



TAMAKOSHI JALVIDHYUT COMPANY LIMITED TAMAKOSHI V HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

EOI SHORTLISTING NOTICE

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Government of Nepal has applied for financing in the form of Grant from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the project preparation of the Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for providing consulting services for **Free, Prior, Informed Consultation (FPICon) process of Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project.**

An REOI notice was published on 22 July, 2020 and upon evaluation of the EOIs received, the following three (3) consulting firms have been shortlisted for providing consulting services for **Free, Prior, Informed Consultation (FPICon) process, Reference No.: TKJVC/076-77/EoI-1;** and the RFP (Request for Proposal) shall be issued accordingly.

S.No.	Name of the Consulting Firm
1	Nepal Environmental and Scientific Services (P) Ltd., Nepal
2	Social Science Solutions GmbH, Switzerland
3	ERM India Private Limited, India

Request for Proposal Letter

Consulting Services

Name of Assignment: Preparation of Free, Prior, Informed Consultation (FPICon) Process

RFP Reference No.: TKJVC/077-78/RFP-1

Grant No.: AIIB-S0261A

Country: NEPAL

Date: 19 October, 2020

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 *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 *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”): *Free, Prior, Informed Consultation (FPICon) Process*. 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:
 - Nepal Environmental and Scientific Services (P) Ltd., Nepal
 - Social Science Solutions GmbH, Switzerland
 - ERM India Private 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 –Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms

6. Please inform us by *1st November, 2020* in writing at Tamakoshi Jalvidhyut Company Limited, House No. 106, Okharbot Marg, *Thapagaun, Kathmandu, Nepal* by E-mail info.tkjvc5@gmail.com and cc to tamakoshi5@nea.org.np and nasib1@hotmail.com.

(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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