

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAXES AND EXCISE

NOTICE FOR ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORM L-2,L-14, L-14A & L-20B THROUGH AUCTION-CUM-TENDER PROCESS FOR THE YEAR 2023-24 IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH.

In continuation to this office Public Notice No. 7-187/2023-EXN-6411-6438 dated 09.03.2023 and published on 10.03.2023, it is notified for the information of general public that sealed tender applications for allotment of retail Units in Form L-2, L-14, L-14A and L-20B have been invited in the State of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2023-24 as below:-

1. The licenses shall be granted by inviting tenders for each vend or predetermined combination of vends termed as "Unit". The bid/tender form for allotment shall be available from the office of any Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise or Asstt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise In-charge of the District or from the office of the Addl./Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise of the Zone, free of cost. The tender form can also be downloaded from the website of the Department i.e. www.hptax.gov.in.
2. Every tender for the allotment of vend/unit shall be made in the prescribed format. A non-refundable bid/tender fee shall be deposited by every person who wishes to participate in the bid process or file tender. The bid/tender fee may be paid in cash or through Bank Draft at the time of entry into the Auction-cum-Tender hall. An applicant can submit as many tenders as he wants but each such tender must be accompanied by the prescribed tender fee. The tender will be submitted to the Dy.CSTE/ACSTE In charge of the concerned district within which the vend/unit is situated. A non-refundable tender fee shall be as under :-

Sr. No.	Type of license	Tender Fee
1.	L-2/L-14/L-14A	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2.	Country Fermented Liquor	Rs. 20,000/-

3. Any applicant shall not be allowed to file more than one application for same vend/unit.
4. The tenderer/bidder is required to submit following documents along with the tender:-
 - (i) A bank draft drawn in favour of the Dy.CSTE/ACSTE In-charge of the district or the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise issued by a Scheduled Commercial Banks of India, Earnest Money with each tender which shall be equal to 2% of the reserve price fixed for the vend/unit. In case the bidder/tenderer is awarded the license, the earnest money shall be adjusted against the advance License Fee payable. In other cases it shall be returned to the tenderer/bidder as soon as the selection process is over.
 - (ii) Declaration of solvency in the prescribed form (minimum 25 percent of the value of the Unit/vend). The licensee has to submit solvency certificate duly attested by the officer not below the rank of "Naib-Tehsildar"/"Solvency Certificate issued by Bank".
 - (iii) An affidavit in the prescribed form.
 - (iv) Two latest photographs along-with proof of residence in the form of copies of the Voter Identity Card/Ration Card.

(v) A copy of valid PAN Card and Aadhar Card.

(vi) A prescribed tender form duly completed.

5. The date of receiving applications and opening of tender alongwith venue is also given in the schedule below :-

Sr. No.	Name of District	Venue	Date and Time for submission of tender applications (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on working days only)	Date of bidding-cum-opening of tender
1.	Solan	Zila Parishad Hall Solan	14-03-2023 & 15-03-2023	16-03-2023 at 10:30 AM onwards
	Kangra	Lions Club Shyam Nagar		
	Kullu, Lahaul & Pangi Area	Zila Parishad Hall Kullu		
	Kinnaur	Bachat Bhawan, Reckong Peo		
	Hamirpur	Bachat Bhawan, Hamirpur		
2.	Shimla	Community Hall, New Shimla	15-03-2023 & 16-03-2023	17-03-2023 at 10:30 AM onwards
	Bilaspur	Zila Parishad Hall, Bilaspur.		
	BBN Baddi	BBNIA Hall Baddi		
	Nurpur	Office of Dy.CSTENurpur		
3.	Mandi	Zila Parishad Hall, Bhiuli, Mandi, Distt. Mandi, H.P.	16-03-2023 & 17-03-2023	18-03-2023 at 10:30 AM onwards
	Sirmaur	SFDA Hall, Nahan		
	Chamba	Bachat Bhawan, Chamba		
	Una	Bachat Bhawan, Una		

Note: The tender application forms can be received and tenders can also be filed on the day of opening of tenders as per the time allowed by the Chairman of the Allotment Committee of the District.

6. The Auction-cum-Tender process will be subject to approval by the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh who reserves the right to reject the same without assigning any reason.

7. The dates, time and venues are liable to be changed at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, Himachal Pradesh.



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Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise,
Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated 10-03-2023

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (ST&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director of Public Relation, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-2. It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the Auction-cum-Tender process by publishing the aforesaid process in the following news papers for one day only. The expenses of publication will be borne by the Department of State Taxes & Excise, H.P. on the production of bills accordingly:-
 - (vii) The Tribune (English Edition) (North Edition)
 - (viii) The Indian Express (English Edition) (North Edition)
 - (ix) Dainik Bhaskar (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
 - (x) Amar Ujala (Hindi Edition) (North Edition)
 - (xi) Punjab Kesari (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
 - (xii) Divya Himachal (Hindi Editions) (North Edition)
3. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, (Admn.HQ), H.P.
4. The Addl. /Jt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (SZ/CZ/NZ) Shimla/ Mandi/ Palampur, H.P.
5. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (AT) H.P.
6. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (IT) H.P.
7. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (GST) H.P.
8. The Addl. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (D) H.P..
9. The Joint Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise(SEZ/NEZ/CEZ) Parwanoo / Palampur and Una, H.P.
10. The Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, I/C District Shimla / Solan / BBN Baddi / Sirmour / Bilaspur / Hamirpur / Kullu / Mandi / Kangra / Nurpur/ Una & Chamba, H.P.
11. The Asstt. Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise I/c Distt. Kinnaur at Reckong Peo, H.P.
12. P.S. to the Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise, H.P.
13. Copy to Notice Board of this office.



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