Government of Nepal

Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation

REDD Forestry and Climate Change Cell

Grant No: TF094724: Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Readiness Fund

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT

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1. The Government of Nepal has received the FCPF grant from the World Bank toward the cost of Nepal REDD Readiness Preparation Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting service.

**Individual National Consultant for Procurement Management: (FCPF/REDD/S/IND-26)**: The objective of this assignment is to assist REDD Cell in managing all categories of procurements within the project

1. The REDD Forestry and Climate Change Cell now invites eligible individual national consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Evaluation criteria are solely based on the relevant experiences, qualifications and capacity to carry out the assignment. Experience in managing procurement of goods, services and works for international financing institutions or for their recipients will count paramount**.** Familiarity to the REDD related development at the national and international arena will be an added advantage. Please provide supporting documents such as academic certificates, updated CV and other relevant documents to substantiate the EOI. Please note the mandatory eligibility criteria: i) VAT or PAN registration; and ii) At least 5 years of relevant experience.
2. An individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank’s [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](http://www.worldbank.org/html/opr/consult/contents.html) , January 2011 (Consultant Guidelines) adopting selection method of “Selection of Individual Consultants)“. Individual consultants will be evaluated and short-listed based on the approved evaluation criteria that are broadly based on-relevant experience, qualifications and capacity to carry out the assignment.
3. Expression of Interest must be clearly marked “Expression of Interest (EOI) for consulting services for Individual National Consultant for Procurement Management- FCPF/REDD/S/IND-26.
4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s Consultant Guidelines, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
5. Interested Consultants may obtain further information and TORs at the address below during office hours from 10 AM to 5 PM; alternatively TORs can also be downloaded from REDD Cell website: [www.mofsc-redd.gov.np](http://www.mofsc-redd.gov.np)
6. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **August 15, 2014** before **4:00 PM.**

REDD Forestry and Climate Change Cell

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