

Invitation for Bids

Government of Nepal (GoN)

Ministry of Finance, Department of Customs

Tribhuvan Airport Customs Office, Gauchar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Invitation for Bids for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Arrival Hand and Hold Baggage Inspection System and passenger screening equipment

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1. Ministry of Finance, Department of Customs, Tribhuvan Airport Customs Office, invites sealed bids from the eligible bidders for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of "Arrival Hand and Hold Baggage Inspection System and passenger screening system". Bidding is open to all eligible Bidders from all countries.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in Public Procurement Act, 2007 and Public Procurement Regulations, 2007 of Government of Nepal
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Tribhuvan Airport Customs Office from 10.00 to 16.00 hours.
4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders within March 11, 2016 during office hours on the submission of a written application along with the copy of Company/Firm Registration Certificate, to the following address upon payment of a non-refundable fee of NRs 6,000.00 (Six Thousand Nepalese Rupees) or USD 56.00 (Fifty six US Dollars) for each set. If the local agent of the Bidder wishes to purchase the Bidding Document on behalf of the Bidder, such agent shall submit an authorization letter from the concerned Bidder along with attested copies of its Firm Registration Certificate and Permanent Account Number (PAN) Registration Certificate. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by courier services/post upon payment of additional cost of NRs. 3,000.00 (Three Thousand Nepalese Rupees) or USD 28.00 (Twenty Eight US Dollars). However, the office will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.

Department of Customs,
Tripureswor, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Tribhuban Airport Costum Office,
Gauchar, Kathmnadu, Nepal.
5. For the purpose of Bidders who choose to submit their bid electronically through website <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np>, the bidders may download the necessary parts of the bidding documents, prepare their bid and submit their electronic bids as specified in the Instructions to Bidders. In case the Bidder chooses to download and submit bid electronically, the Bidder shall be required to deposit the non-refundable fee (as specified above) of bidding document in the Department's Rajaswa (revenue) account as specified below and the scanned copy (pdf format) of the Bank deposit voucher shall be uploaded by the bidder at the time of electronic submission of the bids:

Information to deposit the cost of bidding document in Bank:
Name of the Bank: Rastriya Banijya Bank, Gauchar shakha, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Name of Office: Tribhuban Airport Costum Office, Gauchar, Kathmnadu.
Office Code no. 27-305-19
Office Account No: 1-1-001
Rajaswa (revenue) Shirshak no. 14227
6. Pre-bid meeting shall be held at Tribhuvan Airport Customs Office, Gauchar 13:00 hours, February 26, 2016
7. Sealed Bids must be submitted to the address mentioned above on or before 14:00 hours, March 13, 2016. Bids received after this deadline shall not be accepted.

8. 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 Nepalese Rupees 2,700,000.00 or USD 25,000.00 as specified in the bid data sheet, which shall be valid for minimum 30 days beyond the bid validity period (i.e. August 09, 2016)
9. Bids shall be opened in the presence of Bidders' or their authorized representatives who choose to attend at the address mentioned above at 15:00 hours, March 13, 2016.
10. If the last date of purchasing, pre bid meeting, submission and opening falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered 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.
11. The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all the bids without assigning reason, whatsoever.
12. Bidder may submit their bid electronically through <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np> as specified in instruction to bidders.
13. This notice and other related information regarding the bid is also displayed on Ministry of Finance website//www.mof.gov.np, Department of Customs Website // [www. customs.gov.np](http://www.customs.gov.np), Tribhuban Airport Costum Office Website://www.customs.gov.np/tia and PPMO' website <http://www.bolpatra.gov.np>.