Request for Consultant’s Qualifications (Individual Consultants)
For
Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert
(OMCN/RMP/ICS/022)

1. The Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Nepal (“Government” or “GoN”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Nepal on 14 September 2017 (“The Compact”) in the amount of approximately USD 500 million (“MCC Funding”). The Government intends to apply parts of the proceeds of the funds to payments for contracts for goods, works and services. MCC is a U.S. government agency focused on assisting countries dedicated to good governance, economic freedom, and investments in people. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Compact, related agreements, and the availability of funds, the Government intends to use a portion of the funds to finance professional consulting services to assist the GoN with the implementation of the Compact program in a transparent and sound manner.

2. In issuing this Request for Consultant’s Qualifications (RCQ), the GoN is represented by the Office of the Millennium Challenge Nepal (“OMCN”). Prior to the establishment of MCA-Nepal, any references to actions taken or rights received by MCA-Nepal in this RCQ shall be taken or received by OMCN on behalf of the Government, and any references herein to MCA-Nepal shall be deemed to mean OMCN during this period.

3. OMCN now invites qualifications documents (in the form of curriculum vitae (CVs/Resumes)) from individual consultants to provide the consultant services for technical assistance to OMCN and the GoNs Department of Roads (DoR) in Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation.

4. The Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultants’ Selection (ICS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines which are provided on the MCC page (https://www.mcc.gov/resources/doc/program-procurement-guidelines).

5. The selection process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualification and past performance, including a reference check, prior to contract award. OMCN will conduct on-line interviews (Skype or Zoom) with the finalists, to make the final determination.

6. **Contract Duration**: Estimated 19 months in Kathmandu, Nepal.

7. **Required Qualifications:**

   For Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert:
   - A Master’s degree in Civil Engineering is required, PhD is highly preferred;
   - A minimum of 20 years’ experience in flexible and rigid pavement design including with mechanistic models;
• At least 15 years in Superpave Asphalt Mix Design;
• Previous experience in the development of relevant pavement design and rehabilitation manuals (including Superpave mix design) and/or Superpave mix design (please include the reference materials with submission) or at least three (3) peer reviewed and published in relevant and accredited engineering journals is required and shall be provided with submission.
• Fluency in written and oral English is required.

8. Candidates interested in receiving the full RCQ and submitting Qualifications (CV) should register their interest by sending an e-mail (with subject: Request for Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert RCQ) to the Procurement Agent on MCANepalPA@cardno.com, giving full contact details. This will also ensure that the Consultants receive updates regarding this RCQ.

9. Any clarification on this RCQ including the TOR should be sent via e-mail to the address below, no later than 5.00pm Nepal Time (GMT+5.45) of 10 October 2018. OMCN will provide responses to all clarification requests by 5.00pm Nepal Time (GMT+5.45) of 17 October 2018.
   Procurement Agent
   Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com
   Subject: Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert

10. Qualifications shall be submitted to the address below no later than 5:00 pm Nepal Time (GMT+5.45) of 31 October 2018. Qualifications shall be submitted by email to:
   Office of the Millennium Challenge Nepal (OMCN)
   Attention: Procurement Agent
   Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com
   Subject: Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert

Yours sincerely,
National Coordinator, OMCN