

# Invitation for Bids

## Nepal Rastra Bank

*Currency Management Department*

### **Invitation for Bids for the Printing & Supply of 270 million pieces of Rupees 10 Denomination and 200 million pieces of Rupees 5 Denomination Nepalese Paper Banknotes From Note Printing Pre-qualified Bidders**

Contract Identification No: 04/069/70 for Rupees 10

Contract Identification No: 05/069/70 for Rupees 5

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1. The *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the printing and supply of **270 million pieces of Rupees 10 Denomination and 200 million pieces of Rupees 5 Denomination Nepalese Paper Banknotes**.
2. Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the office of *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal, Telephone number 977-1-41017729 and Facsimile number 977-1-4249541 and e-mail address [noteprocurement@nrb.org.np](mailto:noteprocurement@nrb.org.np)*.
3. Bidders may be purchased the Bidding documents of the each tender separately from the office of *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu* and the central office of *Nepal Rastra Bank, General Services Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu* by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Rs. **25,000.00** for each denomination tender.
4. Bidder may participate one or more than one tender invitation for bid for the Printing & Supply of above said Denomination Nepalese Paper Banknotes.
5. Sealed Bids must be submitted separately for each denomination, to the *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu* on or before 12:00 noon local time **on 46th day of Tender publication**. Documents received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
6. Bids shall be opened in the presence or without presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **2.00 p.m. 46th day of Tender publication** at the office of *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu*. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety days effecting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to a **minimum of 5.0 percent of the quoted Bid amount** which shall be **valid for minimum 30 days** beyond the bid validity period.
7. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered as 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.
8. The Nepal Rastra Bank reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partially any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
9. As per Nepal Rastra Bank, Note Printing and Coin Minting bye-laws (Directive), 2065 the cost estimation are as following:
  - a. Rupees 10 Denomination, Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is Rs 2.00,
  - b. Rupees 5 Denomination, Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is Rs 1.91.
10. *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu* shall organize pre-bid meeting for the Bidders on 2:00 p.m. on 29th day of Tender publication. If the said date is government holiday then the next working day shall be considered for the pre-bid meeting.
11. The tender notice and related documents can be viewed at this Bank's **website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>**