

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (FOR CONSULTING SERVICES)

(CONTRACT ID No. RAIDP/10/DPC/066/067: HIRING OF DTMP PREPARATION CONSULTANT FOR RAIDP)

Government of Nepal

Ministry of Local Development

Department of Local Infrastructure and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR)

Rural Access Improvement and Decentralization Project (RAIDP)

Sector: Rural Roads

CONSULTING SERVICES

Project ID No. P083923

Expression of Interest

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1. The Government of Nepal has applied for additional financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Access Improvement and Decentralization Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services. The services include, but not limited to:

- Provide the consulting services to prepare/update DTMP/DTPP of the Districts specified based on the approach manual (subject to revision under consideration) of DoLIDAR.
- Review of Secondary Sources of Information, Accessibility Data Collection and Analysis of them
- Prepare the Indicative District Potential Map (IDPM)
- Prepare District Inventory Map (DIM) of Strategic Roads, Rural Road, Main Trails and Bridges
- Prepare the Access Situation of the Districts
- Prepare the Perspective Plan of Interventions of Services and Facilities
- Prepare the DTMP/DTPP.

The above mentioned services shall be provided in the Ten (10) districts. The lists of participating 10-districts shall be finalised later from the following districts: Kailali, Bardiya, Banke, Surkhet, Dang, Phyuthan, Kapilvastu, Rupendehi, Nawalparasi, Palpa, Syangja, Kaski, Mawanpur, Dhading, Parsa, Bara, Rautahat, sarlahi, Mahottari, Dhanusha, Siraha and Saptari .

2. The Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR)/ RAIDP-PCU now wish to invite eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, experience in general, experience in similar assignments in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.) Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The tentative inputs of the consultants in field of expertise required for the services (Team Leader/Planner, Engineer/Sociologist, GIS experts) supposed to be 60 (sixty) man month during the service period.

3. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS procedures as set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers* (Revised October 2006)

4. Interested consultants may obtain further information from the address below during office hours.

5. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the following address during office hours up to February 3, 2010.

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