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8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Open Timber Auction

In line with the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations 2025, amended Clause 81(3) of FNCRR 2023 and following the due procedures as outlined under Timber Extraction and Marketing Modality (August 2023), the Divisional Forest Office, Thimphu is pleased to announce the availability of timber to be allotted through open auction scheduled on **16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. The details of timber species, location and volume are as tabulated here under:

Sl#	Location	Species	No. of Trees/Poles	Standing Volume (m3)	Log Volume (cft)
1	In and Around Thimphu (IAT)	Blue Pine,	74	166	3352
2	Chang Gewog	Cupressus	415	183	3698
3	Begana&Gasabama	Spruce	329	329	2145
4	Thimphu Range (NFFPS)	Hemlock,	829	493	9709
5	Mewang and Geney (NFFPS)	Walnut, Oak,	387	451	7261
6	Chamgang	Acer	12	18	350
				<b>1640</b>	<b>26515</b>

All interested parties/individuals with valid logging license and registered with Department of Forest and Park Services are invited to participate in the open auction to be held at the Conference Hall, DFO Thimphu located between CDCL Office and High-Quality Thangka Painting, Lungtenzampa. The Auction will start sharp at 9:45 AM. For the site visit to verify timber quality and quantity, you may contact the Range Officers at 17685960 (for the sites listed under sl no. 1-4); 17645252 (for the site listed under sl no.5) and at 17648623 for the site listed under serial no. 6 here above. For additional information, you may contact at 17614140 or email at [lhaba@moenr.gov.bt](mailto:lhaba@moenr.gov.bt)

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#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Interested parties/individuals with valid logging license and registered with DoFPS wishing to participate in the open auction must physically inspect the timber and satisfy themselves completely regarding the timber quality and quantity before entering the auction hall or before offering the bid amount for respective sites;

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2. DFO Thimphu shall not entertain the complaints related to timber volume and quality once it is allotted through auction;
3. Similarly, once the timber is allotted through open auction and having executed the undertaking, the responsibility to fell and extract the timber rests solely with the successful bidder. The division will neither entertain complaints related to feasibility of the work nor be responsible of the risks arising from lack of technical expertise or negligence.
4. The interested bidders are required to submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Nu. 5000 (Ngultrum Five Thousand) for each site either in cash warrant or demand draft payable to the Chief Forestry Officer, DFO Thimphu latest by *15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (before 4:45 pm)*;
5. Following the payment of 50% bid value and signing the undertaking letter, site allotment to successful bidders will take place on the same day right after completion of auction;
6. While the EMD of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned right after completion of auction, the EMD of the successful bidders shall be retained until the entire bid value and completion report are deposited/submitted;
7. In the event, the successful bidder fails to deposit the 50% bid value offered on the auction date, the site will be allotted to next higher bidder;
8. In case the successful bidder intends to export timber, it shall be generally guided by Timber Export Guideline, October 2024 and if it fulfills criteria or clause 6 and 8 of the guideline.