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DoFPS/FMID/FCSS/17/2023-2024/27

Date: 19 July, 2023

Public Notification for Open Auction

The Department of Forests and Park Services under the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources is pleased to notify the following sites for open auctioning of the Surface Collection and Dredging of Riverbed Material for export. The Open auction will be conducted by the respective Joint Auction Committees in line with Guideline for Open auction of Sites for Surface Collection and Riverbed Material Dredging for Export, 2021.

SN	Name of Field Office	Name of the site	Location	Area (acre)	Tentative date of Open Auction & Place	Auction Coordinator
	Divisional	Khurul Khola	Karmaling	16.00	31.7.2023 to be	
1.	Forest Office,		Gewog		conducted at	Chief Forestry
	Dagana	Shetibagar	Lhamoizingkha	31.50	Lhamoizingkha	Officer
		C	Gewog		Range Office	
		Samrangchhu I		30.00	7.8.2023 to be	
2.	Jomotshangkha	Samrangchhu II	Samrang	30.00	conducted at	
	Wildlife	Samrangchhu III	Gewog	30.00	Jomotshangkha	Chief Forestry
	Sanctuary	Samrangchhu IV		29.00	Wildlife	Officer
		Samrangchhu V		27.00	Sanctuary Office,	
		J			Head Office	
3.	Divisional	Sarpangkhola	Shompangka	30.00	11.8.2023 to be	Chief Forestry
	Forest Office,		Gewog		conducted at	Officer
	Sarpang				Sarpang DFO,	
					Head Office	

The following terms and conditions shall apply to all interested bidders:

- 1. Any Bhutanese Citizen of legal age or any entity shall be eligible to participate in the open auction.
- 2. All current operators holding surface collection and RBM dredging sites for export shall not be eligible to bid in the open auction.
- 3. All eligible bidders participating in the open auction shall be assumed to have physically inspected the sites they intend to bid for during the open auction.
- 4. All eligible bidders may register with the concerned CFO at least a day prior to the open auction date mentioned in this notification.
- 5. An eligible bidder registered for the open auction shall deposit an earnest money of 2% of the reserved price for a site before the bid for the site starts. The earnest money shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders after completion of the open auction.
- 6. The winning bidder shall pay 25 % of the winning bid amount on the day of the Auction except for the sites at Sarpangkhola under Sarpang DFO and Samrang chhu I, II & III under Jomotshangkha Wildlife Sanctuary. The collection of bid value and award of work shall be done after the opening of the formal trade route.
- 7. All bidders shall abide by the provisions of Guideline for Open auction of Sites for Surface Collection and Riverbed Material Dredging for Export, 202.

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8. For further details, please visit the DoFPS website (www.dofps.gov.bt).

This notification is issued based on the Cabinet Directives received vide C-3/108/2021/1177 dated 30 December 2021 and subsequent approval of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources vide Note-sheet No. DoFPS/FMID/FCSS/6-2(b)/2023-2024/1(a) dated 3rd July 2023.

Sonam Wangdi **Offtg. Director**

Copy to:

- 1. The Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, for his kind information.
- 2. Dasho Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources for his kind information.
- 3. Chief Forestry Officer, Forest Monitoring and Information Division, DoFPS for information.
- 4. Chief Forestry Officer, Divisional Forest Offices, Dagana, Sarpang and Jomotshangkha Wildlife Sanctuary for information and co-ordination of the open auction for the respective sites.

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