



# Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)

## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Nepal
City Locality	Kathmandu
Project Name	Electricity Transmission Project
Procurement Title	<b>Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Transmission Line (TL) and Substation (S/S) bid Evaluations and Consulting Services for Evaluation of Embedded Advisors for Power Sector Technical Assistance (Electricity Regulatory Commission -ERC)</b>
Procurement Ref. Number as per Procurement Plan	MCA-N/ETP/ICS/035
Type of Procurement	<b>Individual Consultants (IC)</b>
MCA Entity	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal
First Publication Date (on newspaper)	10 May 2020
Submission Deadline	<b>19 June 2020, 15.00 Hours Nepal local time (GMT+5.45)</b>

The Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal) has received a grant from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) (the “Compact”) in an amount of US\$500 million and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts to be awarded for **Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Transmission Line (TL) and Substation (S/S) bid Evaluations and Consulting Services for Evaluation of Embedded Advisors for Power Sector Technical Assistance (Electricity Regulatory Commission -ERC)**

During the second quarter of 2020, the Electricity Transmission Project (ETP) will launch several key procurements for construction of transmission lines and substations as well as technical assistance and capacity building consultancies. To this end, MCA-Nepal intends to hire the services of a pool of individual consultants to serve as Bid Review Panel (BRP)/Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for specific short-term assignments related to the review/evaluation of bids and/or proposals.

MCA-Nepal invites the interested eligible consultants for submission of Expressions of Interest to provide the consultant services as describe above.

MCA-Nepal will hire Consultants to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) members in the following categories:

- **Consultant No. 1** for review/evaluation of bids submitted for the procurement of 400 kV Transmission Lines Project (Consultants with background of Transmission Line Engineering)
- **Consultant No. 2** for review/evaluation of bids submitted for the procurement of 400/220 kV GIS Substations Project (Consultants with the background of Extra High Voltage Substation Engineering)
- **Consultant No. 3** for evaluation of proposals submitted for the procurements associated to ETP's Power Sector Technical Assistance Activities to strengthen key power sector institutions (Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) and Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC)) (Consultants with the experience in the field of electricity regulatory areas (economical, technical, legal & policy))

Procurement will be conducted through the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method as specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG), and is open to all eligible bidders or consultants as defined in the PPG.

The required qualifications for the Consultants and additional details are provided in the Letter of Invitation and Terms of Reference. A complete set of Letter of Invitation (LoI) document may be obtained by interested consultant upon the submission of a written request via email (with subject: **Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Transmission Line (TL) and Substation (S/S) bid Evaluations and Consulting Services for Evaluation of Embedded Advisors for Power Sector Technical Assistance (Electricity Regulatory Commission -ERC) MCA-N/ETP/ICS/035** at the following address:

[MCANepalPA@cardno.com](mailto:MCANepalPA@cardno.com) with cc to [MCANepalPA@mcanp.org](mailto:MCANepalPA@mcanp.org).

The consultants shall submit his/her proposal no later than **19 June 2020, 15.00 Hours Nepal local time (GMT+5.45)**. Detailed procedure for submission is mentioned in **Annex 1** of the LoI document.