

Governificate of Nepal Ministry of Forests and Environment REDD Implementation Centre

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the REDD+ Readiness Preparation Support Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting services ("the Services":

- Study on emission due to illegal timber harvest (Contract ID No. NP-REDD-124263-CS-QCBS)
- 2. Development of tree volume and biomass allometric equations for two species (Contract ID No. NEP-REDD-152640-CS-QCBS)
- 3. Preparation of land use plans of 20 selected Municipality/Rural Municipality in and around the emission reduction program area (Contract ID No. NP-REDD-124824-CS-QCBS)
- 4. Conduct baseline survey/assessment prior to the start of the FIP-Forest for Prosperity Project (Contract ID No.NP-REDD-148892-CS-QCBS)

The detailed Terms of References (TOR) for the assignments can be found at www.redd.gov.np.

The REDD Implementation Center now invites national eligible consulting firms("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The eligibility criteria will be legally registered firms registered in VAT and up to date tax clearance status and short-listing criteria will be qualification, audit report and average annual turnover of last three years.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 "Procurement Regulations", setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours,1000 to 1600 hours. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person or by mail or by e-mail) by 1600 hours on Thursday 30 January 2020.

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