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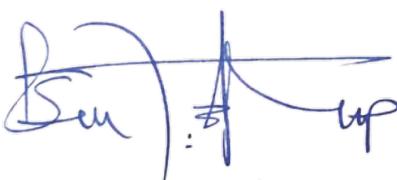
Notification of Open Auction of Timber

The Divisional Forest Office, Pema Gatshel, would like to notify all the interested eligible bidders with valid logging license to register for the auction of the following timbers and firewood from the ad hoc working site (*Construction of 33kv Transmission Line from Laishingri to Tingzerbi under Dechheling Gewog, Pema Gatshel Dzongkhag*) on an “as is where is basis”. The auction is scheduled on 7th January 2026 (Wednesday) at Nganglam Range Office under Pema Gatshel Division at 10.00 am.

Sl. No.	Species	Volume (cft)	m ³	Quantity (Nos)
1	<i>Schima wallichaii</i> (Zala shing)	235.90	6.68	12
2	<i>Castanopsis indica</i> (Sokey shing)	259.25	7.34	12
3	<i>Alphanamixis polystachya</i> (Wagor shing)	184.26	5.22	4
4	<i>Michelia champaca</i> (Chhampe shing)	19.74	0.56	1
5	<i>Toona ciliata</i> (Rawa shing)	41.08	1.16	1
	<i>Total</i>	740.23	20.96	30
	Firewood	563.32	15.95	38

An amount of **Nu. 5000.00 (five thousand)** shall be deposited as earnest money at the time of registration in the form of a demand draft in favor of the Chief Forestry Officer, Pema Gatshel Division. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders at the close of the auction. However, the EMD of the successful bidder shall be retained until the entire bid value is deposited. All interested, eligible bidders are requested to refer to the Terms and Conditions prescribed below to participate. For further clarification, please contact the Range Officer, Nganglam Range at 17832192/17699029 or FRPMS at 17618732.

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Terms and Conditions

1. Any Bhutanese national with a valid logging license shall be eligible to participate in the auction and register with the Division at least one day before the auction day.
2. The successful bidder shall deposit 50% of the total bid value on the day of the auction and the remaining 50% after completing the extraction of 75% of the allotted timber.
3. In the event of non-deposit of the bid value, the site will be allotted to the next higher bidder.
4. In the event of a successful bidder withdrawing the timber extraction operation before completion of 50% of the work, the CFO shall forfeit the 50% bid value deposited and levy a penalty of 24% of the total bid value. The site shall be put up for subsequent auction, and the bidder will be barred from participating in future auctions.
5. In the event the bidder withdraws the timber extraction operation after completing more than 50% of the work, the CFO shall forfeit the 50% bid value deposited, realize the prorated value of additional resources extracted beyond 50%, and levy a penalty of 24% on the total bid value. The site shall be put up for subsequent auction.
6. All the bidders participating in the auction may inspect the extraction site and scrutinize the contents of the forest produce before bidding and satisfy themselves completely regarding the quality and quantity of timber available.
7. The successful bidder shall extract the timber in log form. However, depending on the accessibility, they may extract in the sawn form after seeking approval from the CFO.
8. The successful bidder shall engage trained power chain operators and use protective gear and other safety measures.
9. The successful bidder will be responsible for the maintenance of the farm roads/private roads/properties damaged due to the extraction and transportation of timbers.
10. The successful bidder should complete the work within 1 month from the day of allotment. However, if the work cannot be completed within the allotted timeframe, the bidder should inform the CFO for further course of action.
11. The successful bidder shall be responsible for obtaining necessary permits via ofs.dofps.gov.bt and bear any applicable cost.
12. The successful bidder will be liable for a penalty as per the existing relevant Acts and Rules in place in case of breaching any of the above terms and conditions

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