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Open Timber Auction

Following the due procedures as outlined under Timber Extraction and Marketing Modality (August 2023) and the inability of NRDCL to extract the timber, Divisional Forest Office, Paro is pleased to announce the availability of timber to be allotted through open auction scheduled on 20th May 2025. The details of timber species, location and volume are as tabulated here under:

SI#	Location	Speciecs	No. of Trees	No of poles	Standing Volume (cft)
,	3	Abies densa		Nil	
1	Wangdue Nye	(Dungshing)	84	V	17039.58
2	Wangdue Nye	Spruce (seyshing)	84	7	15019.70
3	Wangdue Nye	Tsuga Dumosa (Bashing)	103	17	11512.18
4	Wangdue Nye	Larix grifithii (Zashing)	15	4	1548.55
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All interested parties/individuals with valid logging license and registered with Department of Forest and Park Services are invited to participate in the open auction to be held in Ranger's Hall, located inside Divisional Forest Office Compound. The Auction will start sharp at 9:45 AM. For the site visit to verify timber quality and quantity, you may contact the Unit In-charge of Bitekha FMU Office at 17894070 for site visit. For additional information, you may contact at 17683405 or email at thinleytshering@moenr.gov.bt

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Interested parties/individuals with valid logging license and registered with DoFPS wishing to participate in the open auction must physically inspect the timber and satisfy themselves completely regarding the timber quality and quantity before entering the auction hall or before offering the bid amount for respective sites;
- 2. DFO Thimphu shall not entertain the complaints related to timber volume and quality once it is allotted through auction;
- 3. Similarly, once the timber is allotted through open auction and having executed the undertaking, the responsibility to fell and extract the timber rests solely with the successful bidder. The division will neither entertain complaints related to feasibility of the work nor be responsible of the risks arising from lack of technical expertise or negligence.
- 4. The bidders are required to submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Nu. 5000 (Ngultrum Five Thousand) for each site either in cash warrant or demand draft payable to the Chief Forestry Officer, DFO Paro on or before 19th May 2025 (before 4:45 pm);
- 5. Following the payment of 100% bid value and signing the undertaking letter, site allotment to successful bidders will take place on the same day right after completion of auction;
- 6. While the EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned right after completion of auction, the EMD of the successful bidders shall be retained until the entire bid value and completion report are deposited/submitted;
- 7. In the event, the successful bidder fails to deposit the 50% bid value offered on the auction date, the site will be allotted to next higher bidder;
- 8. In case the successful bidder intends to export timber, it shall be generally guided by Timber Export Guideline, October 2024 and if it fulfills criteria or clause 6 and 8 of the guideline.

Chief Forest Division