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REJECTION NOTICE

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PROCUREMENT OF SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIX DESIGN AND REHABILITATION EXPERT (OMCN/RMP/ICS/022)

The Government of Nepal (“Government” or “GoN”) has received grant funding from the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), called a Compact, and 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. The Compact includes investment from MCC of up to US\$500 million and an additional US\$130 million from the Government, for a total of approximately US\$630 million. The Compact includes two projects: (i) construction of about 300 kilometers of 400kV electricity transmission lines, three substations, and technical assistance for the power sector; and (ii) technical assistance to improve the road maintenance regime and road maintenance works on about 300 kilometers of the strategic road network. MCC will finance the procurement of a Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert, the successful consultant of which will be required to provide technical assistance for MCA-N and the GoNs Department of Roads (DoR).

In issuing the Request for Consultants Qualifications (RCQ), the Government was represented by the Office of the Millennium Challenge Nepal (“OMCN”). The procurement was advertised on dgMarket on 21 September 2018, UNDB Online on 22 September 2018, NBM&CW Media on 9 October 2018, Devex on 1 October 2018, The Himalayan Times Newspaper on 26 September 2018 and MCA-N Website on 15 October 2018.

This RCQ - open to all eligible individuals who wish to respond – was issued to 21 prospective Consultants. By the Expressions of Interest (EOI) submission deadline of 31 October 2018, seven (7) EOI were submitted and received.

Following the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines and (i) Paragraph 9 of the Request for Consultants Qualifications OMCN/RMP/ICS/022 and (ii) the declaration in Form QUAL- 1, The Office of the Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (OMCN) hereby notifies that the Procurement OMCN/RMP/ICS/022 Superpave Asphalt Mix Design and Rehabilitation Expert has been canceled. The reason for canceling this procurement is due to failure in negotiation with the consultants.

Yours sincerely,

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