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Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development

Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR)

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

ADB Grant No. 0267- NEP (SF)

Project Coordination Unit (PCU)

Jawalakhel, Lalitpur

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested and eligible individual consultants for i) District Team Leader (Engineer) and ii) Social Mobilization Coordinator (SMC)

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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 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.
- 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.
- 4. Twelve Engineer one each for the districts: Ramechhap, Gorkha, Baglung, Myagdi, Jajarkot, Humla, Dolpa, Mugu, Kalikot, Baitadi, Bajhang and Bajura and Five Social Mobilization Coordinators: one for each in Gorkha, Humla, Jajarkot, Baitadi, and Bajura districts 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 along with the respective EOI submitted are required for the individual consultant Engineer or SMC if s/he wishes to apply for more than one district.
- 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 2073/11/15. 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 is being 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 2073/11/15. 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) with its latest revision. 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 consultants 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 March 2017. The Consultants will be engaged for project period i.e. up to June 2017. The extension of the contract will be subject to the performance evaluation with probation period of 1 month.
- 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.

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- 4. Two Supervision and Road Quality Engineer (SRQE) and one Planning, Monitoring and Reporting Specialist (PMRS) for Project Coordination Unit 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) Supervision and Road Quality Engineer (SRQE) or ii) Planning, Monitoring and Reporting Specialist (PMRS) respectively as applicable. Separate applications for each position along with the respective EOI submitted are required for the individual consultant if s/he wishes to apply for more than one post.
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