

**Clarification on Consulting Services: Project Implementation Consultant (PIC)-ETDSP: C1**

**RFP Reference No.: RFP Reference No.: PIC-ETDSP-081/82**

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1.	Section 2 – Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, C. Submission, Opening and Evaluation, Item 17.7 and 17.9 - Deadline for the Submission of Proposals	<b>Request for Deadline Extension</b> In view of the number of experts required and the upcoming holiday season in December/January, we respectfully request an extension of the submission deadline for bids by at least <b>six weeks</b> . This will allow us to prepare a detailed and high-quality proposal that fully responds to your requirements.	The decision will be conveyed through addendum (if any).
2.	Section 3 – Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, FORM TECH-6A (FOR FTP, STP AND BTP) TEAM COMPOSITION, assignment, and key experts' inputs	<b>Team Composition – Multiple Positions for One Expert</b> Is it permissible for one expert to cover two or more positions if they meet the qualification requirements and can fulfil the employer's work requirements within the envisaged timeframe?	An individual expert shall not hold more than one position. Each expert shall perform their designated duties independently, ensuring no overlap or repetition of work, and must meet the qualification and experience.
3.	Section 3 – Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, FORM TECH-6A (FOR FTP, STP AND BTP) TEAM COMPOSITION, assignment, and key experts' inputs	<b>Home Man-Months for FAT Inspector and Type Testing Expert</b> The RFP specifies <b>only home man-months</b> for positions K-23, K-24, K-25, and K-26 (FAT Inspector and Type Testing Expert). Could you please clarify whether any site or field man-months are required for these positions?	The FAT expert will be responsible for carrying out Factory Acceptance Tests at the manufacturer's premises and the person-months associated with the Acceptance Tests will be counted towards the home person-months. No site person-months are required as the FAT test shall be carried out at the manufacturer premises abroad.



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			<p>However, if any item is proposed within the Employer country by the Contractor, then the related experts (available at the site)/Team Leader/ Deputy Team Leader shall carry out the Factory Acceptance Tests.</p>
4.	<p>Section 2 – Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, B. Preparation of Proposals, Item 16.1 - Financial Proposal, p. 2-22f</p>	<p><b>Financial Proposal – Basis for Calculation of Travel and Accommodation Costs for FAT</b>  The RFP indicates the following allowances:  <u>International flights: 100, Domestic flights: 100, Hotel Stay: 600 days, Local Hotel Stay during site visits for Team Leader/Deputy Team Leaders/Experts: 1200 days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could you please clarify the basis for these calculations (e.g., equipment subject to FATs, number of FATs, countries of manufacturers, duration of FATs)?</li> <li>• Are these costs intended for consultant personnel only?</li> <li>• How many consultant personnel are expected to attend each FAT?</li> <li>• Are these cost estimates mandatory for inclusion in our proposal, or should the consultant calculate costs based on your input data regarding FATs and international experience from similar projects?</li> </ul>	<p>The Client has envisioned the inputs for International flights, domestic flights, hotel stays for FAT on the basis that almost all the equipment/materials used for construction of substations, transmission lines and distribution lines will be subjected to FAT except few items that may be purchased from the Client's home country by the Contractor.</p> <p>The related experts (available at the site)/Team Leader/ Deputy Team Leader shall carry out the Factory Acceptance Tests, for the Construction equipment/materials proposed within the Employer country by the Contractor</p> <p>The country of origin for the equipment used in Substations, Transmission lines and Distribution lines cannot be anticipated at this stage and the duration of FAT may vary from 5 to 15 days for the equipment.</p> <p>The consultant shall quote the cost for consultant's FAT personnel only and there will be only one (1) consultant's expert in each FAT assignment.</p>




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			<p>It is mandatory to include the cost for flights and hotel stay for the minimum items and quantities specified by the client. However, the consultant may propose for additional items and quantities (if any) based on their international experience from similar projects.</p>
5.	<p>Section 2 – Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet, B. Preparation of Proposals, Item 16.1 - Financial Proposal, p. 2-26</p>	<p><b>Financial Proposal – Air Conditioning System Installation</b>  The RFP states that the consultant must <u>procure and install air conditioning systems in the Kathmandu office and regional site offices, and that these items shall be returned to NEA after project completion in operating condition.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the offices are rented and already equipped with air conditioning, is it still necessary to install new units?</li> <li>• Is this a mandatory cost to be included in our proposal?</li> <li>• How should air conditioning units be returned to NEA if the office space is not owned by NEA?</li> </ul>	<p>It is mandatory to quote the unit rate of air conditioning units.</p>
6.		<p><b>Payments to the Consultant</b>  Could you please confirm the source of payments to the consultants? For example, will payments be made directly by the financiers (e.g., via the Asian Development Bank), or by the client (NEA) from a Nepalese bank account?</p>	<p>The Consultant's payment will be made by the lender bank (Asian Development Bank), on recommendation of the Client, to the consultant's bank account maintained in Nepal and/or abroad.</p>




