

ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & PARK SERVICES



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Date: 4 January 2023

**Public Notification for Open Auction** 

The Department of Forest and Park Services under Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources is pleased to notify the following Surface Collection and Riverbed Material dredging sites for export of materials through Open auction. The Open auction will be conducted by respective Joint Auction Committees in line with Guideline for Open auction of Sites for Surface Collection and Riverbed Material Dredging for Export, 2021. This notification is issued based on the Cabinet Directives received vide C-3/108/2021/1177 dated 30 December 2021 and approval of the erstwhile Ministry of Agriculture and Forest vide Note-sheet No. FPED/FLCS/6-2(b)/2022-2023/513 dated 29 December 2022.

SN	Name of Field	Name of the site	Sites for Open Auction and Location	Area	Tentative date of	Auction Co-
•	Office			(acre)	Open Auction &	Ordinator
					Place	
		Paglikhola	Lhamoizingkha Gewog	25.80	On 11.01.2023 at Lhamoizingkha Range Office	Chief Forestry Officer
		Homa Khola I	Karmaling Gewog	25.10		
1.	Dagana Divisional Forest Office	Homakhola II	Karmaling Gewog	26.90		
		Homo Khola III	Karmaling Gewog	28.90		
		Homo Khola IV	Karmaling Gewog	29.10		
		Homa Khola V	Karmaling Gewog	31.00		
		Khurul Khola	Karmaling Gewog	16.00		
		Kalikhola I	Lhamoizingkhag Gewog	21.68		
		Kalikhola II	Lhamoizingkhag Gewog	21.71		
		Raidak I	Lhamoizingkhag Gewog	30.40		
		Raidak II	Lhamoizingkha Gewog	30.40		
2	Gedu	Pana C	Sampheling Gewog	45.00	On 13.01.2023 at	Chief Forestry
	Divisional				Phuntsholing	Officer
	Forest Office				Range Office	
3	Samtse Divisional Forest Office	Dipu A	Norbugang Gewog	18.00	On 16.01.2023 at RRCO Conference hall	Chief Forestry Officer
		Dipu B	Norbugang Gewog	18.00		
		Dipu C	Norbugang Gewog	18.00		
		Dipu D	Norbugang Gewog	18.00		
		Dipu E	Norbugang Gewog	18.00		
3		Dipu F	Norbugang Gewog	21.00		
		Diana A	Norbugang Gewog	18.66		
		Diana B	Norbugang Gewog	18.66		
		Diana C	Norbugang Gewog	18.66		
		Diana D	Norbugang Gewog	16.00		
		Diana E	Norbugang Gewog	16.00		
		Khanaverty	Samtse Gewog	3.40		
		Titiring A (between SSD & DMPL sites)	Tading Gewog	4.79		
		Titiring B (below DMPL site)	Tading Gewog	29.00		
		Sarpangkhola	Shompangka Gewog	30.00	]	
4	Sarpang Divisional	Chipchipey	Dekiling Gewog	2.97		
		Dholkhola	Samtenling Gewog	7.41		
		Upper Paithakhola	Samtenling Gewog	12.38	_	
	Forest Office	Moukhola I	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		<u> </u>



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		Moukhola II	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola III	Gelephu Gewog	51.77	On 18.01.2023 at DFO office, Sarpang	Chief Forestry Officer
İ		Moukhola IV	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola V	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola VI	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola VII	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola VIII	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		
		Moukhola IX	Gelephu Gewog	51.77		:
5	PemaGatshel	Pelzomthang	Nganglam Gewog	2.70	On 20.01.2023 at	Chief Forestry
	Divisional				Pemagatshel	Officer
	Forest Office	:			Dzongkhag	
					Meeting hall	
6	Jomotshangkha Wildlife Sanctuary	Khekheri River	Langchenphu Gewog	69.00	, ,,,,,	[ "
		Samrang chhu I	Samrang Gewog	50.00	On 23.01.2023 at	Chief Forestry
		(lower)			Jomotshangkha	Officer
		Samrang chhu II	Samrang Gewog	50.00	WS Office	
		(Middle)				
		Samrang chhu III	Samrang Gewog	42.00		
		(above bridge)				

The following shall apply to all interested bidders:

- 1. Any Bhutanese Citizen of legal age or any entity shall be eligible to participate in the open auction.
- 2. All current operators holding surface collection and RBM dredging sites for export shall not be eligible to bid in the open auction.
- 3. All eligible bidders participating in the open auction shall be assumed to have physically inspected the sites they intend to bid for during the open auction.
- 4. All eligible bidders may register with the concerned CFO at least a day prior to the open auction date mentioned in this notification.
- 5. An eligible bidder registered for the open auction shall deposit an earnest money of 2% of the reserved price for a site before the bid for the site starts. The earnest money shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders after completion of the open auction.
- 6. For sites at Lhamoizingkha and Karmaling under Dagana, Khekheri and Samrang chhu under Jomotshangkha, there is currently no formal export trade route. The MoENR shall not be liable for any shortcomings related to export route.

This is being notified for public information and additional details may be referred to in the guideline available with the DoFPS and CFOs. The notification can also be accessed on the DoFPS website for the interested bidders.

Lobzang Dorji Director, DoFPS

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- 1. The Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources for kind information.
- 2. The Dasho Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources for kind information.
- 3. The Chief Forestry Officer, Forest Monitoring and Information Division, DoFPS for information.
- 4. The Chief Forestry Officer, Divisional Forest Offices, Dagana/Gedu/Sarpang/Samtse/Pemagatshel and Jomotshankha Wildlife Sanctuary for necessary co-ordination of the open auction.