



MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT NEPAL (MCA-NEPAL)

CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

Country : Nepal
Funding Agency : Millennium Challenge Corporation
Buyer : Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal)

The following contract has been awarded during **July 2024**.

Number and Name of the Procurement	Selected Supplier/ Consultant/ Contractor	Contract Amount (Excluding VAT)	Contract Duration	Scope of the Services
MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/008 Consulting Services for Embedded (Resident) Advisors for Electricity Regulatory Commission (ERC) under Electricity Transmission Project (Power Sector Technical Assistance Activity) in Nepal	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP	USD 1,234,319.00 (including Option Period)	48 months after Effective Date. In case the option is not be exercised the contract will expire 24 months after Effective Date.	The technical, legal and financial support to be provided by the Embedded Advisors will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing guidance and direct inputs to regulatory directives in economic, legal, policy and technical spheres;• Working with ERC staff and Commissioners to establish strong internal decision-making and operational practices;• Supporting ERC staff and Commissioners in reviewing key documents and submissions (e.g., tariff applications, power purchase

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				<p>agreements, technical monitoring reports, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As required, assist coordinating and supporting the tasks of ERC staff; • Supporting ERC in managing independent studies and analyses; • Supporting ERC in development of strategy documents and tools; • Conducting trainings and other capacity building activities; • The Power Sector Reform is an activity under the jurisdiction and purview of the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation; hence this responsibility of the Embedded Advisors shall be limited only to ERC's required functions related to Government initiated Power Sector Reform.
<p>MCA-N/ETP/QCBS/011 Consultant for Capacity Building Activities to Enhance Electricity Use</p>	<p>Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development</p>	<p>USD 2,411,392.00</p>	<p>36 months</p>	<p>The consultant will oversee the entire project, managing the planning, implementation, and monitoring of all the aforementioned tasks. The consultant is expected to have key and non-key personnel teams equipped to carry out all activities as detailed in the following sub-sections to ensure successful implementation within 36 months:</p> <p>1. Task 1: Develop Municipal Energy Plans (MEP): The Consultant shall develop the MEP adhered to the guidelines established by the</p>

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				<p>Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC) MEP development guidelines.</p> <p>2. Task 2: Rapid Market Opportunity Assessment: The Consultant will assess the market opportunities for the commodities and skills related to PUE along the ETP affected wards</p> <p>3. Task 3: Business Training: The Consultant will deliver training on PUE businesses based on the analysis of the opportunities identified in Task 2.</p> <p>4. Task 4: Skills Training: The Consultant will deliver skills training based on the potential/available jobs in the market demand identified in Task 2.</p> <p>5. Task 5: Post Training Support: The Consultant is required to conduct post training activities for a period of one year after the completion of trainings for business trainees and facilitate for job placement in case of skill trainees.</p>
<p>MCA-N/ETP/CB/004A¹ Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lot 1: 400kV Ratmate Substation and works at Lapsiphedi and New Hetauda Substations</p>	<p>Techno Electric & Engineering Company Limited</p>	<p>USD 51,615,387.55 excluding VAT</p>	<p>1190 days from the days of commencement.</p>	<p>As part of strengthening the 400 kV grid for Nepal, Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-Nepal) is establishing 400 kV GIS Substation at Ratmate and supporting works at two 400 kV substations at New Hetauda and Lapsiphedi required for connectivity with 400kV transmission lines entering in these substations.</p>

¹ The contract was signed on 15 June 2024. However, the Performance Guarantee was received during July 2024.

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				<p>b. The Ratmate substation shall be established as a 400kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) and a 220kV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS), both in One and a Half Breaker bus configuration. It shall also include seven (7), 1-Ph, 400/$\sqrt{3}$/220/$\sqrt{3}$/33 kV, 167 MVA, Autotransformers, and all related control and protection systems.</p> <p>c. The extension at New Hetauda and Lapsipedi would include connecting the double circuit lines from Ratmate to the spare existing Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) bays at New Hetauda and Lapsipedi, taking FO approach cable from splicing box installed at the Gantry Tower to Optical Distribution Frame installed inside Control Room, installing, testing and commissioning required and matching communication equipment, etc. in interface with main 400kV S/S Contractor for integration of the whole system with SCADA system of Load Dispatch Centre(LDC) at Kathmandu, etc.</p>