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			<p>However, the TDS and/or Final Tax Assessment will be deducted as per SCC clause 43.1 and 43.2.</p> <p>Further to that, the VAT amount will be paid by the Client in equivalent Nepalese Rupees.</p>
7.	ITC Clauses 16.3 and 25 in the Data Sheet	<p><b>Tax Deduction at Source (TDS)</b> ITC clauses 16.3 and 25 in the Data Sheet indicate that Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) will apply at either 1.5% or 15%, depending on whether payments are made inside or outside the Employer's country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindly confirm that the applicable TDS rate depends on the Consultant's tax residency status and the existence of a Permanent Establishment (PE) in Nepal, rather than the payment destination.</li> <li>• Please confirm that, in accordance with Nepal's Income Tax Act, 2058, and the Inland Revenue Department circular dated 13 September 2022, the Employer will deduct TDS at a rate of 1.5% if the Consultant provides evidence of project implementation through a resident entity or a Permanent Establishment (e.g., a valid Nepalese PAN number).</li> <li>• Kindly confirm that, in such cases, the 1.5% rate applies regardless of whether payments are made to a bank account inside or outside Nepal.</li> </ul>	<p>TDS at the rate of 1.5% will be applicable only if the Consultant gets paid in Nepal on the name of Permanent Establishment (PE).</p> <p>However, if the Consultant gets paid in their home country in the name of the parent company (i.e. non-permanent establishment), then there will be a deduction of 15% of the invoice amount as a Final Tax Assessment from every individual invoices. Such deducted amount will not be deposited in the PAN Account of the Consultant.</p> <p>The consultant will also be liable for the Corporate Tax for the amount paid in Nepal.</p> <p>Finally, the Consultant will also be responsible for deduction and deposition of income tax of the Individual Experts.</p>




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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindly confirm that the 15% TDS rate applies solely when the Consultant operates as a non-resident without a Permanent Establishment in Nepal.</li> </ul>	
8.	Liability period for the consultant not provided in the RFP. (SCC 23.1, Pg. 254 of 268)	In absence of any provision regarding the liability period for the consultant in the RFP, we believe that the same shall be up to the completion of the consultant's services under the contract. Please confirm	Liability Period of the Consultant shall be up to issuance of taking over certificate of all the packages covered under this consulting services and preparation of Project Completion Report (PCR) as per Clause 1.3: Contract Management of the ToR document.
9.	Suspension provision (GCC 18, Pg. 235 of 268)	Requested to kindly include the suspension provisions for the consultants in the contract.	It will be as per GCC clause 18. No amendment will be made.
10.	Price adjustment on the remuneration applies. (SCC 42.3, Pg. 256 of 268)	It is requested to kindly allow price adjustments on reimbursable expenses also.	Price adjustment on reimbursable items will not be made.
11.	1.2 Construction Supervision and Quality Assurance & Inspection (Section 7. Terms of Reference)	Mention is made to use PRIMEVERA software but there is no indication of purchasing this software, nor the training of Client staff. Could you clarify if the Consultant must purchase PRIMEVERA software and train the Client staff? If yes, please indicate the number of licenses, the place of training, the duration and the number of the participants.	<p>The training shall be provided for 8 number of engineers in Nepal. Hence, a total of 9 licenses shall be purchased by the Consultant for the training duration, one each for the participant and one for the trainer themselves and the cost of the software shall be loaded in the respective item.</p> <p>As the training shall be provided by the consultant, the location/venue in Nepal shall be decided by themselves and the cost associated for the same shall be appropriately loaded in the respective reimbursable items in the financial proposal.</p>



