

Malda Zilla Parishad
Malda

Memo No: 251 /MZP/2026

Date: 17 / 02 /2026

Notice Inviting E-Auction for Grant of Lease of Ferry Ghat at Malda District under Malda Zilla Parishad

BIDS are invited from Bonafide Boatman, individual entrepreneur, Registered Cooperative Societies or Partnership Concern / Firms formed of Boatman and hereditary Patni, Self-Help Groups, Partnership Firms of local educated unemployed persons for leasing the Ferry Ghats for ferries cum all weather bridge through online mode of bidding in the Government Auction System (<http://eauction.gov.in>) for Ferry Ghat situated at English Bazar Block of Malda, in term of Rule 281, 266A of West Bengal Land & Land Reforms Manual, 1991. The terms and conditions are given in the document annexed with this notice and also in the e-auction system portal and available at the District website, office of District Magistrate & District Collector, Malda, Malda Zilla Parishad Office, all Block Development Offices.

Auction Basic details:

1	Auction Title *	e-auction Notice No. 67 of 2025-26 (3rd Call)
2	Description *	Auction of Balupur Petao Laxmi Ferry Ghat under Malda Zilla Parishad.
3	Details *	Auction of Ferry Ghat under Malda Zilla Parishad for 03(three) years
4	Type *	Forward
5	Hide Auctioneer Name	Yes
6	Minimum Bids Required	02 (Two) Nos.

The critical dates are given below:

Critical dates & Time for e-Auction	Date	Time
Publish date	17.02.2026	5.30 PM
Online BID Submission Start date & Time	17.02.2026	5.30 PM
Online BID Submission End date & Time	02.03.2026	5.30 PM
Approval Start date & Time	05.03.2026	11.00 AM
Approval End date & Time	06.03.2026	5.30 PM
Auction Start date & Time	09.03.2026	11.00 AM
Auction End date & Time	09.03.2026	3.30 PM

Intending bidders must have Digital Signature Certificate and need to register their organisation in the eAuction site for submission of their bids online through Government e-Auction System (<http://eauction.gov.in>) and to participate in the e-Auction process.

Persons intending to participate in the eauction lease must abide by the following norms:-

1. The Bidder must be the Indian citizen and local people will get first priority.
2. The bidder should have knowledge for smooth running of Ferry Ghats and having sufficient boats as per local demands.
3. All the documents in proof of their eligibility IN ORIGINAL need to be produced as and when asked and required.
4. Bidders must bid on the basis of rate chart mentioned in the table.
5. Those who are considered as earlier defaulters / black listed regarding eauction of Ferry Ghat will not be allowed to participate in the recent e-Auction.
6. Malda Zilla Parishad will not take any liability and responsibility for any kind of accident / incident during Ferry services.
7. The bidder must submit 40% i.e. Rs. 4,46,360=00 of Base value of bank guarantee out of his/her own bank account and upload scan copy of the bank guarantee documents as well as submit in original before the Deputy Secretary, Malda Zilla Parishad from 17.02.2026 to 02.03.2026 between 11.00 A.M. and 5.30 P.M. failing which his/her bid shall liable to be cancelled.



Important instructions:

Name of work	Details
Settlement of Ferry Ghat	Ferry Ghat to be auctioned for the period of 03(three) years.
Earnest Money Deposit	Earnest Money to be deposited in the Bank Account No. 448104000013244, IFSC Code: IBKL0000448, IDBI Bank, Malda in favour of Malda Zilla Parishad and upload the receipt(RTGS/NEFT) copy of the same online as the proof of deposit with other documents of Biddings. If any bidder does not participate in e-Auction Bid after submitting Earnest Money, then deposited Earnest Money will be forfeited without any intimation.
Agreement with Lessee	If the bidder is selected as Lessee, he will have to make an Affirmation/Affidavit/Declaration to the effect that the organization would arrange for continuous ferry service in the subject Ferry Ghat in the interest of public service for every day from the date of agreement and Lease Order. If the highest bidder does not make agreement, then the deposited Earnest Money will be forfeited without any intimation.
Lease Rent Deposit	The highest bid of lease rent to be deposited on the date of Agreement in the Bank Account No. 448104000013244, IFSC Code: IBKL0000448, IDBI Bank, Malda in favour of Malda Zilla Parishad.
Important Instructions on Ferry Service	The lessee must continue ferry service as per Model Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide his Notification No 3450-WT/TR/O/3W-15/2016 dated 05.09.2016. The copy of the letter along with the Notification is attached herewith for strict compliance in operation of the Ferry Service. The successful bidder will have to execute a registered lease deed as per Form 8 of Appendix IV of WBLR Manual, 1991, and should continue Ferry Service in accordance with Government rules. The undersigned reserves the full rights to accept or discard the auction without assigning any reason.

