



**DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
TASHILING, GANGTOK-737101**

No: 122/DMG/28-27

Date 30/7/2026

**Auction Calendar – Sikkim
2026-27**

Phase-I: 02 Blocks

Sl. No.	Event Description	Timeline	Estimated Date
1	Publication of notice inviting tender in at least 1 (one) English national newspaper and 1 (one) local language newspaper and on the State Government website	T0	Monday, September 21, 2026
2	Commencement of sale of Tender Document	T0	Monday, September 21, 2026
3	Last date of receiving queries from Bidders [on or before 17:00 hours (IST)]	T0 + 16	Wednesday, October 07, 2026
4	Pre-bid conference	T0 + 23	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
5	Last date for responses to queries by the State Government	T0 + 35	Monday, October 26, 2026
6	Last date for sale of Tender Documents [on or before 17:00 hours (IST)]	T0 + 52	Thursday, November 12, 2026
7	Bid Due Date (Technical + Initial Price Offer) [on or before 17:00 hours (IST)]	T0 + 56	Monday, November 16, 2026
8	Opening of the Technical Bids	T0 + 57	Tuesday, November 17, 2026
9	Start date for examination of the Technical Bids	T0 + 57	Tuesday, November 17, 2026
10	Training and mock-auctions for all the Bidders on e-auction platform by the e-auction platform provider	T0 + 58 to T0 + 65	Wednesday, November 18, 2026 to Wednesday, November 25, 2026
11	Announcement of Technically Qualified Bidders as per the tendered documents	T0 + 78	Tuesday, December 08, 2026
12	Opening of Initial Price Offer, if only Technically Qualified Bidders and intimation to Qualified Bidders 1 (one) day prior to the scheduled date of e-auction of the respective mineral block (to Qualified Bidder only)	T0 + 78	Tuesday, December 08, 2026
13	Conduct of ascending forward electronic auctions and submission of Final Price Offer on the electronic auction platform and announcement of Preferred Bidders	T0 + 87	Thursday, December 17, 2026