

Invitation for Bids

Nepal Rastra Bank

Currency Management Department

Invitation for Bids from Pre-qualified Security Printers for the Procurement of Designing, Printing, Supply and Delivery of 430 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 1000 Denomination Banknotes

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1. 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, Supply and Delivery of 430 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 1000 Denomination Banknotes (IFB No: NRB/CMD/ICB/G-01/079/80). Bidding is open to all pre-qualified Bidders.
2. NRB invites sealed bids from pre-qualified Bidders as listed in ITB Clause 4.1 of Bid Data Sheet (BDS) and published on October 29, 2021 in the daily newspaper for Procurement of Designing, Printing, Supply and Delivery of 430 Million Pieces of Nepalese Rupees 1000 Denomination Banknotes *under International Competitive Bidding Procedures*.
3. Pre-qualified 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 21-10-2022 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 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 bid 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 25-09-2022.
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 21-10-2022 (46th day of this Tender announcement). Bids received after this deadline will be rejected.
7. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 13:00 PM Nepal Standard Time on 21-10-2022 (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 NPR 41,500,000.00 (equivalent amount in bid currency, at selling exchange rate published by NRB on bid notice publication date), which shall be *valid for minimum 30 days* beyond the bid validity period (**i.e. 20-03-2023**).
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. NRB reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.

The invitation for bids notice can also be viewed at the NRB website: <https://www.nrb.org.np/departments/cmd/>

