

Call for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Project Management Support Consultant (PMSC)

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1. The Government of Nepal (GON) has requested a loan and a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Special Fund Resources to help finance the proposed Integrated Urban Development Project (IUDP). Retroactive financing is approved in principle to the recruitment of PMSC. In accordance with the priorities of each municipality, drainage systems & road reinstatement and solid waste management facilities, will be implemented in Janakpur, Nepalgunj and Siddharthanagar Municipalities. A water supply development subproject will be implemented in Dharan Municipality. Additionally, the Project will undertake community development programs (CDP). Gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) will be mainstreamed in all subprojects in the municipalities.
2. Ministry of Physical Planning and Works (MPPW) is the Executing Agency (EA) working through Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) which has established a Project Coordination Office (PCO) for the Project headed by Project Director. Dharan, Janakpur, Nepalgunj and Siddharthanagar municipalities will be the implementing agencies (IAs) for the subprojects with a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) established at each municipality, headed by a Project Manager (PM).
3. The PMSC will be engaged to provide support to PCO for overall project planning, coordination, risk management, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting of the project meeting the relevant requirements of MPPW, ADB, and Town Development Fund (TDF). The scope of the consulting services for the PMSC is outlined in the EOI document as well as at DUDBC's website (www.dudbc.gov.np).
4. The PCO of IUDP on behalf of the MPPW now invites EOI from eligible consulting firms to provide the consulting service for the assignment over a period of five years from 2012 to 2017. It is estimated that the service will require 299 person-months of national specialists input as detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR)
5. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and hard Copy of the EOI document from the address below free of cost during office hours. The soft copy of the EOI document, which can also be used for EOI submission, is available at DUDBC's web site for download.
6. The completed EOI document should be submitted to the underlying address by 12:00 hours on January 19, 2012. EOIs arriving after the deadline will not be accepted. In case the submission date falls on public holiday the next working day shall be considered as last day.

Address:

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7. Interested consultants may form a joint venture (JV) or an association for expressing interest. When expressing interest, a JV or an association must nominate one firm as the lead firm who will interact directly with the PCO as the appointed representative of the JV or association.
8. The firm, JV or association having extensive experience in project management support services in similar assignment will be primarily evaluated on its management (30%),and technical competence (70%). The consultant will be selected and engaged under the Quality and Cost -Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the *Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers (April 2010, as amended from time to time)*.
9. The name and the address of short listed firms will be published in ADB's and EA's website. Only the short-listed consultants will be invited to submit Technical and Financial proposals for the consulting service assignment.
10. The expected commencement date for the service is June 2012 and the completion date is June 2017.