

Clarification 01: Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert (Re-Launch)

Ref No: MCA-N/RMP/ICS/022

SN	Questions	Response of Millennium Challenge Account-Nepal
1	I am a professor at an academic institute! Am I allowed to apply for this procurement!? In this case, the application has to be on behalf of my name or at the level of the institute? Can you please provide some guidance in this regard?	<p>Our procurement is targeted to hire individual consultants, consequently if you wish to apply, <i>your application shall be on behalf of your name.</i></p> <p>Being a Professor in an academic institution is not an impediment for submitting your application.</p>
2	I would also like to know more about the requirements of the positions. Specifically, do they require extensive time on site in Nepal or are the positions available via remote work locations?	The duration of the assignment is 52 weeks. A good percentage of this time can be done remotely. Also, there are some gaps during the 52 weeks, i.e. time for hiring contractors.
3	Is there any standard format or criteria for eligibility verification process, to participate in MCA-Nepal procurement's, if so where and how I can get such format?	<p>You don't need to fill out any form for eligibility verification. The eligibility verification process is carried out by MCA-Nepal, verifying in several USA Government web sites that the Consultants, individual or firms, are not debarred from participation in MCC procurements.</p> <p>All needed forms for you to apply are included in the documents we have already sent to all registered consultants.</p>
4	I believe My candidate for the position of Soils Stabilization and FDR Expert (MCA-N/RMP/ICS/021 or Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert (MCA-N/RMP/ICS/022 is identical in	Nepalese Citizens are allowed, subject to certain eligibility verification process, to participate in all MCA-Nepal procurements.

	<p>accordance to my experience and expertise working at various countries as International Expert that funded by World Bank, Asian Development Bank and MCC in association with International Organization.</p> <p>However, as I am Nepalese citizen and whether my applicant will be entitled to apply for mention position or not. Your clarification in this regard will be highly appreciated.</p>	
5	<p>We can do "review of design reports" and provide "Technical Assistance" through site visits. However, we are not equipped for writing detailed design and construction reports for projects, mainly because we are not a full-time consulting agency. As such, it is not possible for me to submit qualification/application.</p> <p>In case our services are needed for review/proof-checking work and/or technical assistance through site visits, please feel free to contact me.</p>	<p>The consultancy services required under this procurement process is for individual consultants; submissions on behalf Firms are not allowed. All the required tasks (detailed Terms of Reference (TOR)) for this assignment are included in the Letter of Invitation (LoI) as provided below: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0wsai55zfkwobuy/AADZQDC4RZy0avfDOXSKTztla?dl=0</p>
6	<p>Do the consultants require extensive time on site in Nepal or are the positions available via remote work locations?</p>	<p>The duration of the assignment is 52 weeks. A good percentage of this time can be done remotely. Also, there are some gaps during the 52 weeks, i.e. time for hiring contractors.</p> <p>Further, the Consultant may work on more than one task (if possible) and deliver as per Contract. Consultant must agree on their work plan with MCA-Nepal before start of the work/assignment. The work plan should be practical enough to deliver the output of all tasks within the anticipated duration.</p>