



## MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL (MCA-NEPAL)

### Procurement of Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision for Transmission Lines and Substations Activities for Electricity Transmission Project

#### Addendum 1

**Date: 28 February 2023**

**Bid Ref: MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/006**

This Addendum No. 1 modifies respective portions of the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on 18 January 2023. The changes, as indicated below, are effective on the date of issue of this Addendum.

Except as expressly amended by this Addendum, all other terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals Document - issued on 18 January 2023 remains unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

<b>S N</b>	<b>Pages/Paragraph</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
1.	Specific Procurement Notice, PDF Page 2 of the RFP, Submission Deadline	09 March 2023 <b>has been replaced by:</b> <b>23 March 2023</b>
2.	Specific Procurement Notice, PDF Page 3 of the RFP, Submission Deadline	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 <b>9 March 2023</b> . 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

		<p>chooses to attend the online meeting using the link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F</a></p> <p><b>Has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>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 <b>23 March 2023</b>. Only electronic proposals 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 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F</a></p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Page 42, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 8.1</p>	<p>Clarifications may be requested by e-mail not later than <b>17 February 2023</b>, so that responses can be issued to all Consultants not later than <b>23 February 2023</b>, 14 days prior to the deadline for submission of Proposals.</p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is:</p> <p><b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b>  Att.: The Procurement Agent  <b>East Wing-2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lal Durbar Convention Centre</b>  <b>Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marga, Kathmandu, Nepal.</b>  <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a></p> <p>MCA Entity's Website Address: <a href="https://mcanp.org/">https://mcanp.org/</a></p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>Clarifications may be requested by e-mail not later than <b>17 February 2023</b>, so that responses can be issued to all Consultants not later than <b>02 March 2023</b>, <b>21</b> days prior to the deadline for submission of Proposals.</p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is:</p> <p><b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b></p>

		<p>Att.: The Procurement Agent  <b>East Wing-2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lal Durbar Convention Centre</b>  <b>Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marga, Kathmandu, Nepal.</b>  <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a>  MCA Entity's Website Address: <a href="https://mcanp.org/">https://mcanp.org/</a></p>
4.	Page 43, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 17.3(g)	<p>If a Consultant submits a <b>Technical Proposal</b> with password protection, the password for the <b>Technical Proposal</b> should be sent no later than <b>15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time</b> local MCA-Nepal time on <b>14:45 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 9 March 2023</b> to the following email address: <a href="mailto:luis.villalta@dt-global.com">luis.villalta@dt-global.com</a> and <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@mcanp.org">cc MCANepalPA@mcanp.org</a>.</p> <p>If a Consultant fails to provide the correct password <b>15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time</b> local MCA-Nepal time, their Proposal shall be rejected.</p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>If a Consultant submits a <b>Technical Proposal</b> with password protection, the password for the <b>Technical Proposal</b> should be sent no later than <b>15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time</b> local MCA-Nepal time on <b>14:45 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 23 March 2023</b> to the following email address: <a href="mailto:luis.villalta@dt-global.com">luis.villalta@dt-global.com</a> and <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@mcanp.org">cc MCANepalPA@mcanp.org</a>.</p> <p>If a Consultant fails to provide the correct password <b>15 minutes earlier than the submission deadline time</b> local MCA-Nepal time, their Proposal shall be rejected.</p>
5.	Page 43 and 44, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 18.1	<p>For electronic submission purposes only, use the FRL in PDS ITC 17.3 c)</p> <p>The deadline for submission of Proposals is as follows: <b>15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 09 March 2023</b></p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p>

		<p>For electronic submission purposes only, use the FRL in PDS ITC 17.3 c)</p> <p>The deadline for submission of Proposals is as follows:  <b>15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 23 March 2023</b></p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Page 44, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 21.1</p>	<p>The Proposal opening shall take place at  <b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b>  Att.: The Procurement Agent  2nd &amp; 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a></p> <p>Due to COVID precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposal online from a remote site. In this case, the notification will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants.</p> <p>at</p> <p><b>Date for Proposals Opening: 09 March 2023</b></p> <p><b>Time for Proposals Opening: 15:30 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)).</b></p> <p>For Proposals submitted electronically in accordance with ITC Clause 17.3, the Proposal opening procedures shall be as follows:  <b>All prospective Consultants should note that they can join the bid opening through the video conference platform Zoom, the proposal opening web link is <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdo-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdo-hpzItHNUXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F</a></b></p> <p><b>If the consultant's representative is present in Kathmandu and wants to attend the Proposals Opening in person, he/she can attend the Proposals Opening at MCA-Nepal Office address stated above.</b></p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>The Proposal opening shall take place at  <b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b>  Att.: The Procurement Agent  2nd &amp; 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention</p>

		<p>Centre, Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a></p> <p>Due to COVID precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposal online from a remote site. In this case, the notification will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants.</p> <p>at</p> <p><b>Date for Proposals Opening: 23 March 2023</b></p> <p><b>Time for Proposals Opening: 15:30 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)).</b></p> <p>For Proposals submitted electronically in accordance with ITC Clause 17.3, the Proposal opening procedures shall be as follows:</p> <p><b>All prospective Consultants should note that they can join the bid opening through the video conference platform Zoom, the proposal opening web link is <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzltHNuXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqO-hpzltHNuXKz9RqcArPCSBci2TnG5F</a></b></p> <p><b>If the consultant’s representative is present in Kathmandu and wants to attend the Proposals Opening in person, he/she can attend the Proposals Opening at MCA-Nepal Office address stated above.</b></p>
7.	Page 45, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 29.1	<p>Negotiations will be held at:</p> <p><b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b> Att.: The Procurement Agent 2nd &amp; 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a></p> <p><b>The date of negotiation shall be notified to the Consultant.</b></p> <p>The expected date for Contract negotiations is <b>05 June 2023</b> days after the opening of the Financial Proposals.</p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>Negotiations will be held at:</p>

		<p><b>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</b>  Att.: The Procurement Agent  2nd &amp; 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak &amp; Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MCANepalPA@dt-global.com">MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</a></p> <p><b>The date of negotiation shall be notified to the Consultant.</b></p> <p>The expected date for Contract negotiations is <b>19 June 2023</b>.</p>
8.	Page 45, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 34.1	<p>The date for commencement of the Services is <b>03 July 2023</b> and the location is <b>in Transmission Line and Substation Sites in Nepal.</b></p> <p><b>has been replaced by:</b></p> <p>The date for commencement of the Services is <b>17 July 2023</b> and the location is <b>in Transmission Line and Substation Sites in Nepal.</b></p>