



Invitation for Bids

Nepal Rastra Bank

Currency Management Department

Invitation for Bids from Banknote Printing Eligible Pre-qualified Security Printers for Procurement of the Designing, Printing and Supply of 230 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 50 Denomination Banknotes

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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 230 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 50 Denomination Banknotes (Contract Identification No: 02/075/76). Bidding is open to all eligible pre-qualified Bidders.
2. The Nepal Rastra Bank invites sealed bids from eligible pre-qualified bidders for Procurement of Designing, Printing and Supply of 230 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 50 Denomination Banknotes *under International Competitive Bidding procedures*.
3. Eligible pre-qualified Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Central Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Telephone Number 977-1-4441045, 977-1-4419806 and Facsimile Number 977-1-4441050 and email address: noteprocurement@nrb.org.np.
4. A complete set of bidding document may be purchased on or before 18/02/2019 from the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Central Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, and the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Taksar Division, Sundhara, Kathmandu, Nepal, by 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, Central Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, at 11:00 AM Nepal Standard Time on 28/01/2019.
6. Sealed Bids must be submitted to Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Central Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, on or before 12:00 Noon Nepal Standard Time on 18/02/2019. 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 18/02/2019 at the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Central Office, 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 NPR 14,000,000.00 (equivalent amount in bid currency, with selling exchange rate published by NRB on bid notice published date), which shall be **valid for minimum 30 days** beyond the bid validity period (**i.e.17/07/2019**).
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 tender notice can also be viewed at this Bank's website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>.