

Invitation for Bids

Nepal Rastra Bank

Currency Management Department

Invitation for Bids for the Printing & Supply of 160 million pieces of Rupees 1000 Denomination Nepalese Paper Banknotes From Note Printing Pre-qualified Bidders

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1. The *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department* invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the printing and supply of **160 million pieces of Rupees 1000 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 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 NRs. **25,000.00**.
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 **23.01.2014 (dd.mm.yy)** (46th day of Tender announcement). Documents received after this deadline shall not be accepted.
5. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **2.00 p.m. 23.01.2014 (dd.mm.yy)** at the office of *Nepal Rastra Bank, Currency Management Department, Thapathali, Kathmandu*. Bids must be valid for a period of ninety 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.
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 bylaws (Directive), 2065, the cost estimation for Rupees 1000 Denomination, Nepalese Paper Banknote per piece is **NRs. 4.63**.
9. The tender notice and related documents can be viewed at this Bank's **website: <http://www.nrb.org.np>**