

Invitation for Prequalification



Nepal Rastra Bank

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Name of Tender: International Competitive Bidding on Prequalification of Bidders for Designing, Printing and Supply of Nepalese Banknotes

Tender No.: NRB/BANKNOTE/PQ/01/073/74

Deadline for Application: 08/06/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY)

1. Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB) - the central bank of Nepal, intends to apply a fund from budgetary allocation from its own resources towards designing, printing and supply of Nepalese banknotes, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these resources for payments under the contract for DESIGNING, PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF NEPALESE BANKNOTES.
2. The NRB intends to prequalify firms for DESIGNING, PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF NEPALESE BANKNOTES.
3. Prequalification will be conducted following the criteria contained in the prequalification documents and is open to applicants from all countries except declared ineligible by the Government of Nepal (GoN) and/or NRB.
4. Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information at the NRB (address below) within office hours. A complete set of prequalification documents in English may be purchased by interested applicants upon submission of a written application to the office as addressed below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Nepalese Rupees 15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand only). The method of payment shall be deposit of cash in the account specified by the Bank. The last date for purchase of Prequalification Document is 08/06/2017 (DD/MM/YYYY).
5. Applications for prequalification should be submitted to NRB, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu on or before 12:00 noon local time on 08 June 2017 (46th day of publication of invitation for prequalification), in sealed envelopes along with the receipt (of cash deposited in the account specified by the Bank) and the purchased prequalification form. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked "Application to Prequalify for DESIGNING, PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF NEPALESE BANKNOTES, Tender No. NRB/BANKNOTE/PQ/01/073/74". A receipt shall be given for application submitted.
6. Opening of applications shall be done in the presence of attending bidders or their authorized representatives on 2:00 pm local time on 08/06/2017 (46th day of publication of invitation for prequalification) at NRB, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu. However, NRB reserves the right to open the documents in the absence of bidders or their authorized representatives.
7. If the last date for purchase or submission of prequalification document falls on public holiday, the next consecutive working day shall be applicable for both purchase and submission.
8. Pre-submission meeting shall be held on 1:00 pm local time on 24/05/2017 (15 days before the application deadline) at NRB, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu. If the aforementioned date is a public holiday, it shall be held on next consecutive working day.
9. Application form should be duly filled up and each page should be signed by the authorized person with the company's seal affixed.
10. Information submitted by the Bidders shall be treated as confidential and the application shall not be returned.
11. The NRB reserves right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
12. Name of pre-qualified Bidder shall be made public and informed.
13. The Pre-qualification notice can be viewed at this Bank's website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>

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