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ZHEMGANG FOREST DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND PARK SERVICES
ZHEMGANG
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Public Notification

The Divisional Forest Office, Zhemgang is pleased to re-notify all eligible Bhutanese firms or private parties about the following scientific thinning sites for allotment which was also notified wide ZFD/FMIS/07/2024-2025/320 dated 26/11/2024. The allotment through the lucky dip system will be conducted by the Scientific Thinning Allotment Committee in line with the Modality for the allotment of sites and extraction of timber from Phase II Scientific Thinning Operation.

List of sites for Scientific Thinning Operation through Private Sector in the year 2024

Sl. No.	Operation Year	Thinning Area	Thinning Production Area (ha)	Thinning Volume (standing volume in m ³)	Thinning Volume (Standing volume in cft)	Approximate Log Volume (cft)	Approximate Cable line (Numbers)	Species composition
1	2024	Trong	3,081.28	15,702.20	554,444.8	232,885.23	31	Cool BL
2		Nangkor	9,492.15	48,372.02	170,8016	699,648.7	95	
			12,573.43	64074.22	2,262,460.8	932,533.93	126	

The tentative date for site allotment to the private party through the lucky dip will be conducted on **15th March 2025 at Division HQ, Zhemgang at 9.AM.** The following requirements shall apply to the interested eligible Bhutanese firm or private sector.

1. All scientific thinning operation areas identified for allotment to the private party shall be allotted through the lucky dip system conducted by the concerned Divisional office.
2. Possess a valid wood-based industry license (primary or secondary).
3. Registered with the Department.
4. Produce evidence of ownership or authorized hire of at least one cable crane. In the case of a hired cable crane, the cable crane must not be hired by multiple parties and shall produce a letter of authorization to use the cable crane from the owner in the case of hire.
5. Produce a valid coup clearance issued by the concern CFO, if applicable.
6. A private party shall not be allotted more than one scientific thinning site at a time.
7. The eligible private party or their representative shall register with the concern CFO to attend the lucky dip system with copies of their trade license and the Department issued registration letter and letter of power of attorney in the case a representative is participating in the allotment.

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8. All the interested private parties may register with the concerned CFO at least a day prior to the lucky dip allotment date mentioned in this notification.
9. All interested private parties may thoroughly inspect the scientific thinning areas and may assess the quantity and quality of the timber prior to the commencement of the lucky dip allotment.
10. An amount equivalent to 2% of the sell value at the approved NRPC rate of the log shall be deposited as earnest money in the form of a cash warrant or demand draft at the time of registration. The EMD shall be refunded to those who are unsuccessful in the lucky dip.
11. A non-refundable reforestation cost that will be enquired for reforestation of the clear felled areas of the cable corridors through plantations shall be deposited as upfront payment by the lucky dip winner on allotment of any scientific thinning operation area. The cost shall be determined by the concerned CFO in accordance with existing norms and standards.
12. The private party shall report to the allotment venue at the date and time notified by the CFO, failing which the participants shall not be allowed to participate in lucky dip.
13. The winning private party shall commence the thinning operations within one month from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement.
14. The thinning operation site allotted to a private party shall be non-transferable.

This is being notified for the public information and additional details may be referred to the Modality available with the Division. For more clarification, please contact the allotment committee Chairperson at # 171113920 or the member secretary at # 17662857 during office hours.

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Offtg. Chief Forestry Officer

Copy to:

1. The Hon'ble Director, DoFPS, Thimphu for favor of kind information.
2. The Chief Forestry Officer, FRPMD, DoFPS, Thimphu for kind information.
3. The Gups, Trong, Nangkor, Shingkar, Bardho, Goshing, Ngangla & Bjoka for kind information.
4. Beat Officer, Buli, Tali & Mangdechu BOs for information and necessary coordination.
5. Range Officer, Khomshar & Panbang for information.
6. Wandigang Forest Management Unit Incharge for information.