

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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Nepal
Ministry of Forests and Environment
REDD Implementation Centre

Assignment Title: Preparation of Sustainable Forest Management Plans for Community Based Forests, Contract ID No. NP-REDD-124829-30 and 31-CS-QCBS

The Nepal Government has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the REDD Implementation Centre and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The particular assignment is targeted for the preparation of Sustainable Forest management plan in three different clusters. The detail Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment *can be found at www.redd.gov.np or email to info@redd.gov.np.*

The REDD Implementation Center now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services which are in different 3 clusters. **One firm will not be awarded the assignment of more than one cluster.** Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria will be legally registered firms (at least before 5 years) registered in VAT and up to date tax clearance status are eligible to apply. The firms should have relevant work experience in forest inventory, SFM, REDD+ and /or related field in Nepal. Firms need to demonstrate annual transaction, audit report and Average Annual Turnover of last 3 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. *10:00 to 17:00 hours.* Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 21 October 2019.

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