



Nepal Rastra Bank
Currency Management Department

**Invitation for Bids from Note Printing Pre-qualified Security Printers
for the Designing, Printing & Supply of 210 million pieces of Nepalese
Rupees 20 Denomination Paper Banknotes**

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1. The *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the designing, printing and supply of **210 million pieces of Nepalese Rupees 20 Denomination 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 upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 25,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only). The fee should be deposited in account no. 1309901/011-000-524 at Nepal Rastra Bank, Banking Office, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
4. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu* on or before **12:00 noon** local time on **2016/01/24** (*46th day of Tender announcement*). Documents received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
5. Bids shall be opened in the presence of representatives of eligible Bidders who choose to attend on **2:00 p.m. 2016/01/24** 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., 2016/06/21*).
6. 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.
7. The Nepal Rastra Bank reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
8. As per Nepal Rastra Bank, Note Printing and Coin Minting Directive, 2065, the cost estimation of Rupees Twenty (20) denomination Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is Nepalese Three Rupees and One Paisa (NPR 3.01) only.
9. The tender notice and related documents can be viewed at this Bank's website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>.