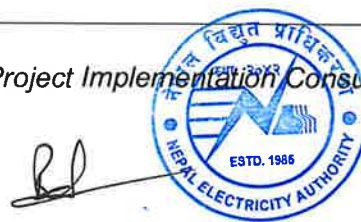

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			The training duration is mentioned in the TOR document of RFP.
12.	The RFP requires the Consultant to provide vehicles on a rental basis as listed in Table 2: Vehicle Inputs for Rental Basis, with all vehicles to be "new or nearly new (less than one year old and with less than 20,000 km travelled). (Section F.1.5: Local Transportation/Vehicle Requirements)	We would like to seek clarification on the following: Given the large number of vehicles and vehicle-months (total 708 vehicle-months), the requirement for "new or nearly new" vehicles with less than 20,000 km odometer reading may be difficult to meet in the local rental market. Could the Client consider a more flexible threshold (for example, vehicles with an odometer reading up to 40,000–50,000 km) provided that the vehicles are in excellent operating condition, fully insured, and meet all safety and performance specifications (4WD, air conditioning, etc.)?	No changes shall be made in this regard.
13.	The RFP specifies the use of diesel-powered 4WD vehicles (Type I, II, and III) that are "new or nearly new" for the Consultant's team, as detailed under Item 12 of the Financial Proposal (FIN-4) and Table 2: Vehicle Inputs for Rental Basis. ( 1.1 FIN-4: 12. Vehicle Hiring and Running Cost)	In alignment with Nepal's clean energy transition and the project's climate-resilient and environmentally sustainable objectives, we would like to seek the Client's clarification on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would the Client consider the use of equivalent Electric Vehicles (EVs) in place of conventional diesel 4WD vehicles for locations with suitable road and charging conditions? Specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Regional Office – Kathmandu: Rental cost of one (1) four-wheeler vehicle for Team Leader (Type I – 54 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➢ Regional Office – Butwal: Rental cost of one (1) four-wheeler vehicle for Deputy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The Client may consider the use of equivalent Electric Vehicles in place of conventional diesel 4WD vehicles for the following sub-packages:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One number (1) of four-Wheeler Vehicle (For Team Leader) (Type-I 54 vehicle months)</li> <li>2. Regional Office – Butwal: Rental cost of one (1) four-wheeler vehicle for Deputy Team Leader (Type II – 42 vehicle-months)</li> <li>3. Lamahi 400 kV Substation (1 no. Type III – 30 vehicle-months)</li> </ol>



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		<p>Team Leader (Type II – 42 vehicle-months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Flat or moderately accessible project areas such as:</li> <li>➤ New Butwal – Lamahi 400 kV Transmission Line Project (4 nos. Type III – 168 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➤ Lamahi 400 kV Substation (1 no. Type III – 30 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➤ Extension of Substations at New Butwal and Kushma (1 no. Type III – 24 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➤ Nijgadh – Ramauli 400 kV Transmission Line Project (2 nos. Type III – 42 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➤ Construction of 220/132/66/11 kV Tinpile Substation and 220 kV LILO Transmission Line (2 nos. Type III – 30 + 30 vehicle-months)</li> <li>➤ Construction of Nepalgunj – Nanpara (India) Transmission Line and Nepalgunj 132/33 kV Substation (1 no. Type III – 30 vehicle-months)</li> </ul> <p>Given the increasing feasibility of electric mobility in urban and semi-urban areas, we kindly request the Client to confirm whether EVs meeting equivalent performance, safety, and reliability standards may be proposed and accepted under this contract</p>	<p>4. Extension of Substations at New Butwal and Kushma (1 no. Type III – 24 vehicle-months)</p> <p>5. Nijgadh – Ramauli 400 kV Transmission Line Project (2 nos. Type III – 42 vehicle-months)</p> <p>6. Construction of 220/132/66/11 kV Tinpile Substation and 220 kV LILO Transmission Line (1 nos. Type III – 30 vehicle-months)</p> <p>7. Construction of Nepalgunj – Nanpara (India) Transmission Line and Nepalgunj 132/33 kV Substation (1 no. Type III – 30 vehicle-months).</p> <p>conforming to the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Minimum ground clearance of 175 mm</li> <li>b) Range not less than 390 KM</li> <li>c) Minimum Power Output Not Less than 99 KW.</li> <li>d) The maximum odometer reading shall not be greater than 20,000 km.</li> </ul>
14.	Section 3 of the RFP specifies strict page limitations for the Technical	Considering the large scope and multi-package structure of this assignment (nine distinct project	These conditions are mandated by ADB in their Standard Bidding Document.



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	<p>Proposal forms, including Form TECH-4 (Description of Approach and Methodology). (1.3 Section 3: Page Limitations for Technical Proposal)</p>	<p>components under ETDSP), and the level of technical detailing required, the current page limit appears too restrictive to adequately address all elements requested in the Terms of Reference.</p> <p>In particular, the Approach and Methodology section needs to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Consultant's understanding of each package,</li> <li>➤ Findings and observations from site visits (terrain, access, logistics, environmental and social sensitivities, etc.),</li> <li>➤ The implementation strategy, including coordination among packages,</li> <li>➤ Project management systems and communication mechanisms, and</li> <li>➤ Risk assessment and mitigation planning for geographically diverse sites.</li> </ul> <p>We therefore kindly request the Client to consider increasing the page limit for Form TECH-4 from the current limit (as stated in Section 3) to a higher limit, e.g., 60 pages, so that bidders can present a complete, well-researched, and coherent methodology reflecting site-specific insights and inter-package coordination. Similarly, we request that the CV limit under Form TECH-6B be increased from 5 to 6 pages per expert, given the extensive experience requirements and multidisciplinary expertise involved across international and national positions.</p>	<p>No change in page limit will be made.</p>



