

Government of Nepal Water and Energy Commission Secretariat Singhadurbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Notice for Expression of Interest (EOI)

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- 1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has allocated fund from Government Budget towards the cost of study on "Energy Consumption and Supply Situation in Federal System of Nepal (Gandaki, Lumbini, Karnali and Sudurpashchim Province)" and intends to apply a portion of this budget to eligible payments under the Contract for which this EOI is invited for National Consulting Service.
- 2. The Water and Energy Commission Secretariat (WECS) now invites EOI from eligible national consulting firms ("consultant") to provide the consulting services for "Energy Consumption and Supply Situation in Federal System of Nepal (Gandaki, Lumbini, Karnali and Sudurpashchim Province)". The main objective of this study is to find the existing situation of energy consumption and supply situation of the energy resources of Gandaki, Lumbini, Karnali and Sudurpashchim Provinces as well as to forecast energy demand up to 2050 A.D. at different growth rates (socio economic, demography and technology).
- 3. Interested eligible consultants may obtain EOI document free of cost at **WECS** on or before 12:00 (NST) 13-08-2021 or may visit e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp or the client's website www.wecs.gov.np.
- 4. Duly completed EOI document shall be delivered online thorough e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before 12:00 (NST) 13-08-2021 or manually to the address:

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- 5. The consulting firm(s) can apply either in single or in Joint Venture (JV). The number of consulting firms in a JV shall not exceed 3 (Three) including the lead firm. In addition, same consulting firm is not allowed to enter into more than one JV for the Job.
- 6. The EOI documents received shall be opened on 14:00 (NST) 13-08-2021 in the presence of the applicants or the authorized representatives whosoever wish to attend. Absence of the applicants or their authorized Representatives, however, shall not obstruct or prevent the opening of the EOI in anyway.
- 7. In case the last date of obtaining and/or submission of the EOI documents happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be deemed as the due date but the time will be the same as stipulated.



- 8. EOI will be assessed based on Qualification of Key Personnel (40%), Experience of Consulting Firm (50%) and Financial Capacity of Consulting Firm (10%). Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firm will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a Request for Proposal (RFP).
- 9. Minimum score to pass the EOI is 60 percent of the total EOI marks. Applicants obtaining at least 60% marks in the evaluation of EOI shall be considered as qualified firms. Maximum top six out of such qualified firms will be shortlisted and allowed to participate in RFP Process.
- 10. RFP for this job will be subsequently issued to the shortlisted firms. The Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedure will be used for final selection of the consulting firm, based on technical and financial proposals.
- 11. WECS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI applications with or without giving any reason whatsoever.