



# Nepal Electricity Authority

(Nepal Government Undertaking)

Engineering Services Directorate

## Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project

Ref. No.:

### Letter of Invitation

RFP No.: PSRSHDP/NEA/S/QCBS-2

Credit No.: 5728-NP

Kathmandu, Nepal

October 17, 2017.

Dear Mr./Ms.:

**1. Artelia Eau & Environment, France**

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**2. ELC Electro-consult S.P.A, Italy**

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**3. Environmental Resources Management (ERM), USA**

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(202) 466-9090 /http://www.erm.com

**4. Mott Macdonald Limited, UK**

Andrew Day, Victory House, Trafalgar place, Brighton BN1 4FY, United Kingdom, Phone no: +44 (0)

1273365000, Fax: +44(0) 1273365100

**5. Multi consult ASA, Norway (Lead Partner)**

Gro Dyrnes, Nedre Skoyen Vei 2, N-0276, Oslo, Norway, Phone no: +4721585000 / multiconsult.com |

NO 910 253 158 MVA

Deltares, Netherland (JV Partner) &

P.O Box 177, 2600 MH Delft, Boussinesqweg 1, 2629 HV Delft, The Netherland, T+31(0)88-3358273,

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Tetra Tech, California (JV Partner)

1. The *Government of Nepal* (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the "Bank") in the form of a "credit" (hereinafter called "credit") toward the cost of Power Sector Reform and Sustainable Hydropower Development Project (PSRSHDP). The Nepal Electricity Authority, an implementing agency of the Client, intends



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to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit 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 *Nepal Electricity Authority* and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement. The financing agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the credit/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 the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Power Sector Reform and Sustainable Hydropower Development Project (PSRSHDP), NEA shall derive any rights from the financing agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the credit.

2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): *Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) and Social Planning Studies for Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project and Ikhuwa Khola Hydropower Project*. 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:
  - I. Artelia Eau & Environment, France
  - II. ELC Electro-consult S.P.A, Italy
  - III. Environmental Resources Management (ERM), USA
  - IV. Mott Macdonald Limited, UK in association with Nepal Environmental & Scientific Services Pvt. Ltd.
  - V. JV of Multi consult ASA, Norway (Lead Partner) with Deltares, Netherland (JV Partner) & Tetra Tech, California (JV Partner) in association with Hydro-consult Engineering
4. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.
5. A firm will be selected under QCBS Selection Method procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consultants' Guidelines which can be found at the following website: [www.worldbank.org/procure](http://www.worldbank.org/procure).
6. The RFP includes the following documents:
  - Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
  - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
  - Section 3 - Technical Proposal FTP - Standard Forms
  - Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
  - Section 5 - Eligible Countries
  - Section 6 - Bank's Policy - Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices
  - Section 7 - Terms of Reference

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Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Lump-Sum)

7. Please inform us by October 24, 2017, in writing at Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, by facsimile +977-1-4153039 or by E-mail: upperarun@nea.org.np:
  - (a) That you have received the Letter of Invitation; 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).
8. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the ITC.

Yours sincerely,

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(Project Director)  
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*Note: The PDF file of RFP document will be sent to you via e-mail and the hard copy of the same and soft copy of reports will be available from October 17, 2017 from the project office with address as above. The Consultants are required to acknowledge the receipt of RFP document.*