

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(FOR CONSULTING SERVICES)**

(CONTRACT ID No.RAIDP/02/DSC/066/067: HIRING OF DRY SEASON ROAD 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, in two phases, include to:

1st Phase: (Survey and Design- about 140 km):

- Study the alignment of the proposed trails and tracks for upgrading to dry season rural roads with respect to technical, environmental and social considerations;
- Survey and design in detail of the dry season roads along with the required environmental and social safeguards.

2nd Phase (Construction supervision – about 140 km):

- Assure for quality of works in construction;
- Provide orientation and relevant trainings to members of road building groups (RBGs) and personnel involved relevant to construction technology based on technical specifications; and
- Enhance the skills of all the personnel by providing different types of trainings including Labor Based Technology (LBT) before the commencement and during the implementation of works.

The above mentioned services shall be provided in the six (6) districts. The selected consultant shall provide consulting services from the date of contract agreement to the end of December 2013. The lists of participating 6 districts are as: Udaypur, Gulmi, Surkhet, Phythan, Rasuwa, and Salyan.

2. The Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (DoLIDAR)/RAIDP, PCU now invites 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 1st phase and 2nd phase in different fields are supposed to be 350 (three hundred fifty) man days and 250 (two hundred fifty) man month throughout 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 December 13, 2009.

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