

Request for Expression of Interest

Government of Nepal Nepal Electricity Authority

Date: 26th January, 2024

Name of Project: Karnali (Chisapani) Multipurpose Project

1. Government of Nepal (GON) and Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) have allocated fund toward the cost of **Karnali (Chisapani) Multipurpose Project** and intends to apply a portion of this fund to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for **International Consulting Service**.
2. **Nepal Electricity Authority** now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible Consulting Firms ("Consultant") to provide the following consulting services:
 - **Detailed Engineering Design and Preparation of Tender Documents of Karnali (Chisapani) Multipurpose Project**
3. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and EOI document free of cost at the address **Nepal Electricity Authority, Durbarmarg, Kathmandu, Nepal** during office hours or visit e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp or visit the website www.nea.org.np.
4. Consultants may associate with other Consultants to enhance their qualifications.
5. All the submittals from the Consultants shall be in **English language**.
6. Expressions of interest shall be delivered online through e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before 12.00 hour local time on 1st March, 2024. In addition to online submission, soft copy (in pendrive) and hard copy one (1) original and one (1) copies must be submitted to the address below (In person or by courier) within 15 days from the deadline of proposal submission.
**Project Development Department,
Engineering Service Directorate,
Nepal Electricity Authority,
Durbarmarg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
Email: info@nea.org.np**
7. In case of any discrepancies, the online submission shall be evaluated. Submissions of hard copy shall be made in closed/sealed envelope. The envelop should be clearly marked with the title "**Expression of Interest for Procurement of Consulting Services for Detailed Engineering Design and Preparation of Tender Documents for Karnali (Chisapani) Multipurpose Project**".
8. In case the last date of obtaining and submission of the EOI documents happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be deemed as the due date but the time will be the same as stipulated. The EOI documents submitted after due date will not be considered for evaluation.
9. Only those hydropower projects which have been successfully completed (Constructed and Commissioned) within last seven years (7) years prior to the last date of submission of EOI will be considered for the evaluation. The cumulative experience of JV partners will be evaluated.
10. EOI will be assessed based on **Qualification 30%, Experience 60%, and Capacity 10%** of Consultant and Key Personnel. Based on evaluation of EOI, only the top 6 shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a Request for Proposal (RFP).
11. A consultant will be selected under **Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)** method.
12. The Client reserves the right to reject any or all of the EOIs at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liabilities to the affected applicant(s). The Client will not be responsible for any cost of expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.