



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL (MCA-NEPAL)

Procurement of Consulting Services for Embedded (Resident) Advisors for Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC) under Electricity Transmission Project (Power Sector Technical Assistance Activity) in Nepal

Addendum 2 Date: 14 November 2023

Bid Ref: MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/008

This Addendum No. 2 modifies respective portions of the Request for Proposals (RFP) issued on 22 September 2023 and amended on 02 November 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 22 September 2023 and amended on 02 November 2023 remain unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

S N	Pages/Paragraph	Amendments		
1.	SECTION III. QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA, 3.4	3.2 Embedded Technical Regulatory Advisor		
	Criteria 3.2 Page 49 of the Request for Proposal (RFP) Document	3.2	<i>Embedded Technical Regulatory Advisor</i>	15
			<i>I. Education</i>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum bachelor’s degree in engineering or equivalent in engineering, management or related field. Any advanced degree in one of those fields will be an advantage. 	2.0
			<i>II. Demonstrated successful experience and past performance</i>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 years of professional experience in power sector and/or power sector regulation/reform. 	2.5
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in a senior position in a regulatory role or at regulated electricity 	2.0

			<p>utility, utility operations and related engineering issues or with an electricity sector/firm/regulator for five years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences as a Regulatory Advisor for two similar projects/assignments for a six months duration in each project/assignment. 2.0 Evidence of knowledge of international best practices covering three of the areas such as power system planning, power system technical operations, electricity utility benchmarking & monitoring, grid code study, and tariff design including service standards and technical parts of tariff design. 2.0 Experience in hydropower-dominant system as a Regulatory Advisor in one similar project/assignment for a duration of six months. 2.0 Experiences / capacity to design/conduct/deliver training in the related field as specified in the Scope of Work and have provided five related trainings. 2.0 <p>III. Experience in South Asian Countries (Regional Experiences).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience as a Regulatory Advisor for one similar project/assignment in the South Asian Countries. 0.5 	
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5.	Page 40, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 8.1	<p>Clarifications may be requested by e-mail not later than 41 days (13 October 2023) prior to the deadline for submission of proposals, so that responses can be issued to all Consultants not later than 21 days (2 November 2023) prior to the deadline for submission of Proposals.</p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is:</p> <p>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal) Att.: The Procurement Agent Address: 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Email: MCANepalPA@dt-global.com MCA Entity’s Website Address: www.mcanp.org</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>Clarifications may be requested by e-mail not later than 62 days (13 October 2023) prior to the deadline for submission of proposals, so that responses can be issued to all Consultants not later than 42 days (2 November 2023) prior to the deadline for submission of Proposals.</p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is:</p> <p>Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal) Att.: The Procurement Agent Address: 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Email: MCANepalPA@dt-global.com MCA Entity’s Website Address: www.mcanp.org</p>
6.	Page 42, 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: 15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 23 November 2023.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</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: 15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45) on 14 December 2023.</p>
7.	Page 42 and 43, Section II. Proposal Data	<p>The Proposal opening shall take place at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</p>

<p>Sheet, ITC 21.1</p>	<p>Att.: The Procurement Agent 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</p> <p>Due to COVID19 precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposals online from a remote site. In this case, the notification of results of the proposals opening will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants.</p> <p>at</p> <p>Date for Proposals Opening: 23 November 2023</p> <p>Time for Proposals Opening: 15:30 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45)).</p> <p>For Proposals submitted electronically in accordance with ITC Clause 17.3, the Proposal opening procedures shall be as follows:</p> <p>All prospective Consultants should note that they can participate in the proposal opening via the video conferencing platform Zoom, the proposal opening link is:</p> <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtdOuqrDIIsE9C9Q12dSx12ys6XpK3Ku9zu</p> <p>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.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>The Proposal opening shall take place at Millennium Challenge Account Nepal</p> <p>Att.: The Procurement Agent 2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>Email: MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</p> <p>Due to COVID19 precautionary measures, MCA-Nepal may open the proposals online from a remote site. In this case, the notification of results of the proposals opening will be published on MCA-Nepal website and sent to all registered Consultants.</p>
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8.	Page 44, Section II. Proposal Data Sheet, ITC 34.1	<p>The expected date for commencement of the Services is April 2024 and the location is Kathmandu, Nepal.</p> <p>has been replaced by:</p> <p>The expected date for commencement of the Services is April/May 2024 and the location is Kathmandu, Nepal.</p>