



Invitation for Bids

Nepal Rastra Bank

Currency Management Department

Invitation for Bids from Banknote Printing Pre-qualified Eligible Security Printers for Procurement of the Designing, Printing and Supply of 190 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 500 Denomination Banknotes

Contract Identification No: NRB/CMD/G/ICB-07/076/77

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1. The Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) intends to apply part of the funds, in accordance with its annual program and budget, to cover eligible payments under the Contract for Procurement of Designing, Printing and Supply of 190 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 500 Denomination Banknotes (Contract Identification No: NRB/CMD/G/ICB-07/076/77). Bidding is open to all pre-qualified eligible Bidders.
2. The Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) invites sealed bids from pre-qualified eligible bidders for Procurement of Designing, Printing and Supply of 190 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 500 Denomination Banknotes *under International Competitive Bidding procedures*.
3. Pre-qualified eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Telephone Number 977-1-44441045 and Facsimile Number 977-1-44441050 and email address: *noteprocurement@nrb.org.np*.
4. A complete set of bidding document may be purchased on or before 17-May-2020 from the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, and the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Mint Division, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal, by pre-qualified eligible bidders or their authorized agents on the submission of a written application, along with the copy of company/firm registration certificate of bidder and agent, letter of authorization to purchase the document, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Nepalese Rupees 20,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) in cash, during office hours.
5. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, at 11:00 AM Nepal Standard Time on 30-Apr-2020.
6. Sealed Bids must be submitted to Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, on or before 12:00 noon Nepal Standard Time on 17-May-2020 (46th day of Tender announcement). Documents received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
7. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12:30 PM Nepal Standard Time on 17-May-2020 (46th day of Tender announcement) at the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal. Bids must be valid for a period of One Hundred Twenty (120) days counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to a NPR 19,000,000.00 (equivalent amount in bid currency, at selling exchange rate published by NRB on bid notice publication date), and which shall be *valid for minimum 30 days* beyond the bid validity period (i.e. 13-Oct-2020).
8. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered the last day. In such a case the bid validity and bid security validity shall be recognized with effect from the original bid submission deadline.
9. The NRB reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
10. The invitation for bids notice can also be viewed at this Bank's website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>.