MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (MCA-Nepal)



## OUTREACH EVENT 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 conducted three ETP Outreach events, one In Kathmandu, Nepal and two in New Delhi, India during September and November 2022. These events were conducted in a mix modality in-person and online and the time scheduled was appropriate for on-line participants in Asia and other geographical regions in the Pacific.
- 4. MCA-Nepal now intends to organize an Online Outreach Event with Contractors and Suppliers' Representatives to inform of the upcoming Procurements for ETP; and share available updated procurement and technical information, as applicable. The time schedule for this event is set to match a convenient time for participants located in America, Africa and Europe.
- 5. **Online Outreach**: This event is conducted to reach international Contractors and Suppliers that might be interested in ETP projects in Nepal. The Outreach shall be held via Webinar (Zoom Platform), as follows:

## Date: 18 November 2022

19:00 Hours - 22:00 Hours (Nepal Time GMT +5:45)

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- Procurement Aspects MCC Guidelines

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

- 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. Specifically, interested Contractors/Suppliers should submit the following information via E-mail to the contact below:
  - a. Name of Organization/Company
  - b. Address of Organization/Company
  - c. Name(s) of Representative to attend Outreach event
  - d. Contact details of Representative to attend Outreach event

An E-mail response confirming your registration 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>Neelam.Thapa@dt-global.com</u>