

**Invitation for Bids**  
Nepal Rastra Bank  
Currency Management Department  
**Invitation for Bids for the Procurement of**  
**Designing, Minting, Supply and Delivery of 300 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupee 1 (One)**  
**Denomination Circulation Coins**  
IFB No: NRB/CMD/MINT/G/ICB-01/077/78  
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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, Minting, Supply and Delivery of 300 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupee 1 (One) Denomination Circulation Coins (IFB No. NRB/CMD/MINT/G/ICB-01/077/78). Bidding is open to all Pre-qualified Bidders.
2. NRB invites sealed bids from Pre-qualified Bidders for the procurement of Designing, Minting, Supply and Delivery of 300 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupee 1 (One) Denomination Circulation Coins *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 977-1-4441045 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-FEB-2021 from the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, and the office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, 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 02-FEB-2021.
6. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the above office of Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal, on or before 12:00 Noon Nepal Standard Time on 18-FEB-2021 (46th day of Tender announcement). Documents received after this deadline will be rejected.
7. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 1:00 PM Nepal Standard Time on 18-FEB-2021 (46<sup>th</sup> 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 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to NPR 20,500,000.00 (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 17-JUL-2021).
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. If the blacklisted (as per Public Procurement Act, 2007) firm, institution or company including its directors or any investors has opened or operated a new firm, company, or institution; such person, firm, institution, or company shall not be eligible to submit the bid.
10. The NRB reserves the right to accept or reject the bid, wholly or partly.
11. The Invitation for Bids notice can also be viewed at the NRB website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>.

