

Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)



Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal)

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Country	Nepal
Project Name	Electricity Transmission Project (ETP)
Procurement Title	Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Evaluation of Power Sector Technical Assistance Program to Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) Procurements
Procurement Ref. Number	(MCA-N/ETP/ICS/043)
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services
Employer	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board
Publication Date	19 November 2021
Submission Deadline	3 PM (Nepal Standard Time) of 28 December 2021

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 **“Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Evaluation of Power Sector Technical Assistance Program to Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) Procurements”**.

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 is currently in the preparatory phase of the program before the start of the implementation of the projects.

MCA-Nepal now invites *applications* from eligible *consultants* to provide consultancy services as “Pool of Consultants to work as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) members for Evaluation of

Power Sector Technical Assistance Program to Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) Procurements” which comprises the following tasks:

1. Technical evaluation of the proposals
2. Evaluation of the Financial Capacity of the bidder (prepared by a TEP Auxiliary member for discussion with the TEP)
3. Evaluation of the financial proposals
4. Support to Contract Negotiations

Procurement process will be conducted through the **Individual Consultants Selection (ICS)** 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 Applications (RFA) 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 gokul.mishra@cardno.com.

Proposals must be uploaded to the File Request Link (FRL) provided below on or before **15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)) on 28 December 2021**. Only electronic bidding will be permitted. Late proposals will not be accepted.

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/6YE7QERKrHoZfGXft6Zt
Address:	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal) 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
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