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15.	<p>3. List only previous similar assignments successfully completed in the last [insert number of years] years.</p> <p>4. List only those assignments for which the Consultant was legally contracted by the client as a company or was one of the JV partners. Assignments completed by the Consultant's individual experts working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the relevant experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant's partners or Sub Consultants, but can be claimed by the Experts themselves in their CVs. The Consultant should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by the Client. (FORM TECH-2 (FOR FULL TECHNICAL PROPOSAL ONLY) B. Consultant's Experience)</p>	<p>In the provided RFP document, the specific definition of "similar assignments" and the validity period of eligible projects have not been clearly mentioned.</p> <p>We would therefore like to kindly request the Client to provide further clarification on this aspect, particularly regarding the <b>detailed criteria for defining similar assignments (in terms of sectoral scope, nature of services, and project scale) and the period within which such assignments will be considered relevant.</b></p> <p>We request the Client to kindly confirm whether the same technical requirements and relevance criteria as applied during the EOI stage will remain applicable for this RFP stage.</p>	<p>The validity period of eligible projects shall be last Ten (10) years from the actual date of the proposal submission.</p> <p>For detail clarification for similar assignments criteria, please refer to the Attachment 1: Project Information Sheet (Relevant services carried out in the last ten 10 years that best illustrate qualifications) of the EOI document.</p>
16.	<p>Clause I QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER</p> <p>a) Experience in Similar Projects</p>	<p>In the provided evaluation criteria under the clause "Qualifications of Proposer", two sub-points are outlined:</p> <p>(a) Experience in Similar Projects</p>	<p>For detail clarification for similar assignments criteria, please refer to the Attachment 1: Project Information Sheet (Relevant services carried out in the last ten</p>



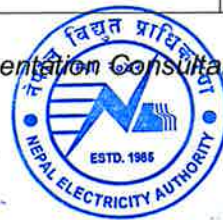
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	<p>b) Experience in Similar Geographical Areas</p> <p>(Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) including Data Sheet (DS))</p> <p>SUMMARY EVALUATION SHEET (SES) FOR FULL</p>	<p>Experience in Similar Geographical Areas.</p> <p>We kindly request the Client to elaborate on the specific expectations and parameters for each of these sub-points to ensure uniform interpretation among bidders. It would be helpful to clarify the technical nature and scale of projects that will be considered as "similar projects".</p> <p>Additionally, we seek clarification on the definition of "similar geographical areas" whether it refers to projects executed in countries or regions with comparable topographical, climatic, and environmental conditions, or whether experience within Nepal or the South Asian region.</p>	<p>10 years that best illustrate qualifications) of the EOI document.</p>
17.	<p>Clause III PERSONNEL (Area of Expertise)</p> <p>The Team leader and deputy team leader must be identified among the experts.( Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) SUMMARY EVALUATION SHEET (SES) FOR FULL TECHNICAL PROPOSALS)</p>	<p>We would like to kindly request the Client to clarify whether the Team Leader and Deputy Team Leader should be selected from among the international experts already listed in positions 4.1 to 24.3, or if they are expected to be separate, dedicated positions with their own person-month allocations.</p>	<p>The Team Leader and the Deputy Team Leaders shall not be selected from 4.1 to 24.3. Their positions will be separate with their own person months as allocated in position list 1, 2 and 3.</p>
18.	<p>Clause 1.1 Design Review/Design Check</p> <p>(v) The above said review and recommendation shall be undertaken with reference to the project's detailed design and pre-construction environmental and social safeguard</p>	<p>As per the Terms of Reference (TOR), inputs from the Environment Safeguard team are required for the successful execution of the task. However, Section 7 - E (a) Team Composition does not currently reflect any allocation for Environment Safeguard, either under Home Office or Field inputs.</p>	<p>The experts responsible for Task 1.1 (Design Review/Design Check) shall consult with Safeguard Team deputed for Task 1.2, 1.3 and 2 while undertaking Design/Design Review Check to ensure the EMP requirements adequately reflected.</p>



