

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

(CONTRACT ID No.RAIDP/01/PSC/066/067: HIRING OF PROJECT SUPPORT 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:

- support in design/construction supervision, identify needs and shortcomings in other technical, social, and environmental issues for effective/successful implementation/ completion during planning to implementation etc. of sub-projects;
- support in project management including work program and budgeting, administration, monitoring, evaluation, and reporting etc;
- support social issues arising from roads project, ensuring implementation of social safe guard policies, and implementing mitigation measures as agreed by the Government of Nepal and the World Bank etc;
- support environmental management ensuring environmental impact mitigation and enhancement measures implementation etc; and
- support in fiduciary and financial management, training and capacity building, procurement, and sector stakeholder integration etc.

The above mentioned services shall be provided in the thirty (30) districts (current 20 and new 10). The selected consultant shall provide consulting services for 10 districts from the date of contract agreement to the end of December 2013. The lists of participating 10-districts are as: Arghakanchi, Gulmi, Tanahu, Kanchanpur, Surkhet, Dang, Phythan, Parsa, Bara, and Saptari.

The selected consultant shall continue to provide consulting services to the other 20 districts from the 1st of January 2011 up to the end of December 2013. The list of participating districts are as: Kanchanpur, Kailali, Bardiya, Banke, Salyan, Surkhet, Dang, Phythan, Arghakanchi, Gulmi, Tanahu, Kapilvastu, Rupendehi, Nawalparasi, Palpa, Syangja, Kaski, Makanwanpur, Dhading, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Rautahat, Sarlahi, Mahottari, Dhanusa, Siraha, Udayapur, Parsa, Bara, 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 different fields supposed to be 300 (three hundred) 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 December 13, 2009.

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