	K.N. College Ghat To Wasif Manzil & Back over Bhagirathi River Dist. - Murshidabad	One (01) year from the date of agreement	Rs. 3,00,000/- for one year, to be submitted before agreement in the Govt. Head of Account 0029-00-104-006-27	Rs. 6000/- to be submitted IDBI Bank Account No. 0257104000671644 IFS Code – IBKL0000257, MICR - 742259002 in favour of EARNEST MONEY, DL&LRO, MURSHIDABAD through RTGS / NEFT / CBS system only. It includes Rs. 5,000/- as participation fees (non- refundable)

Important Terms:

1. The properties will be rented out to the highest eligible bidder through a transparent e-Auction process.
2. The e-Auction will be conducted on the Government e-Auction portal i.e. <https://eauction.gov.in>
3. Interested bidders must register on the portal and submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) within the stipulated timeline to participate.
4. The successful bidder shall enter into a rental agreement as per prevailing Government terms and conditions.
5. The vessel **shall be used exclusively** for operating River Cruiser Tourism.
6. The highest bid above the reserve price, subject to approval by the competent authority, will be accepted.
7. He shall pay 100% of bid amount within 2 days of LOI letter without fail, failing which fresh auction would be called.


Sl. No	PARTICULARS	DATE	TIME
1	E-auction Publishing Date& Time	11.02.2026	5.00 PM
2	Vessel inspection Date & Time	12.02.2026 to 13.02.2026	12.00 noon to 3.00 P.M
3	Documents submission & EMD Payment start Date & Time	12.02.2026	10.00 PM
4	Documents submission & EMD Payment end Date & Time	16.02.2026	5.00 PM
4	Documents / Payment approval start Date & Time (Technical Evaluation)	17.02.2026	10.00 AM
5	Documents / Payment approval end Date & Time (Technical Evaluation)	18.02.2026	5.00 PM
6	Auction Start Date& Time	19.02.2026	10.00 AM
7	Auction end Date& Time	19.02.2026	5.00 PM

Detailed terms and conditions of the e-Auction, eligibility criteria, and property descriptions are available in the e-Auction Document, downloadable from the portal.

For any clarification, please contact the office of the undersigned during working hours. (03482-295071) Abhijit Khan, UDC.

SALIENT FEATURES

1.	Description	Jaladhara - 59
2.	Route	K.N. College Ghat To Wasif Manzil & Back over Bhagirathi River, Dist. - Murshidabad
3.	Purpose	“River Cruise Tourism” over Bhagirathi River
4.	EMD	Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand) only
5.	Starting Price	Rs. 3,00,000 /- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Thousand) only
6.	Bid Incremental Value	Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand) only.
7.	Rental Period	One year.


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NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION FOR RENTING OUT OF JALODHARA-59 VESSEL

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1. Office of the District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Murshidabad on behalf of District Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad is inviting the bids from all interested individuals/ farm for renting out Jaladhara – 59 for one year on the above stated date and time subject to auto extension of time through on-line mode of bidding in the Govt. e-Auction portal [<http://eauction.gov.in>]
2. There should be three valid bidders who have deposited the EMD to start the e-Auction process. In absence of the same the instant e-Auction would be treated as cancelled.
3. The allotment will be made to the bidder bidding the highest valid bid in such e-Auction process provided that the highest bid so obtained is higher than the minimum reserve price fixed for the same and subject to the approval and sanction of the District Magistrate and Collector.
4. Intending bidders must have **Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)** for e-submission of their bids online through Govt. e-Auction portal [<https://eauction.gov.in>] and to participate in the competitive bidding online.
5. Relevant documents (listed below) should be uploaded with the bidding documents. Auction elapse time is maximum 5 (five) minutes and Auction Bid auto extension is also 5 (five) minutes.
6. E-Auction shall be ascending forward in on-line electronic auction. Minimum incremental value is Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand) and maximum is 10% of reserve price.
7. Delay caused due to non-availability of internet connection or any other technical problem etc. shall not be considered as valid reason.
8. Earnest Money should be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / CBS system only in favour of : **EARNEST MONEY, DL&LRO, MURSHIDABAD.**

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9. **The NIA No. and / or UTR number should be clearly mentioned in the deposit challan.** Payment made otherwise shall be rejected. Photocopy of the said transaction should be uploaded with the bid documents.
10. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount shall be 2% of the Reserve Price, i.e. Rs. 6000/-. The amount Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) shall be refunded to all participating bidders as the Rs 5000/- will be deducted from EMD as Participation Fees. The EMD amount submitted by the successful (highest) bidder shall be retained and refunded only upon completion of the full rental period in case of full recovery of the rent amount for the entire rental tenure from the Rentee concerned after deduction of Rs. 5,000/- as participation fees. In case the bid is accepted and the bidder refuses / fails to make further payment towards the balance rent amount, the EMD shall be forfeited without prejudice to the rights of District Authority, Murshidabad to claim such further damages in this regard without further reference to the bidder.
11. The Successful (highest) bidder shall deposit an amount of 8% of base price i.e. Rs 24000/- (Twentyfour Thousand only) amount as security money alongwith the lease amount before agreement, which shall be retained and refunded only upon completion of the rental period and return back of the vessel.
12. Documents to be uploaded at the time of participation in auction process-
 - i. Confirmation on electronics transfer of EMD through NEFT / RTGS **(with UTR no. and NIA No. superscribed on it)**
 - ii. Copy of valid PAN / AADHAR
 - iii. Valid GST Registration No. if any.
 - iv. **Complete postal address, Contact no. with whats app and email ID of bidder concerned should be uploaded.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This e-auction is governed by the TERMS & CONDITIONS as contained herein and in accordance with the conditions for e-auction through the portal of the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Government of India as well as the general financial norms of the Government of West Bengal.
2. E-auction bids are invited for getting possession for one year rental basis however, reserves the right to cancel the e-auction at any stage prior to the signing of the Rental Agreement and shall not be liable to pay any compensation to any bidder for any loss that they may incur due to such cancellation.
3. E-auction opening time, closing time, inspection (if required) schedule and other dates & times mentioned in the e-auction catalogue may be treated as (IST) Indian Standard Time only.
4. The bidders who are interested to get the **JALADHARA 59** through e-auction should get themselves registered with NIC for participating in this e-auction process at least two days before commencement of e-auctions. Bidders are also requested to note that only digitally signed bids shall be accepted in the e-auction. Hence, they should equip themselves with Indian Digital Signature Certificates before such registration.