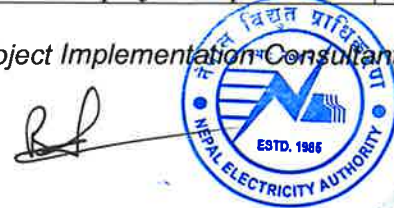

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	<p>requirements which are primarily set out in the Environmental Management Plans (included in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Initial Environmental Examination reports available from, <a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/54053-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/54053-001/main</a>) but the Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples Plans to also be referred – the consultant shall ensure the required safeguards inputs to the design review/check process under Task 2.</p>	<p>To ensure the task is carried out efficiently and in alignment with TOR requirements, we kindly request that appropriate inputs be allocated for both Home Office and Field activities under the Environment Safeguard component.</p>	<p>No additional inputs will be allocated for Environmental Safeguard Experts under Task 1.1.</p>
19.	<p>a. Team Composition</p> <p>* One CV per position of international experts (32 CVs in total) shall be submitted within specified page limits which shall clearly include the personnel's general qualifications and project related experiences. (Section 7 Terms of Reference E. PERSON MONTHS REQUIREMENT AND CONSULTANCY TEAM)</p>	<p>In the RFP, under the requirement “Team Composition”, it is stated that one CV per position of international experts (32 CVs in total) shall be submitted, outlining each expert’s qualifications and project-related experience. We would like to kindly request the Client to clarify whether CVs for National Experts and Non-Key Experts are also required to be submitted at the proposal stage.</p> <p>If CVs for National and Non-Key Experts are not mandatory at this stage, we request confirmation on whether a summary table indicating their proposed roles, indicative qualifications, and experience levels will be considered sufficient for proposal evaluation.</p>	<p>For the overall integrity of the RFP document, the consultants are advised to submit CVs of National and Non-key Experts as well.</p> <p>However, only the CV of International Experts (32 CVs in total) shall be evaluated.</p>




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20.	Educational Qualifications of the Experts (Section 7 Terms of Reference L. Qualification/ Experience of Experts)	<p>Under the requirement for Educational Qualifications of the Experts, we kindly request the Client to consider a broader range of academic disciplines to ensure wider eligibility of qualified professionals.</p> <p>Specifically, in addition to Electrical Engineering, related fields such as Electronics Engineering, Power Systems Engineering, and Energy Engineering may also be considered relevant.</p> <p>Similarly, for positions requiring Civil Engineering backgrounds, qualifications in Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, or other closely related disciplines may be accepted.</p> <p>This flexibility will allow firms to propose the most technically competent experts with directly applicable expertise.</p>	The Degree with close resemblance with the requirement stipulated in the TOR document will only be considered.
21.	. International Experts r) Health and Safety Experts shall comply with the requirements set out in the EMP of the subprojects to which they are assigned. They will be a professionally qualified specialist with at least 10 years of experience in health and safety with IOSH/NEBOSH certification or equivalent and a minimum of 10	In the RFP, under the respective position of Health and Safety Expert, the educational qualification requirement has not been specified. We kindly request the Client to clarify the minimum educational qualification criteria for this position.	The Health and Safety Experts shall have Master's degree in relevant discipline and the experiences and certification stipulated in the TOR document.

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	<p>years of GIIP experience of major civil works construction supervision including in countries with mature H&amp;S systems, undertaking works in steep and remote terrains, and for Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) lenders. Experience of transmission/distribution projects (as assigned) and in facilitating health and safety risk assessment workshops, trainings and developing good practice guidance is essential. (Section 7 Terms of Reference L. Qualification/ Experience of Experts)</p>		
22.	<p>Clause 1.1 Design Review/Design Check (Section 7 Terms of Reference C. SCOPE OF SERVICES)</p>	<p>We kindly request the Client to clarify the expected duration of the Design Review/Design Check phase, as this information is essential for accurately preparing the project work schedule, allocating expert inputs, and planning related deliverables in line with the overall implementation timeline.</p>	<p>The consultant shall anticipate the duration themselves. Please note that, the payment towards the Task 1.1 is a fixed Lump Sum amount.</p>
23.	<p>. Team Composition Table-1: International Key Expert and National Key/ Non-Key Expert Person Month Inputs (Section-7 Terms of Reference E. PERSONMONTHS REQUIREMENT AND CONSULTANCY TEAM)</p>	<p>As per Table-1: International Key Expert and National Key/Non-Key Expert Person-Month Inputs, the home office inputs have been specified for each expert position. We kindly request the Client to confirm whether there is flexibility to adjust the distribution between home office and field inputs for the key expert positions, based on actual project requirements</p>	<p>It will be as per TOR of RFP document.</p>



