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Ministry of Urban Development
Department of Local Infrastructure Development (DoLID)
Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)
Project Coordination Unit (PCU)
Shreemahal, Pulchowk, Lalitpur

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) from Consulting Firms – Consultant for providing skill development training to people of project affected area under RCIP - AF

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Name of Project: Rural Connectivity Improvement Project-Additional Financing (RCIP-AF)

Name of the Donor Agency: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Rural Connectivity Improvement Project-Additional Financing (RCIP-AF).
2. The Rural Connectivity Improvement Project, Project Coordination Unit (RCIP-PCU) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms ("consultant") for following 3 consulting packages:

Package No.	Package Name
DoLID/RCIP-AF/CSDT-01/082/83	Consulting Firms (Training Service Provider) for providing skill development training to people of project affected area (Package 1: Koshi and Bagmati Province)
DoLID/RCIP-AF/CSDT-02/082/83	Consulting Firms (Training Service Provider) for providing skill development training to people of project affected area (Package 2: Gandaki Province)
DoLID/RCIP-AF/CSDT-03/082/83	Consulting Firms (Training Service Provider) for providing skill development training to people of project affected area (Package 3: Lumbini and Karnali Province)

We seek the consulting services: to provide and manage livelihood enhancement skill and general market acceptable trainings to trainees from road sub-projects including:

- i. Identify potential trainees with application of established eligibility criteria and provide short term (390 and 160 hrs.) skill trainings in 19 different trades to trainees from various road sub-projects.
 - ii. Organize and conduct NSTB level 1 skill test for the trainees of the trades for which such test are available.
 - iii. Organize and conduct general market acceptable skill test for the trainees of other trades.
3. EOI is open to consulting firms from eligible source countries of ADB to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for **National consulting service**.
 4. A Consultant Selection Recruitment Notice (CSRN) published in ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) web portal. Eligible Consultant firm are invited to submit their EOI online only via the CMS portal (<http://csr.n.a.d.b.org>) in the format prescribed in the CSRN on or before midnight (Manila time) of May 15, 2026.
 5. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications.
 6. EOI will be assessed based on **Management Competence 20%, Technical Competence 70% and Geographic Competence 10%** of consulting firm. Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a request for proposal.
 7. The shortlisting will follow the "Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers Goods, Works, Non Consulting and Consulting Services 2017" including revisions, if any.

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