

# **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES -FIRM SELECTION)**

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**Country: Government of Nepal**

**Name of the Project: Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project**

**Loan No.: TBD**

**Assignment Title: Selection of Construction Management and Supervision Firm**

**Reference No.: TKJVC/075-76/EOI-1**

The Government of Nepal has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of the Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The scope of consulting services (“the Services”) include but not limited to:

- Review available Detailed Engineering Design, Detailed Engineering Design Report, EPC Bidding Documents and, other available documents related to the project construction
- Assist client/employer during bid evaluation (Technical and Financial proposal evaluation) and contract negotiation between client and EPC contractor
- Review and Approval of construction design/drawings submitted by EPC contractor with consent from the client
- Construction Supervision and Quality control of the project
- Monitor project construction schedule and maintain the original schedule

It is expected that the consulting service will last about 60 (sixty) months with expected input of **140** professional person-month. The draft Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.nea.org.np](http://www.nea.org.np), [UN Development Business](http://UN Development Business) online and on AIIB’s external website at [www.aiib.org](http://www.aiib.org)

Tamakoshi Jalvidyut Company Limited (TKJVC), an implementing agency of the Project now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Minimum average annual turnover (audited) of the best three years over the last five years shall be US\$ 3 Million or equivalent. In case of JV, cumulative strength of JV partners will be evaluated for annual turnover. If annual turnover is in other currency than US\$, equivalent to US\$ shall be considered by calculation from Nepal Rastra Bank’s Buying Rate on last date of submission of EOI document.

- Should have completed 2 assignments similar in nature (construction management and supervision of hydroelectric projects) and scope over the past 15 years. The consulting firms must support their claims by providing information on core business and years of experience in the business, relevant experience (construction management and supervision of hydroelectric projects), the funding source(s), amount of contract, technical and managerial capability of the firm using appended forms in TOR. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of the interested Consultants is drawn to Section I, paragraph 4.4 and 4.4.2 of the AIIB's "Interim Operational Directives on Procurement Instructions for Recipients" June 2016 ("Procurement Instructions for Recipient"), setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture (JV) and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a JV, all the partners in the JV shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions for Recipient.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 1000 to 1700 hours (Nepal time).

Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in hard copy delivered either by courier or by person by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Those firms who have already participated in earlier REOI ref. No **TKJVC/075-76/EOI-1** dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 has an option to either enhance their EOI or retain it as it is. In either case, the firms shall send written communication before the closing date of this REOI.

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Note:

***Those who has already submitted Expression of Interest (Eoi) document will have the choice to get back the submitted Eoi document and re-submit it again or retain their submission as it is or they may choose to add an additional documents in the previously submitted Eoi with an official request letter.***