

Invitation for Bids
Nepal Rastra Bank
Currency Management Department

**Invitation for Bids for the Printing & Supply of 260 million pieces of Rupees
5 Denomination and 240 million pieces of Rupees 10 Denomination
Nepalese Paper Banknotes from Note Printing Pre-qualified Security
Printers**

Contract Identification No: 01/073/74 for Rupees 5

Contract Identification No: 02/073/74 for Rupees 10

Date of announcement: **2016/11/18**

1. *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the designing, printing and supply of **260 million pieces of Rupees 5 Denomination and 240 million pieces of Rupees 10 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 977-1-4101729 and Facsimile number 977-1-4249541 and e-mail address "noteprocurement@nrb.org.np"*.
3. Bidding documents may be purchased from the office of ***Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu*** and ***Nepal Rastra Bank, General Services Department, Baluwatar, Kathmandu*** by eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application and a receipt evidencing deposit of a non-refundable fee of Rs. **25,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), for each denomination. The fee should be deposited in account no. 1309901/011-000-524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Banking Office, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal.
4. Bidder may participate in one or both 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 announcement (2017/01/02)**. 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 (2017/01/02)** at the office of ***Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu***. 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 a **minimum of 5% of the quoted Bid amount** which shall be **valid for minimum 30 days** beyond the bid validity period i.e., **2017/05/31**.
7. If there happens a government holiday on the last date of purchasing, submission and opening of the tender document, 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 partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
9. As per Nepal Rastra Bank, Note Printing and Coin Minting Directive, 2065, the cost estimation are as follows:
 - a) Rupees Five (5) Denomination, Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is NPR 2.13 only.
 - b) Rupees Ten (10) Denomination, Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is NPR 2.26 only.
10. The tender notice and related documents can be viewed at the Bank's *website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>*