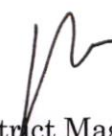
5. There should be at least three eligible bidders, who have deposited EMD, to start the e-auction process. In absence of the same the instant e-auction would be treated as cancelled.
6. District Authority, Murshidabad, however, reserves the right to accept/reject any or all of the Bids after assigning reasons thereof and the decision of District Authority, Murshidabad would be final and binding on the Bidders.
7. Sufficient life savings jacket, fire safety measures, etc. should be arranged by the Lessee.
8. The successful bidder will be solely responsible for all payments and observance and compliance of relevant provision of laws/rules/regulations etc. in respect of his employees and the business of running the **JALADHARA 59**. District Authority, Murshidabad will have no liabilities whatsoever with regard to such statutory compliances and payments.
9. District Authority, Murshidabad reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason whatsoever. In case of cancellation, no liability will be incurred by District Authority, Murshidabad.
10. He shall pay 100% of 1st year's bid amount within 2 days of LOI letter without fail.
11. The highest bidder shall take possession of the **JALADHARA 59** on a as is where is basis and shall undertake to **repair the Vessel on own costs.**
12. Before submitting any offer, the intending Bidders should make themselves acquainted thoroughly with the prevailing local conditions by way of actual inspection of the site and no claim whatsoever will be entertained after finalization of the bid.
13. The selected Bidder will have to make the rent payment within 2 (Two) days from the date of issuance of LOI, in one lump and shall enter into a Rental agreement of one year with the District Authority, Murshidabad, **within 02 (Two) days** from the date of rent payment.
14. The bidder will have to bear maintenance charge of mechanical repairing internal cleaning.
15. Consumption or sale of alcohol and tobacco or *pan masala* or use of any other intoxicant in the said Vessel is strictly prohibited. No cooking on vessel will be allowed, food may be arrange through outsourcing. No explosive items should be carried on the Cruise.
16. Under no circumstances shall the above Vessel be modified as it is a declared Government Property.
17. Any violation of these conditions shall be viewed seriously and may result in the termination of the agreement and imposition of penalty.
18. **The route of the Vessel is K.N. College Ghat to Wasif Manzil & Back.** The Vessel shall not be moved to any other route without the express permission of District Authority, Murshidabad. Any violation of the designated route shall attract Penal action including heavy fine which may extend even to imprisonment.
19. Total capacity of the vessel will be 50 persons.

20. The Microphone/Loudspeakers should be operated below the range of 55 decibel up to 07.00 P.M. provided the sound from vessel shall not disturb the surroundings.
21. As per Order No En/326/T-IV-6/001/2007 dated 05.02.2013 use of microphone is prohibited in Residential area and around Educational Institution during the period of Examination of any Board.
22. The District Authority will enjoy the convenience of using the Vessel for 30 days in this one year with prior intimation.
23. Willful disobedience and / or violation of the above mentioned terms and conditions shall attract strict action against the organizers of the committee and / or the participant's persons thereof under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. 1860.
24. No illegal, immoral or obscene activities are allowed.
25. Besides the above terms & conditions suitable terms and conditions may further be specified in the agreement entered with highest bidder selected after the e-auction.
26. As per Order No 3450-WT/TR/O/3W-15/2016 dated 05.09.2016 of the office of the Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal the lessee should abide by the above rules and regulation.


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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Savadhipati, Zilla Parishad Murshidabad for favour of kind information.
2. The District Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad for favour of kind information.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad Police District for favour of kind information.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Jangipur Police District for favour of kind information.
5. The Additional District Magistrate (General) / The Additional District Magistrate (Development) / The Additional District Magistrate (Zilla Parishad), Dist.- Murshidabad for favour of kind information.
6. The Spl. Land Acquisition Officer, Murshidabad for favour of information.
7. The SDO, Sadar , Berhampore/Lalbag/Domkal/Kandi/Jangipur, Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the Notice Board and make arrangement for wide Publicity.
8. The DIO, NIC, Murshidabad with a request to upload the Notice at the Official web-site of Murshidabad District.
9. The District Information Cultural Officer, (DICO) Berhampore, Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the Notice Board and making arrangement for wide Publicity.
10. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Sadar, Berhampore/ Lalbag / Domkal / Kandi/ Jangipur, Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the Notice Board and make arrangement for wide publicity.
11. The Block Development Officer (All), Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the Notice Board and make arrangement for wide Publicity.
12. The Block Land and Land Reforms Officer, (All), Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the Notice Board and make arrangement for wide Publicity.
13. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, MSME&T Deptt., Murshidabad for wide Publicity.
14. District Horticulture Officer, Murshidabad at Uddyan Bhawan, Collectorate Premises, Berhampore, Murshidabad for wide publication.
15. Dy. Director of Agriculture (Admin), Murshidabad, Krishi Bhawan, Berhampore Murshidabad for wide publicity.
16. Nazir (H.Q.) of the office of the DL&LRO, Murshidabad for hanging the Notice in the office Notice Board.


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