



**NEPAL RASTRA BANK**  
Currency Management Department

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**Sub: Clarification of Pre-Bid Meeting.**

Dear Sir,

It is in reference to the queries raised on Pre-Bid meeting regarding to the tender document for printing and supply 160 million pieces of Rs. 1000 denomination Nepalese paper banknotes (Tender No. 01/070/71).

Please find the clarification of queries as follows:

S.No.	Queries	Clarificatons
1.	In Clause ITB 15.2(i), page 23, it is mentioned that goods need to be insured up to Nepal Rastra Bank vault. Please can you specify the names and locations of such vaults?	The vault of the NRB means the vault of NRB offices.
2.	Please confirm whether the printing of the banknotes can or cannot be sub-contracted to other security printers by the pre-qualified bidder.	Printing of the banknote cannot be sub-contracted.
3.	We would kindly ask you to change the wording the L/C documents from BANKNOTES to PRINTED MATTER in order to increase the security standard during transport.	The existing L/C terms shall be applicable.
4.	We would like to ask whether the second 50% of payment will be payed at the end of every lot (meaning after the last consignment per lot) or after the full delivery of all consignments (meaning after all banknotes of the order have been delivered to the bank).	Please refer to Terms of Payment GCC Clause 13 provided on Tender Document.
5.	We would prefer 90 days for presenting a real proof after approval of digital printed proof.	Please refer to Section IV, Schedule of Requirements, List of Banknote, Related Services and Delivery Schedule (LBRS&DS) Clause No. 3 Digital and Final Proof print of provided on Tender Document.
6.	How do we read the 60 days in 3.5 (LBRS & DS) in comparison with 3.6 140 days.	The Supplier has to present real proof print as per Clause 3.5 (LBRS & DS)
7.	Allow to send 160 million banknotes in one lot.	Please refer to Delivery Schedule, Section IV, LBRS & DS Clause No. 8 Delivery Schedule provided on Tender Document.



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8.	Banknote Paper - testing method for MDF, watermark/security thread detailed specifications (including standard for quality control)	Existing testing methods in the banknote printing industry shall be applicable.
9.	Design-Original Design and its file type, we need design for all production process	Please refer to the Section IV, Schedule of Requirement, LBRS & DS Clause No. 3 Digital and Final Proof Print provided on Tender Document.
10.	In accordance with the specification 'the supplier shall prepare a design and send for approval within 15 days of agreements'. The same time to the specification is attached a design of the banknote. Is it possible to receive the design in digital format?	
11.	Intaglio Printing	Please refer to the Technical Specification provided with Tender Document.
12.	Letter Press-Invisible Fluorescence will be done in offset press.	Please refer to the Technical Specification provided on Tender Document and Banknote in circulation.
13.	Varnish Coating- The meaning of Single Varnish Coating whether it is "Single side" of Single Pass. Whether varnish coating is done before Letter press or after Letter Press	Please refer to the Technical Specification provided with the Tender Document.
14.	When Nepal Rastra Bank do inspection (Testing), we need to know exact and detailed standard for quality control such as sampling method, how to perform testing (standard) etc.	Existing standard for quality control prevailing in the banknote printing industry shall be applicable.
15.	Whether the inspection during the production process is done by BPS or not.	Please refer GCC Clause No. 23 provided with the Tender Document.
16.	How to do plastic band for 100 PCs 1000 PCs bundle of banknotes (drawing or image is required).	Please refer Section VI, SCC, GCC Clause No 20.2
17.	If the faulty printed banknotes shall be replaced with the same number?	Please refer Section IV, Schedule of Requirements, Clause No. 2 Prefix and Number series and replacement series.
18.	Could we get a sample of note from the last production?	Latest bank note in circulation is available in NRB.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Naresh Dhakal)  
Executive Director

C.C.:  
Local Agent