

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

NEPAL

UPPER ARUN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Loan No. /Credit No. /Grant No.: IDA CREDIT: 5728-NP

Assignment Title: Tender Design, Preparation of Bidding Document, Construction Supervision and post construction services for the Project

Reference No. : PSRSHDP/UAHEL/S/QCBS-1

The Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Tender Design, and Preparation of Bidding Documents (Phase A) and has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Construction Supervision and Post Construction services (Phase B & C) for the construction of the Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project (UAHEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the Tender Design and Bidding Documents preparation (Phase A: preconstruction services), Construction Supervision (Phase B) and Post Construction Service (Phase C). In particular, the principal activities will include, but not limited to the following:

- Review and update of feasibility study report;
- Preparation of tender design and tender document of the project;
- Assist Employer in tender evaluation, negotiation and contract award;
- Construction supervision and post construction services for the project. These include but are not limited to dam, waterways and powerhouse (including hydro-mechanical, electro-mechanical works).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.nea.org.np or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Upper Arun Hydro-Electric Limited (UAHEL), a subsidiary company of Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) specially formed for the implementation of Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project, now invites 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.

Evaluation and shortlisting criteria referring to experience and organizational strength of interested Consultants as well as a brief description of UAHEP, including this request for



REOI can be downloaded from the NEA's website: www.nea.org.np or collected from the address mentioned below.

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" Fourth Edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Procurement Regulations can be accessible at <http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/178331533065871195/Procurement-Regulations.pdf>

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 the 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 World Bank 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 e-mail) before May 22, 2022 14:00 hrs. Nepal Standard Time.

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