



Consulting Services for Detailed Survey and updated Line Design for 30 km of Changes in 400 kV Transmission Line Route Alignment

(MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/009)

ADDENDUM #1

Issued on 10 November 2021

This Addendum No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on 07 October 2021. The changes, as indicated below, are effective on the date of issue of this Addendum.

Except as expressly amended by this Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals Document - issued on 07 October 2021 remains unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

SN	Pages/Paragraph	Amendments
	<p>Page 42, Error! Use the Home tab to apply Heading 2 Sections to the text that you want to appear here., ITC 17.3 g)</p>	<p>If a Consultant submits a Technical Proposal with password protection, the password for the Technical Proposal should be sent no later than 15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time (local Nepal time) on 17 November 2021 to the following email address: luis.villalta@cardno.com and cc MCANepalPA@mcanp.org. If a Consultant fails to provide the correct password 15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time (local Nepal time), their Proposal shall be rejected.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>If a Consultant submits a Technical Proposal with password protection, the password for the Technical Proposal should be sent no later than 15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time (local Nepal time) on 30 November 2021 to the following email address: luis.villalta@cardno.com and cc MCANepalPA@mcanp.org. If a Consultant fails to provide the</p>

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	<p>Page 43, Error! Use the Home tab to apply Heading 2Sections to the text that you want to appear here., ITC 18.1</p>	<p>For electronic submission purposes only, use the FRL in PDS ITC 17.3 c)</p> <p>The deadline for submission of Proposals is as follows: 15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)) on 17 November 2021.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>For electronic submission purposes only, use the FRL in PDS ITC 17.3 c)</p> <p>The deadline for submission of Proposals is as follows: 15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)) on 30 November 2021.</p>
	<p>Page 43, Error! Use the Home tab to apply Heading 2Sections to the text that you want to appear here., ITC 21.1</p>	<p>The Proposal opening shall take place at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal) office at 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com</p> <p>Due to COVID19 precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposals online from a remote site. In this case, the notification of results of the proposals opening will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants. at Date for Proposals Opening: 17 November 2021 Time for Proposals Opening: 15:30 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)).</p> <p>For Proposals submitted electronically in accordance with ITC Clause 17.3, the Proposal opening procedures shall be as follows:</p>

		<p>All prospective Consultants should note that the technical proposals opening can be joined through the video conference platform Zoom, the proposal opening web link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdu2prjsrGtGi0v-HLrBHT0968guZspOD</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>The Proposal opening shall take place at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal) office at 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com</p> <p>Due to COVID19 precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposals online from a remote site. In this case, the notification of results of the proposals opening will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants.</p> <p>at Date for Proposals Opening: 30 November 2021 Time for Proposals Opening: 15:30 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)).</p> <p>For Proposals submitted electronically in accordance with ITC Clause 17.3, the Proposal opening procedures shall be as follows:</p> <p>All prospective Consultants should note that the technical proposals opening can be joined through the video conference platform Zoom, the proposal opening web link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArdu2prjsrGtGi0v-HLrBHT0968guZspOD</p>
	Page 44, Error! Use the Home tab to apply Heading 2Sections to the text	Negotiations will be held at the date notified to the Consultant at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board

<p>that you want to appear here., ITC 29.1</p>	<p>Att.: The Procurement Agent 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com</p> <p>There is possibility that Negotiations take place through web conference using software Zoom and/or requesting response through email. Final date and way of negotiation will be notified to the top ranked Consultant (after technical and financial combined evaluation has been completed).</p> <p>The date of negotiation shall be notified to the Consultant.</p> <p>The expected date for Contract negotiations is 7 February 2022.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>Negotiations will be held at the date notified to the Consultant at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board Att.: The Procurement Agent 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: MCANepalPA@cardno.com</p> <p>There is possibility that Negotiations take place through web conference using software Zoom and/or requesting response through email. Final date and way of negotiation will be notified to the top ranked Consultant (after technical and financial combined evaluation has been completed).</p> <p>The date of negotiation shall be notified to the Consultant.</p> <p>The expected date for Contract negotiations is 8 March 2022.</p>
<p>Page 44 and 45, Error! Use the Home tab to apply</p>	<p>The date for commencement of the Services is 11 April 2022 and the location is at various locations in Nepal along the</p>

	<p>Heading 2 Sections to the text that you want to appear here., ITC 34.1</p>	<p>Transmission line route as indicated in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>The date for commencement of the Services is 25 April 2022 and the location is at various locations in Nepal along the Transmission line route as indicated in the Terms of Reference.</p>		
	<p>Page 59, Section III: Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, 3.7 Qualification Table, Note 1 at the bottom of the table.</p>	<p>Note: 1. Experience of Sub-Consultant: The Sub-Consultant must satisfy the General & Specific Experience requirements for the task for which the consultant is proposing the sub-consultant. The Consultant must submit the required experience certificate of the Sub-Consultant in support of the intended task to be sub-consulted for MCA-Nepal approval. 2. The Consultant must satisfy requirements under “3.7 Qualification Table” to be awarded the Contract.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>Note: 1. Experience of Sub-Consultant: The Sub-Consultant must satisfy the Specific Experience requirements for the task for which the consultant is proposing the sub-consultant. The Consultant must submit the required experience certificate of the Sub-Consultant in support of the intended task to be sub-consulted for MCA-Nepal approval. 2. The Consultant must satisfy requirements under “3.7 Qualification Table” to be awarded the Contract.</p>		
	<p>Page Number 108, Section V – Terms of Reference, Gender and Social Specialist</p>	<p>Gender and Social Specialist:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="662 1369 1356 1837"> <tr> <td data-bbox="662 1369 901 1837"> <p>Responsibilities</p> </td> <td data-bbox="901 1369 1356 1837"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake rapid field surveys to assess the physical and biological impacts of the proposed TL realignments. • Review the alignments in the context of the project’s environmental and social standards, the EIA and ESIA, the proposed mitigation measures and the provisions of the ESHSMP. </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake rapid field surveys to assess the physical and biological impacts of the proposed TL realignments. • Review the alignments in the context of the project’s environmental and social standards, the EIA and ESIA, the proposed mitigation measures and the provisions of the ESHSMP.
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has been moved under Key Personnel on page 107 as:

5.6: Gender and Social Specialist:

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