

Request for Proposal Letter

Consulting Services

Name of Assignment: Preparation of Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP)

RFP Reference No.: TKJVC/075-76/RFP-1

Loan No.: AIIB-S0261A

Country: NEPAL

Date: 31st May, 2019

Dear Mr. /Ms.:

1. *Government of Nepal* (hereinafter called “Recipient”) has applied for financing from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Bank) in the form of “Grant” toward the cost of *Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project*. Tamakoshi Jalvidhyut Company Limited (TKJVC) an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this special fund to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the *TKJVC* and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the *grant* agreement. The *grant* agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the *grant* account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the *TKJVC* shall derive any rights from the *grant* agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the *grant*.
2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): *Preparation of Biodiversity Action Plan*. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).
3. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted Consultants:
 - ERM India Private Limited, India (Subconsultant: Nepal Environmental and Scientific Services (NESS) Pvt. Ltd, Sweco Norge AS(Sweco), Total Management Services (TMS) Pvt. Ltd)
 - Hagler Bailly Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan (Subconsultant: Jade Consultants)
 - WAPCOS Limited, India
4. It is not permissible to transfer this RFP to any other firm.

5. A firm will be selected under *Quality Based Selection (QBS)* procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Bank's "Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients", June, 2016 which can be found at the following website: www.aiib.org

The RFP includes the following documents:

- Section 1 – Request for Proposals Letter
- Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
- Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms
- Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
- Section 5 – Eligible Countries
- Section 6 – Prohibited Practices
- Section 7 - Terms of Reference
- Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract

6. Please inform us by 10th June, 2019 in writing at Tamakoshi Jalvidhyut Company Limited, House No. 63, Shanti Niketan Marg, *Gairidhara, Kathmandu, Nepal* by E-mail tamakoshi5@nea.org.np.
 - (a) that you have received this Request for Proposals; and
 - (b) whether you intend to submit a proposal alone or intend to enhance your experience by requesting permission to associate with other firm(s) (if permissible under Section 2, Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet 14.1.1).
7. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in ITC 17.7 and ITC 17.9.

Yours sincerely,

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