

Invitation for Bids
for the Printing and Supply of Postage Stamps
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1. Ministry of Information and Communications, Postal Service Department acting on behalf of Government of Nepal (GoN), invites sealed bids from internationally recognized Postage Stamp Security Printers certified by INTERGRAF and UPU/WADP for the printing of Postage Stamps.
2. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures specified in GoN's Public Procurement Act and Regulations.
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Postal Service Department and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10.00 to 16.30 hours.
4. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon a payment of a non-refundable fee Nepalese Rupees 3,000.00 or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency for each set. If so requested, the Bidding Documents can also be sent by Express Mail Services upon payment of additional cost of NRs. 1,400.00 or equivalent amount in freely convertible currency. However, the Purchaser will not be responsible for delay or non-delivery of the documents so sent.
5. Bids must be submitted to the address below at or before 14 hours, May 10, 2009 and must be valid for a period of ninety days after the deadline of bid submission.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security, **amounting to a minimum of 2.5 % of the quoted Bid amount** or an equivalent amount *in* a freely convertible currency, which shall be **valid for 30 days beyond the bid validity period** (i.e. September 06, 2009) of the bid. If bidder wishes to submit the **Bid Security** in the form of cash, the cash should be deposited in Deposit Account No. **Sa. Aa 1314/65/065** at Nepal Rastra Bank, Thapathali, Kathmandu and should submit the receipt of the deposited amount of cash along with the bid.
7. If the last day for purchasing and submission of bid falls on a government holiday then the next working day shall be considered as the last day for purchasing and submission.
8. Bids received after the deadline of the submission will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 14.30 hours, May 10, 2009 .
9. The rates quoted by Bidders should be exclusive of value added tax (VAT), and rate should be clearly written both in figure and in words. In case of ambiguity the rates written in words shall prevail. Conditional rate shall not be entertained.
10. The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly and or all the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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