

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)



Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Nepal
Project Name	Electricity Transmission
Procurement Title	Procurement of Consulting Services for Ratmate Livelihood Restoration Program (LRP) Implementation
Procurement Ref. Number	MCA-NEPAL/ETP/QCBS/007
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services
Employer	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal
Publication Date	10 August 2021
Submission Deadline	04 October 2021 (3 PM –Nepal Standard Time)

The Government of Nepal, acting through the Ministry of Finance (the “Government”) and the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact on September 14, 2017, providing for a grant of up to FIVE HUNDRED MILLION United States Dollars (US \$500,000,000) to advance economic growth and reduce poverty in Nepal (the “Compact”), to which the Government will contribute up to US\$130,000,000 for a program to reduce poverty through economic growth in Nepal, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract to be awarded for **Procurement of Consulting Services for Ratmate Livelihood Restoration Program (LRP) Implementation.**

MCC’s funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So, when a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury.

MCA-Nepal now invites *proposals* from eligible *consultants* to provide Livelihood Restoration related services. MCA-Nepal seeks to procure the services of Partner Consultant(s) for the implementation of the LRP in Ratmate Extended Substation Footprint (ESF). MCA-Nepal has developed a Livelihood Restoration Plan during Resettlement Action Plan preparation. Based on the LRP developed by MCA-Nepal, the LRP Consultant will be in charge of implementing a Livelihood Restoration Program(s) for 235 number of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) in the Ratmate Area that would be affected by relocation by the ETP works construction. The detailed LRP implementation will be based on the parameters set out in the RAP/LRP for the Ratmate Substation, which includes information on program areas, program themes, eligibility, and participant numbers.

Procurement process will be conducted through the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method procedures as specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG), and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the PPG.

A complete set of Request for Proposals documents may be obtained by interested eligible consultants upon the submission of a written application at the following email address MCANepalPA@cardno.com with cc to MCANepalPA@mcanp.org and gokul.mishra@cardno.com.

Proposals must be uploaded to the File request link provided below on or before **15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 04 October 2021**. Electronic bidding will only be permitted. Late proposals will be rejected. Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend using the weblink <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/92339229878>. (Zoom meeting ID: 878 2999 9233)

Contact Information:

The File request link referred to above is:	The File request link (Dropbox link) for submission of Application is as follows: https://www.dropbox.com/request/uaDu3iacqptWKVx5bXag
The address is:	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Attn:	Procurement Agent
E-mail:	MCANepalPA@cardno.com
Website:	https://mcanp.org/