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INVITATION FOR BIDS

For "Transportation of Sawn Timber to Lalitpur and Bhaktapur Dipo of TCN"

(Contract Identification Number: TCN/S/NCB/2075/76-01)

Date of Notice Publication: 31 December 2018

1. The TCN invites sealed bids from the registered eligible and qualified Bidders/Service Providers for the procurement of Service "Transportation of Sawn Timber from Biratnagar and Dhangadhi Branch Office to Kathmandu and Bhaktapur Dipo of TCN" under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in Public Procurement Act and Regulations and as per the required conditions mentioned in the bid document. Bidding is open to all eligible and qualified Bidders/Suppliers.
2. Interested Eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the office of TCN, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal during office hours.
3. Complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased from the office of TCN, Babarmahal, Kathmandu and TCN Branch Office Biratnagar, Morang and TCN Branch Office Dhangadhi, Kailali during office hours on all working days by eligible Bidders **31 December 2018** onwards on the submission of a **Written Application**, copies of **Company/Firm Registration** and **PAN/VAT Registration** certificates and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **NRs. 3,000.00**. The Bid document shall be available for sale up to office hours till **29 January 2019**.
4. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at TCN, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal at **11:00 A.M.** on **17 January 2019**.
5. Interested Bidders shall submit the Sealed Bid to the office of TCN, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal by hand/courier on or before **2:00 P.M.** on **30 January 2019**. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted.
6. Received Sealed Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **3.00 P.M.** on **30 January 2019** at the office of TCN, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal. But nothing shall bar the opening of Bid by the reason only that any bidder or its agent is not present. Bidder's representative should bear with authorization duly signed by the authority of firm at the time of Bid opening.
7. Bid must be valid for a period of **90 days**, counting from the day of bid opening and must be accompanied by bid security, amounting to minimum as specified in table below:

Package	Name of Task and Package	Quantity of Wooden Material for Road Transportation	Minimum Bid Security Amount (NRs.)
1	Transportation of Sawn Timber from Biratnagar Branch Office to Kathmandu and Bhaktapur Dipo of TCN	15,000 Cubic Feet	60,000.00 (Sixty Thousand Rupees Only)
2	Transportation of Sawn Timber from Dhangadhi Branch Office to Kathmandu and Bhaktapur Dipo of TCN	49,560 Cubic Feet	280,000.00 (Two Hundred & Eighty Thousand Rupees Only)

8. The Bid Security Amount shall be valid for minimum **30 days** beyond the bid validity period (i.e., **Valid up to minimum 29 May 2019**).
9. The Bidders are eligible to bid for any single or both packages. Bid security amount and other criteria should be submitted/fulfilled as per bided package(s).
10. If bidder wishes to submit the bid security in the form of Cash, the cash should be deposited in **TCN's Call Account Number: 001006001676687000001, NMB Bank Ltd., Babarmahal Branch** and submit the original receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the Sealed Bid.
11. If the last date of purchasing, submission and opening of bids falls on a government/public holiday then the next working day shall be considered the last day. In such case the bid validity and bid security validity shall be recognized with effect from the original bid submission deadline.
12. TCN shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids. The bidders are advised to visit and assess the actual site conditions before submitting their bid.
13. TCN reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the Bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.