



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FOREST (TERRITORIAL)
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK

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TENDER NOTICE

With the approval of Government sealed tenders are invited by the Forests & Environment Department to grant the license for temporary collection of loose boulders, sand and stone from the various approved sites for the period 1st December 2024 to 31st March 2025 under Namchi District. Interested parties may collect the tender forms from 15th November 2024 (Friday) to 25th November 2024 (Monday) within office hour, from the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial). The date and time of submission of the form/s, is 26th November 2024 (Tuesday) between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to the concerned Divisional Forest Officers (Territorial) in the district/division officers at Namchi (T) Division.

The details of collection sites are as below;

Sl.No.	PARTICULAR	PROPOSED DATE/TIME	LOCATION
1	Sale of Tender Forms	15 th November 2024 (Friday) to 25 th November 2024 (Monday) till 1:00 PM	Office of the DFO(T) of the respective District
2	Date and time for Submission of complete tender forms	26 th November 2024 (Tuesday) between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Office of the DFO(T) of the respective District
3	Tender Opening	26 th November 2024 (Tuesday) at 1:30 PM Onwards	By the Committee constituted for the purpose in the office of the DFO(T) of the respective District or suitable location selected by the committee

The Namchi District collection sites proposed to be put to Tender for the Year 2024-2025 are as follows:

Sl no	Name of Range	Name of the mineral	Name of collection sites	Area of collection site (sq feet)	Offset Price for Tender @Rs 20/-	Earnest Money to be deposited by TDR
01	NAMCHI	Sand/stone	Pabongkhola -I	50000	10,00,000.00	1,00,000.00
02			Pabongkhola -II	25000	5,00,000.00	50,000.00
03			Simchuthang I	20000	4,00,000.00	40,000.00
04			Simchuthang II	40000	8,00,000.00	80,000.00
SUB TOTAL				135000	27,00,000.00	2,70,000.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The terms and conditions proposed for the tender process are as follows: -

1. Tender form should be collected from the office of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers (Territorial) after depositing State Bank of Sikkim bank receipt for Rs.1000/- which is non-refundable.

2. Offset price for Tender for temporary collection of loose boulders, sand and stone is calculated @ Rs.20/- per Sq.ft. (i.e. offset tender amount = Rs.20/- x Total Area)
3. 10% of the offset price shall be the Earnest Money payable by TDR of the State Bank of Sikkim in favor of concerned Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial). The TDR of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned/refunded back.
4. The highest bid for each temporary collection site of loose boulders, stone and sand shall be accepted as the successful bid and the license would be granted to the bidder for the period from **1stDecember 2024 to 31st March 2025**.
5. No tender shall be accepted after 1:00 pm of 25thNovember 2024 (Monday)
6. Bids shall be opened at 1:30 pm on 26thNovember 2024 (Tuesday)in presence of the Tender Committee of the district.
7. Tender form should be compulsorily supported by residential certificate from concerned Gram Panchayat unit (to prove his/her nativity in the particular Panchayat ward falling under Forest Range, NOC of Area MLA & Panchayat, TDR and Sikkim Subject/Col.
8. The area earmarked for auction is open for inspection if anybody so desires. For this he/she needs to contact the respective Range Officer within whose jurisdiction the area falls.
9. Department shall not be responsible for the approach road for any temporary collection of loose boulders, stone and sand. Any complication in it should be sorted out by the successful bidders.
- 10.No subletting of License will be allowed.
- 11.Furnishing of any wrong information or documents shall be liable to the cancellation of license and the amount paid will be forfeited.
12. Successful bidders shall deposit full bid amount in the O/o DFO(T) concerned latest by **30thNovember 2024 (Saturday)**, through Demand Draft, Bank Challan and collect his/her license; failing which his/her tender acceptance shall be cancelled without any notice thereof and Earned Money forfeited.
13. He/she should be a Domicile of Sikkim and possess a relevant Sikkim Subject Certificate/COI.
14. He/she should not be employed in any Government or other Public Sector.
15. He/she shall abide by the provision of Labour Laws with regard to the engagement of labour in his/her site.
16. He/she shall compensate any losses suffered by any person or the Government as a consequence of collection related activities, in a manner as may be fixed by Government.
17. He/she shall ensure that the full quantity of produce commensurate with the cost charged shall be supplied to the consumers.
18. He/she shall not operate the temporary collection of loose boulders, stone and sand after expiry of his/her license
19. License holder has to maintain the sale proceeds register, pay the applicable taxes to the Government.
20. The Government shall call tender immediately and issue a fresh license in respect of any temporary collection of loose boulders, stone and sand that may be discontinued by a license holder for any reason during the validity period of his/her license and the tender shall be accepted only for the unexpired term of the original license.
21. The successful tendered, after obtaining the license from the concerned DFO (T) shall print and issue Challan of the produce which will be carried by the driver of the vehicle. This is necessary to avoid illegal operation in the collection site.
22. The use of excavator and practice of dredging for collection of minor minerals is strictly prohibited. The license of the defaulter shall be cancelled and the bid amount shall be forfeited, if found violating the norms.
23. The Government shall reserve the right to stop the operation of any temporary collection of loose boulders, stone and sand, if it deems its continued operation to be detrimental to the public interest.
24. Tender Committee reserves the right to cancel or reject any of the tender, if the committee is satisfied and second person shall be considered in case of failure of actual successor instead or calling fresh tenders.
25. License holder should not sell the materials more than the prices notified by the Department.

- 26 . The Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Sikkim shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- 27 . Any other condition as may be imposed by the Government from time to time.
- 28 . For tender notice interested persons /parties may visit the following website www.sikkimforest.gov.in or www.sikervis.nic.in



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