MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (MCA-Nepal)



OUTREACH EVENTS UPCOMING PROCUREMENTS

"Construction of 315 km of 400 kV Electricity Transmission Lines and Three Substations"

- The United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") and the Government of Nepal (the "Government") have entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact for Millennium Challenge Account assistance to help facilitate poverty reduction through economic growth in Nepal (the "Compact") in the amount of approximately USD 500 million (United States Dollar Five Hundred Million) ("MCC Funding"). The Government, acting through the Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (the "MCA-Nepal"), intends to apply a portion of the MCC Funding to eligible payments under a contract for which this Invitation to participate in an Outreach event is issued.
- 2. The Compact program includes investment from MCC of approximately US \$ 500 million and an additional US \$ 130 million from the Government, for a total of approximately US \$ 630 million. It includes two projects: (i) The Electricity Transmission Project (ETP) will manage the construction of about 315 km of 400 kV electricity transmission lines, three substations, and technical assistance for the power sector; and (ii) The Road Maintenance Project (RMP) will provide technical assistance to improve the road maintenance regime and road maintenance works on about 300 kilometers of the strategic road network. The program would include the procurement of contractors and consultants for design, construction and supervision of electricity lines and substations, road maintenance works, including a variety of technical services, equipment and construction works in different geographic locations within Nepal. These contracts will be competed through open international procurement procedures.
- 3. MCA-Nepal, which oversees and manages the projects funded from the Compact, intends to organize two Outreach Events **(one in Kathmandu, Nepal and one in New Delhi, India)** with Contractors and Suppliers' Representatives to inform of the upcoming Procurements for ETP; and share available updated procurement and technical information, as applicable.
- 4. **Outreach in Kathmandu, Nepal**: This event is conducted to reach (i) Contractors and Suppliers with representatives in Nepal and (ii) International Contractors. The Outreach shall be held in two ways: (i) Via Webinar (Zoom Platform) for Contractors/Suppliers Firms located outside Nepal and outside Kathmandu; (ii) in person for Contractors/Suppliers/ located in Kathmandu/Nepal, as follows:

Date: 20 September 2022

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (GMT +5:45)

• Plant Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of about 315 Kilometers 400 kV D/C Transmission Lines in Nepal

1:00 PM-4:00 PM (GMT +5:45)

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• Plant Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Three (3) 400 kV Substations in Nepal

International Participants: A Zoom link will be provided upon registration by sending an email to the email addresses at the bottom of this document.

Local Participants: Shall register by sending an email to the email addresses in point 6 below, not later than 14 September 2022, close of Business Kathmandu time. Please take note that due to space availability only two participants per Organization will be allowed.

Venue for Local participants: Kathmandu Marriot Hotel, Manakamana Marg, Kathmandu 44600.

5. **Outreach Events in New Delhi, India**: These events are conducted to reach Contractors/Suppliers based in Asia or with Representatives in India. The Outreach Events shall be held in two ways: (i) Via Webinar (Zoom Platform) for Contractors/Suppliers/Consulting Firms located outside New Delhi, India; (ii) in person for Contractors/Suppliers/Consulting Firms located or with Representatives in New Delhi, as follows:

Date: 1 November 2022

9:00 AM - 4:00 pm (GMT +5:30)

• Plant Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of about 300 Kilometers 400 kV D/C Transmission Lines in Nepal

Date: 2 November 2022

9:00 AM - 4:00PM (GMT +5:30)

• Plant Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Three (3) 400 kV Substations in Nepal

International Participants: A Zoom link will be provided upon registration by sending an email to the email addresses at the bottom of this document.

New Delhi Participants: Shall register by sending a request to the E-mail addresses below by 20 October 2022. **Please take note that due to space availability only two participants per organization will be allowed.**

Venue for New Delhi participants: It will be timely notified.

6. For purposes of registration the correspondence should provide the name, country, address, contact details of the Contractor/Supplier Firm and the Representative(s) attending the Outreach. It should be indicated in the E-mail to which Outreach Event/Session (Kathmandu, New Delhi) and modality (in person or Webinar) is the Contractor/Supplier applying for. Specifically, interested Contractors/Suppliers should submit the following information via E-mail to the contact below:



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- a. Name of Organization/Company
- b. Address of Organization/Company
- c. Name(s) of Representative to attend Outreach event
- d. Contact of Representative to attend Outreach event
- e. List of Outreach Event(s) requesting to attend (List all that apply)
 - i. 20 September 2022, Kathmandu, Transmission Lines Construction
 - ii. 20 September 2022, Kathmandu, Substations Construction
 - iii. 1 November 2022, New Delhi, Transmission Lines Construction
 - iv. 2 November 2022, New Delhi, Substations Construction

An E-mail response confirming inclusion will be sent by the Procurement Agent. All applications for attendance shall be sent to the address below:

Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board Attention: Luis Villalta Procurement Agent Manager Email: <u>MCANepalPA@DT-Global.com</u> Cc to: <u>Gokul.Mishra@dt-global.com</u> <u>Neelam.Thapa@dt-global.com</u>