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		<p>and mutual agreement during the execution stage.</p> <p>In particular, for the Team Leader, the home office input is currently limited to only 4 months out of a total of 54 man-months. Considering the significant planning, coordination, reporting, and quality assurance responsibilities that the Team Leader must undertake from the home office, we kindly request that this allocation be increased to at least 8 months.</p>	
24.	<p>Clause 1.3 Software development for Project Management System (PMS) (Section 7 Terms of Reference F. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES)</p>	<p>The current provision of three (3) months for the development and go-live of the Project Management System (PMS) appears to be insufficient considering the scope, customization, integration, and testing requirements involved.</p> <p>We kindly propose extending this timeline to six (6) months to allow for comprehensive development, quality assurance, user training, and a smooth, stable implementation in alignment with project objectives.</p>	It will be as per TOR of RFP document.
25.	<p>Clause 1.4 Office, Furniture and Office Equipment</p> <p>4. Networking system/Establishment of Server compatible with NEA server required for project management system (PMS) software. NEA may decide to delete this item if NEA can manage the</p>	<p>We kindly request you to share the existing server configuration of NEA. This information will assist us in accurately estimating the associated costs and ensuring compatibility with proposed solutions.</p>	<p>NEA is using Hyper-Converged Infrastructure (HCI) Servers. The requirement of RAM, Operating System, Number of Cores, Disk Size, Domain (if any) shall be shared by the Consultant with the Client and the NEA may allocate the above resources for operation of PMS software.</p>



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	server from its existing setup. (F. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES)		
26.	Clause 3 Moreover, the Consultant shall arrange three (3) training sessions in Nepal for a total of eight (8) engineers in each session in following disciplines by the authorized trainer. The duration of each session shall be 10 days. Consultant shall arrange the CDEGS software for each trainee for the training duration. (Section 7 Terms of Reference H. TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER)	Under Clause 3, the Consultant is to conduct three training sessions in Nepal for eight engineers per session and to provide CDEGS software for each trainee during the training period. We kindly request the Client to clarify the required license period or duration of validity for the CDEGS software to be used for these trainings.	The licence duration for CDEGS software shall be for the training duration and the cost associated with this software shall be loaded in respective item.
27.	Hotel expenses for Experts (Section 7 Terms of Reference Annexure - III)	We understand that there is no specific cap on hotel accommodation expenses for international experts during their stay in Kathmandu. Kindly confirm if this assumption is correct.	The international experts shall stay in the buildings rented by the Consultant for Team Leader/Deputy Team Leaders and the rates shall be quoted accordingly.
28.	Clause 45.1 (c) The Client shall pay the Consultant's invoices within 60 days after the receipt by the Client of the itemized invoices and supporting documents. Only the portion of the invoice that is not satisfactorily supported may be withheld from payment. Should any discrepancy be found to exist between actual payment and costs authorized to be	Under Clause 45.1(c), the RFP specifies that payments will be made within 60 days after the Client's receipt of itemized invoices. We respectfully recommend that this period be revised to 30 days, as timely payments are essential to maintain project cash flow, ensure smooth mobilization of experts, and sustain ongoing activities without financial strain.	It will be as per TOR of RFP document.



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	incurred by the Consultant, the Client may add or subtract the difference from any subsequent payments. (HARMONIZED STANDARD FORM OF CONTRACT II. General Conditions of Contract)	A 30-day payment cycle aligns with standard international consulting practices and will facilitate efficient project execution and resource management.	
29.	Sample Form: Consultant's Representations Regarding Costs and Charges (b) attached are true copies of the latest pay slips of the Experts listed (FORM FIN-3 BREAKDOWN OF REMUNERATION)	<p>Many of the proposed experts are freelance consultants who will be engaged specifically for this assignment, either through short-term contractual arrangements or as sub-consultants. As such, submission of pay slips may not be feasible.</p> <p>We therefore request the Client to kindly accept HR consent or commitment forms, duly signed by each expert, indicating their agreed remuneration, role, and availability, as valid supporting documentation for proposal submission and evaluation.</p>	This condition is not applicable for QCBS.
30.	<p><b>Reimbursable Expenses</b></p> <p>1. International flights to Nepal</p> <p>2. Domestic flights in Nepal (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)</p>	<p>The following cost components appear to be missing from the financial provisions outlined in the RFP:</p> <p>a) Lodging and fooding costs of international experts during their stay in Nepal (excluding the Team Leader, if already covered separately).</p> <p>b) Per diem allowances for international experts while working in Nepal to cover daily subsistence expenses.</p>	The international experts shall stay in the buildings rented by the Consultant for Team Leader/Deputy Team Leaders and the rates shall be quoted accordingly. The items specified in the Reimbursable Expenses are envisioned by the Client as minimum requirement. However, If the Consultant feels that additional items are required as reimbursable items, they may quote accordingly.



