



## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (MCA-NEPAL)

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Nepal
Project Name	Electricity Transmission Project (ETP)
Procurement Title	Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise (Several Consultants)
Procurement Ref. Number	(MCA-N/PM/ICS/044)
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services
Employer	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board
Publication Date	10 April 2022
Submission Deadline	<b>3 PM (Nepal Standard Time ) of 2 May 2022</b>

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 for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise (Several Consultants)”**.

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 for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise (Several Consultants)” 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)



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- for discussion with the TEP)
3. Evaluation of the financial proposals
  4. Support to Contract Negotiations
  5. Other tasks to support MCA-Nepal procurement activities

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](mailto:MCANepalPA@cardno.com) with cc to [gokul.mishra@cardno.com](mailto: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 2 May 2022**. Only electronic bidding will be permitted. Late proposals will not be accepted.

### Contact Information:

<b>The File Request Link referred to above is:</b>	The File Request Link (Dropbox link) for <b>submission of Application is as follows:</b> <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/request/xrYU7gGgVSNcFLVLYKyb">https://www.dropbox.com/request/xrYU7gGgVSNcFLVLYKyb</a>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal)</b> 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
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