Schedule of Ferry Ghat under Malda Zilla Parishad: (To be auctioned for 03 years)

Sl No	Name of Block	Name of Ferry Ghat	Auction Start Price in INR	Increment Price in INR	Auction Fee in INR (Not refundable)	EMD Fee in INR (Refundable)
1	English Bazar	Balupur Petao Laxmi Ferry Ghat	11,15,890	10,000	500	22,320

Additionally, for second year, the bidder will have to pay incremental value of 10% of accepted rate of first year for the said Ghat. Similarly, for third year, the bidder will have to pay incremental value of the Ghat for third year will be 10% of the (lease rent + 10% of lease rent).

Scanned copies of the papers/documents (listed below) should be submitted on the date mentioned above (Critical dates & Time for e-Auction) through NIC e-auction Portal only. Auction Fee and EMD should be deposited online in the Bank Account of Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda, on date mentioned in the Critical dates & Time for eAuction Table.



Required Documents (Mandatorily to be uploaded):

- (a) Valid registration or partnership deed (Applicable for Partnership firm, SHG Group, Cooperative Societies.
- (b) Experience of successfully running ferry Ghat or fishery on lease for at least one year.
- (c) Self attested photocopy of PAN Card.
- (d) Self attested photocopy of Trade License (Valid and upto date).
- (e) Self attested photocopy of Voter Identity Card /Aadhaar Card (for individuals)
- (f) Copy of Demand Draft towards Earnest Money and Application Fees drawn in favour of Malda Zilla Parishad, payable at Malda.

The schedule of Ferry Ghat as provided may be examined by the intending bidders and they may physically inspect the Ferry Ghat in order to get acquainted with the present situation. The intending bidder may seek necessary assistance from the concerned Block Development Office for Inspection of Ferry Ghat.

Auction Fee Payable to: Malda Zilla Parishad, Payable at: Malda

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Rate chart of Ferry service:

Rate may be imposed as per table below and rate chart must be displayed at Ghat counter for general public information. Without prior approval of Malda Zilla Parishad, rate will not be enhanced at any circumstances. Rate chart below:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate in Rs.
1	Passenger(age 8 years above) along with 20 Kg things	Rs.4.00 each
2	Passenger along with above 20 Kg things upto 1 quintal	Rs.8.00 each
3	Passenger along with above 1quintal less than 2 quintal	Rs.10.00 each
4	By Cycle with rider	Rs.8.00 each
5	Van Rickshaw (three Wheeler)	Rs.12.00 each
6	Passenger with Domestic Animal(cow, Buffalo, etc.) each	Rs.10.00 each
7	Passenger with Goat	Rs.5.00 each
8	4 Wheeler including Driver	Rs.22.00 each
9	Auto Rickshaw / Tractor/ Power Traller/ Animal Car	Rs.18.00 each
10	Mini Bus/ Truck/ Bus (empty)	Rs. 35.00 each
11	Mini Bus/ Truck/ Bus (loaded)	Rs. 60.00 each
12	Motor Cycle with Passenger	Rs.10.00 each
13	Student (only school journey)	Rs. 30.00 per month

The Ferry service must be maintained as mentioned in Model Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide no. 3450-WT/TR/O/3W-15/2016 dated 05.09.2016.

Malda Zilla Parishad will not take any liability and responsibility for any kind of accident / incident during Ferry services.

The Additional District Magistrate & the Additional Executive Officer, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda reserves the right to reject or cancel any or all pre-qualification documents and bid document without assigning any reason whatsoever.

For any additional information regarding e-auction the intending bidder can contact in the Office of the Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.


Additional District Magistrate, Malda
&
Additional Executive Officer
Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda

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Copy forwarded for Kind information and taking necessary action to:-

1. The Sabhadhipati, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
2. The Secretary, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
3. The Finance Controller & Chief Accounts Officer, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
4. The District Engineer, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
5. The Karmadhakshya, Purto, Karya-O-Paribahan Sthayee Samity, Malda Zilla Parishad,.
6. Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar /Chanchal, Malda.
- 7-21 The Executive Officer, _____ (All) Panchayat Samiti, Malda.
22. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Malda Collectorate, Malda with a request to publish the notice in website: www.malda.gov.in
23. The Office Superintended, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
24. The District Information Analyst, Malda Zilla Parishad for creating the Auction in eAuction Portal & publishing the auction in website: maldazillaparishad.in
25. Piu Karmakar Sinha, Jr. Engineer, P&RD, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
26. Somdutta Sinha, SAE, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda.
27. C.A. to the District Magistrate, Malda.
28. C.A. to the ADM(ZP), Malda.
29. The Cashier, Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda
30. Notice Board of Malda Zilla Parishad.


Additional District Magistrate, Malda
&
Additional Executive Officer
Malda Zilla Parishad, Malda