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		<p>c) Local transport costs, specifically the cost of vehicles required for the movement of experts between the airport, hotel, and office or project sites.</p> <p>We kindly request the Client to confirm whether these cost heads should be included under reimbursable expenses or if they are to be considered covered within the experts' remuneration</p>	
31.	<p><b>Reimbursable Expenses</b></p> <p>3. Flights and Hotel Stay for FAT (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)</p>	<p>We kindly request the Client to clarify the <b>maximum number of International and National FATs (Factory Acceptance Tests)</b> to be conducted under this assignment. This information is important to accurately plan expert mobilization, estimate associated travel and logistics costs, and ensure appropriate allocation of resources within the proposal.</p>	<p>The Client has envisioned the inputs a for international flights, domestic flights, hotel stays for FAT as a minimum on the basis that almost all the items of the substations, transmission lines and distribution lines will be subjected to FAT except few items that will be purchased from the Client's home country.</p> <p>The related experts (available at the site)/Team Leader/ Deputy Team Leader shall carry out the Factory Acceptance Tests, tor the Construction equipment/materials proposed within the Employer country by the Contractor</p> <p>The Consultant shall quote for the FATs accordingly.</p>



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32.	<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b> 3.3 Hotel Stay (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)	We kindly request the Client to clarify where to include <b>food, per diem, and local transport costs during FAT activities</b> , as the current daily ceiling of <b>USD 120</b> is largely utilized for accommodation and may not cover these additional expenses.	The ceiling of 120 USD is allocated towards the food, accommodation and local transportation costs. The Consultant may quote for per diem allowances and others separately.
33.	<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b> 4. Local Hotel Stay during site visit for Team Leader/Deputy Team Leaders/Experts (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)	We kindly request the Client to clarify where to account for <b>food, per diem, and local transportation costs during site visits</b> , as the current daily ceilings of <i>USD 70 for the Team Leader/Experts and USD 50 for the Regional Site Manager</i> are largely utilized for accommodation and may not sufficiently cover these additional expenses.	The ceiling of 70/50 USD is allocated towards the food, accommodation and local transportation costs. The Consultant may quote for per diem allowances and others separately.
34.	<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b> 5.5. Office Equipment (Laptop and Desktop) 7.5 Office Equipment (Laptop and Desktop) for Two No. of Regional Offices (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)	We kindly seek clarification regarding the <b>equipment provisions under Line Item 5.5 (Main Office Establishment) and Line Item 7.5 (Site Office)</b> . Line Item 7.5 indicates a requirement for <i>five (5) laptops and two (2) desktop PCs for the Main Office</i> , which appears to duplicate the equipment already listed under Line Item 5.5. We request confirmation on whether these quantities are <i>additional requirements or a repetition</i> , to ensure accurate cost estimation and avoid double accounting.	Line items for 7.5 (5 laptops and 2 desktops) are the repetition of the similar item for line item 5.5. Hence, Consultants need not have to quote for the same in line item 7.5.  Please refer updated Reimbursable FIN-4 form for details.
35.	<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b> 7. Office Rent for Two Nos. of Regional Offices (including Establishment and Operating Cost)	We kindly request clarification regarding the <b>quantity indicated as 42 with the unit specified in months</b> . Please confirm whether the Consultant should quote a <i>single combined</i>	The Consultant shall quote for 2 regional offices (North and West) separately each for 42 months.



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	(FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)	<i>unit price covering both Regional Offices under the Unit Price column or provide separate unit rates for each office to ensure accurate cost representation.</i>	Please refer updated Reimbursable FIN-4 form for details.
36.	<p><b>Reimbursable Expenses</b></p> <p>8. Residence for regional site manager in sites</p> <p>Eight numbers of site Office &amp; accommodation Rent -including Establishment and Operating Cost (FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN OF OTHER EXPENSES, PROVISIONAL SUMS AND CONTINGENCY)</p>	We kindly request clarification regarding the <b>quantity mentioned as 42 with the unit specified in months</b> . Please confirm whether the Consultant should quote a <i>single combined unit price covering both the Regional Offices and all eight (8) site offices under the Unit Price column</i> , or if separate unit rates are to be provided for each location.	<p>The Consultant shall quote for 2 residence for regional site managers for regional offices (North and West) separately each for 42 months.</p> <p>The Consultant shall quote for 8 site offices (for packages P-1, P-2, P-3&amp; P-4, P-5, P-7, P-8, P-9 &amp; P-13) separately each for 42 months.</p> <p>Please refer updated Reimbursable FIN-4 form for details.</p>
37.	Preparation of Proposals – Specific Consideration (Association with Shortlisted Consultants) Shortlisted consultants may associate with (a) non-shortlisted consultant(s): No (b) other shortlisted consultants (lead firms and JV partners): Yes (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 14.1.1)	Provision may kindly be reconfirmed	The decision will be conveyed through addendum (if any).
38.	Estimated total cost of the assignment: USD 10,474,885.30 including provisional sums of USD	Considering the quantum of resource deployment, procurement of various software and imparting training to NEA officials etc., it is	No changes will be made. It will be as per RFP document.



