

The Himalayan



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(FOR CONSULTING SERVICES)**
**(Contract ID No. RAIDP/17/RuTIMS/068-069: Hiring of Consultancy Services for development and
Implementation of Rural Transport Infrastructure Management System (RuTIMS) of DoLIDAR)**
 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. Government of Nepal (GON) has received development grant and credit to implement the Rural Access Improvement and Decentralization Project (RAIDP), with additional financial assistance from the International Development Association (IDA). A Part of this additional financial assistance is to be used for consultancy services for hiring a consulting firm. The services include, but not limited to:

- Enhance the transport infrastructure planning within the existing DTMP planning framework;
- Developing the information database for the transport infrastructure contracts under DDC which will help in generation of progress of reports and effective monitoring;
- Enhancing the capacity of DDCs in the planning and management of transport infrastructure as well to be able to update DTMP periodically;
- Developing a maintenance, upgrading and new construction strategy and prioritization procedures for transport infrastructure;
- On-line updating of DTMPs and transport infrastructure data management;
- Developing the transport infrastructure database including with incorporation of the open source GIS system (Desktop and Internet based System) for the management of the DTMP GIS data.

The selected consultant shall be provided the GIS data of DTMP of seven districts those have been already prepared by the DoLIDAR under the financial assistance of DIFID. The selected consultant shall continue to provide consulting services to the other 10 RAIDP districts of which DTMP are under process of updating.

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 and their financial capability.) Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications. The tentative inputs of the consultants in different fields supposed to be 27 (Twenty seven) man month (key professionals only) during the service period.

The evaluation criteria of the consultants shall be as follows:

S.N.	Criteria	Score
1	Year of establishment (lead firm)	5
2	Experience of the firms (internet based Road Management Software, Internet Based MIS Systems, MIS system using Central Server System (MSSQL, MySql, and Open Source GIS System & training)	50
3	Availability of Staff for present Assignment (Team Leader, GIS Programmer, MIS / Database Programmer)	40
4	Average Annual Turnover of the firm for Last Three Years	5
Total		100

3. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the CQS procedures as set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: **SELECTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF CONSULTANTS BY WORLD BANK BORROWERS of MAY 2004, Revised October 1, 2006 and January, 2011.**

4. The notice has been put on the website; www.raidp.gov.np

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

6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the following address during office hours up to December 20, 2011. The late submission of the EOIs shall not be considered. If the date of submission of the EoI falls on the Public Holiday, those activities will be furnished on the next office day during office hours.

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