Royal Government of Bhutan
Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources
Department of Forests and Park Services
Divisional Forest Office: Samdrup Jongkhar

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RENOTIFICATION OF AUCTION OF TIMBER

The Divisional Forest Office, Samdrup Jongkhar would like to renotify the auctioning the following ad-hoc timbers (risk-posing trees);

1. Teak standing volume= **60 cft.**
2. MHW standing volume- **411 cft** through an auction on **"as is where is"** basis on **25/03/2025 at 3 PM** in the office of the Chief Forestry Officer.

Therefore, all the interested bidders are requested to report to this office at **10 AM on 25/03/2025** for field inspection of timbers in collaboration with the Forest Range Office, Samdrup Jongkhar.

The participants have to deposit the earnest money of **Nu 5,000 (Five thousand only)** before the auction in the form of a demand draft or cash warrant in favor of the Chief Forestry Officer. The earnest money will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders on the same day. However, the earnest money for the successful bidder will be returned only after all timber is lifted with full payment.

For detailed information, all interested bidders are requested to refer to the terms and conditions attached below. For further clarification please contact Mr. Phurpa (Dy. CFO) at **77391734** or Mr. Ugyen Wangchuk (RO) at **17659827** during office hours.

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Terms and Conditions

1. Any Bhutanese national with valid logging license shall be eligible to participate in the auction and deposit a non-refundable registration fee of Nu 1000.00 only at least one day before the noticed 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. The successful bidder shall engage trained power chain operators, and use protective gears and other safety measures.
4. The successful bidder shall be responsible for obtaining necessary permits via ofs.dofps.gov.bt and bear any applicable cost.
5. 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.
6. In the event of a successful bidder withdrawing the work before completion, the CFO shall forfeit the 50% bid value deposited and the site shall be put up for subsequent auction and the bidder will be barred from participating in the future auction.
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. All bidders shall report to the Divisional Forest Office, Samdrup Jongkhar at 10 am on the day of the auction to inspect the timbers at the site.
9. The successful bidder should complete the work within 15 days from the day of allotment. However, if the work cannot be completed within the allotment timeframe, the bidder should inform the CFO for further course of action.
10. The successful bidder will be liable for penalty as per the existing relevant Acts and Rules in place in case of breaching any of the above terms and conditions.

(Sangay Dorjee)
Chief Forestry Officer

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