





## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

Country	Nepal
Project Name	Electricity Transmission Project
Procurement Title	Procurement of Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision for Transmission Lines and Substations Activities for Electricity Transmission Project
Procurement Ref. Number	MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/006
Type of Procurement	Consulting Services
Employer	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)
Publication Date	18 January 2023
Submission Deadline	09 March 2023

The Federal Democratic Republic 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 one hundred thirty million United States Dollars (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 Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision for Transmission Lines and Substations Activities for Electricity Transmission Project.

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 now invites *proposals* from eligible *consultants* to provide Construction Supervision Services during Construction, Defects Notification Period and Post Defects Notification Period as an Engineer under FIDIC Yellow Book Conditions of Contract for Transmission Line and Substation Works. The Consultant will be MCA-Nepal's single point of responsibility for all services required under these terms of reference, although it is anticipated that the Consultant may sublet elements of this Scope of Services to highly experienced individuals or firms with the required skills and experience.

Procurement process will be conducted through the **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method as specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG) available on MCA-Nepal website and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the PPG.

A complete set of Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by interested consultants upon the submission of a written application at the following email address <u>MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</u> with a cc to <u>gokul.mishra@dt-global.com</u>.

Proposals must be uploaded to the file request link provided below on or before 15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on **9 March 2023**. Only electronic bidding submitted through Dropbox link as in the table below will be permitted. Late proposals will be rejected. Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend the online meeting using the link <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdO-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F</u>

Contact Information:

The file request link referred to above is :	The file request link (Dropbox link) for <b>submission of</b> <b>application is as follows</b> : <u>https://www.dropbox.com/request/jzYA2Pxh0IxTsb2sjMj9</u>
The address referred to above is :	Millennium Challenge Account Nepal 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Attn:	Procurement Agent
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