



# MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL (MCA-Nepal)

## OUTREACH EVENT UPCOMING PROCUREMENT “ROAD MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE” MCA-N/RMP/QCBS/003

1. The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) and the Government of Nepal (the “Government”) have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Nepal (the “Compact”) in the amount of approximately **USD 500 million (United States Dollar Five Hundred Million)** (“MCC Funding”). The Government, acting through the Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (the “MCA-Nepal”), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation to participate in an Outreach event is issued.
2. The Compact program includes investment from MCC of approximately US \$ 500 million and an additional US \$ 130 million from the Government, for a total of approximately US \$ 630 million. It includes two projects: (i) The Electricity Transmission Project (ETP) will manage the construction of about 300 kilometers of 400 kV electricity transmission lines, three substations, and technical assistance for the power sector; and (ii) The Road Maintenance Project (RMP) will provide technical assistance to improve the road maintenance regime and road maintenance works on about 300 kilometers of the strategic road network. The program would include the procurement of contractors and consultants for design, construction and supervision of electricity lines and substations, road maintenance works, including a variety of technical services, equipment and construction works in different geographic locations within Nepal. These contracts will be competed through open international procurement procedures.
3. The RMP will provide technical assistance related to road maintenance planning, assessment and implementation to strengthen the Department of Road’s (DoR) and Road Board Nepal’s (RBN) capacity to plan and execute routine and periodic maintenance. The technical assistance is planned to take place in parallel with the design and implementation of a Pilot project where in Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) and Superpave construction works will be introduced in the country. MCA-Nepal with the support of MCC has prepared the Terms of Reference (draft) for hiring a Consultancy Firm to provide the above-described services. The expected duration of the contract to be awarded to provide the technical assistance is minimum of two years.
4. MCA-Nepal, which oversees and manages the projects funded from the Compact, intends to organize an Outreach meeting with Consultancy Firms Representatives to: (i) Inform of the upcoming Procurement for “Road Management Technical Assistance” for the DoR and RBN; and (ii) Obtain feedback from the interested Consultants on the proposed Terms of Reference for the Assignment.
5. The Outreach shall be held in two ways: (i) Via Webinar (Zoom Platform) for Firms located outside Nepal and outside Kathmandu; (ii) in person for firms located in Kathmandu/Nepal, as follows:



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**Date: 15 August 2019**

**Time: 16:30- 18:00 Kathmandu time (GMT +5:45)**

**International Participants:** A Zoom link will be provided upon registration by sending an email to the email addresses in point 6 below.

**Local Participants:** Shall register by sending an email to the email addresses in point 6 below, not later than **7<sup>th</sup> August 2019, close of Business Kathmandu time.**

**Venue for Local participants:** It will be timely notified after arranging logistics aspects.

6. For purposes of registration and obtaining the draft Terms of Reference, the correspondence should provide the name, country, address and contact details of the Firm and the Representative attending the Outreach. An email response confirming inclusion will be sent by the Procurement Agent. All applications for attendance shall be sent to the address below:

**Millennium Challenge Account Nepal**

**Attention: Luis Villalta**

**Procurement Agent Manager**

**Email: [MCANepalPA@cardno.com](mailto:MCANepalPA@cardno.com), [MCANepalPA@mcanp.org](mailto:MCANepalPA@mcanp.org)**