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Decentralized Rural Infrastructure and Livelihood Project – Additional Financing (DRILP-AF)
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Project Coordination Unit (PCU)

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested and eligible individual consultants for

i) Engineers and ii) Social Mobilization Coordinator

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1. Government of Nepal has received a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Decentralized Rural Infrastructure and Livelihood Project-Additional Financing (DRILP-AF) and it is intended to apply a portion of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments for consulting services.
2. The Project covers 18 very poor and remote hill and mountain districts (Taplejung, Solukhumbu, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Lamjung, Gorkha, Myagdi, Baglung, Dolpa, Humla, Jajarkot, Jumla, Kalikot, Mugu, Baitadi, Bajhang, Bajura, and Darchula). The Project is being implemented with the loan and grant financing of ADB, loan from OFID, grant of SDC, counterpart funding from GON and contribution from beneficiaries. The Project duration is from January 2012 to December 2016.
3. The Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR) is the Executing Agency (EA) which has established a Project Coordination Unit (PCU) for the Project headed by Project Coordinator. The PCU intends to utilize part of the proceeds of this grant for hiring individual consultants as Engineers and Social Mobilization Coordinators respectively. The district based Engineers and Social Mobilization Coordinators will be working under direct supervision of Central Implementation Support Consultants (CISC) to assist DTO/DPO in implementation of DRILP-AF and undertake on their behalf day to day supervision and monitoring of project activities.
4. Five Engineer one each for the districts : Lamjung, Baglung Humla, Dolpa and Kalikot and One Social Mobilizer Coordinator for Lamjung District will be hired Thus, the DoLIDAR, DRILP-AF/PCU invites the experienced and interested eligible Individual Consultants to submit Expression of Interests (EOI) to provide consultancy services as i)Engineer or ii) Social Mobilization Coordinator respectively as applicable. Separate applications for each district are required for the individual consultant (Engineer) if S/he wishes to apply for more than one district along with the respective EOI submitted .
5. Interested candidates may obtain further information and EOI document from the address given below during office hours upon the submission of request letter. The EOI documents can also be downloaded from ADB's CSRN web site <http://www.cms.adb.org>
6. The completed EOI document should be submitted to the underlying address, using the issued EOI/downloaded documents by 2071/11/26. EOI arriving after the deadline will not be considered. The envelope should be clearly marked as EOI proposal for Engineer or Social Mobilization Coordinator as applicable along with the name of the district for which application submitted and bear the name , address and contact number of the Consultant submitting the proposal. The interested consultants may also submit the completed EOI documents electronically through ADB's CSRN web site <http://www.cms.adb.org> within the 2071/11/26. The electronic submission system will automatically not accept e-submission of EOI documents after the deadline.
7. The individual consultant will be selected and engaged following individual consultants' selection method in accordance with the Guidelines on The Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers



- (March 2013). The Consultants will be evaluated on general qualification (20%), project related experience (70%) and experience with international organization (10%) as detailed in the TOR. Based on the evaluation of the EOI, the consultant will be short-listed and out of them only the top ranked consultant will be invited for negotiation. The names of the selected candidates will be publicly announced.
8. The expected commencement date for the services for the Engineer and Social Mobilization Coordinator is second week of April 2015. The Consultants will be engaged for project period i.e. upto December 2016. However the initial contract will be up to July 2015. The extension of the contract will be subject to the performance evaluation.
 9. The individual consultant who were previously selected and recruited in DRILP-AF project districts but left their responsibility without any logical reasoning against their committed period will be treated as non eligible for the assignment.
 10. The Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads, Decentralized Rural Infrastructure and Livelihood Project-Additional Financing, Project Coordination Unit (PCU) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without giving any reason whatsoever.

Address

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