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	0.00 and contingency of USD 952,262.30 (excluding VAT amount). (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 14.1.2)	humbly requested to revisit the budget.	
39.	Payment shall be made for minimum of quoted price and actual price. (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	As per the extent practice, amount towards various reimbursables is being paid as per the contracted rates. Restricting the payment to lower the quoted price and actual expenditure reduces the financial viability. Further, as the minimum quantities are already indicated by NEA, the reimbursement is requested to be made on quoted price basis.	Please refer updated FIN-4 form for the details.  The FIN-4 form will also reflect the changes in TOR for this payment.
40.	International Flights to Nepal: Payment shall be made for minimum of quoted price and actual price. (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	Considering the duration of the assignment, quantity for international flights to Nepal seems to be on lower side. May kindly be revisited to maintain uniformity in reimbursables.	The items specified in the Reimbursable Expenses are envisioned by the Client as minimum requirement. However, If the Consultant feels that additional quantities are required as reimbursable items, they may quote accordingly.
41.	Hotel Stay: Payment shall be made for minimum of quoted price and actual price. However, maximum limit for hotel stay charge shall be as per Annexure-III (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	Organizations generally have policies for entitlements for their staff regarding DA/ hotel stay etc. Further, the accommodation charges are highly volatile in nature. Therefore, capping on the amount of hotel stay charge is requested to be deleted.	No changes regarding capping on the hotel stay charge will be made. Please refer updated FIN-4 form for further details.




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42.	Office Rent for Two No. of Regional Occies (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	It is understood that in each of Sl. No. 7.1 to 7.4 quantity is 84 Office-months. Kindly confirm.	Your understanding is correct. Confirmed. Please refer updated FIN-4 form.
43.	Residence for Regional Site Manager in site (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	It is understood that for Sl. No. 8, quantity is 84 residence-months. Kindly confirm.	Your understanding is correct. Confirmed. Please refer updated FIN-4 form.
44.	Eight numbers of Site Office and accomodation Rent including Establishment and Operating Cost. (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	It is understood that for Sl. No. 9, quantity is 42 x 8 = 336 office-months. Kindly confirm.	Your understanding is correct. Confirmed. Please refer updated FIN-4 form.
45.	Rental Cost of One (1) numbers of four wheeler vehicle (for construction of 220/132/66/11 kV Tinpile Substation and 220 kV LILO Transmission Line – Type III). Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1 ()	Sl. No. 12.8 and 12.9 seem to be a repetition. May be checked.	Please refer updated FIN-4 form.
46.	Cost of PMS Software Development (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.1)	Kindly indicate the number of licenses	The number of licenses to be provided shall be twenty one (21) numbers in total.



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47.	<p>Taxes TDS (Tax Deduction at Source)/Final Tax Assessment will be applicable as per the following:</p> <p>a. 1.5% (one and half percent) TDS is applicable if the Consultant receives the payment in the Employer's country.</p> <p>b. 15% (fifteen percent) Tax Deduction as the final tax assessment is applicable if the Consultant receives the payment outside of the Employer's country.( Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 16.3 and 25)</p>	<p>In case of option (b) i.e. 15% Tax Deduction, it is understood that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the deducted Tax amount will be deposited to Tax Authorities against the PAN of the Consultant.</li> <li>- VAT shall be paid extra against VAT invoice to be issued by Consultant</li> </ul> <p>Kindly confirm.</p>	<p>If the Consultant gets paid in their home country in the name of the parent company (i.e. non-permanent establishment), then there will be a deduction of 15% of the invoice amount as a Final Tax Assessment from every individual invoices. Such deducted amount will not be deposited in the PAN Account of the Consultant.</p> <p>The consultant will also be liable for the Corporate Tax for the amount paid in Nepal.</p> <p>Finally, the Consultant will also be responsible for deduction and deposition of income tax of the Individual Experts.</p> <p>However, The VAT amount will be paid by the Client against the VAT invoice issued by the Consultant.</p>
48.	<p>Evaluation Criteria</p> <p>The evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system are specified in the Summary and Personnel Evaluation Sheets that are attached to the Data Sheet.</p> <p>The minimum technical score (St)</p>	<p>Except for the position of Team Leader and Deputy Team Leader, other international experts' engagement is intermittent. It is therefore requested to reconsider the restriction regarding involvement of expert in more than one consulting services in NEA, especially those with 15 or lesser man-months.</p>	<p>No amendment will be made.</p>



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	<p>required to pass is: 750 (maximum 1000 points).</p> <p>Self-declaration shall be submitted along with the CVs of the key experts indicating that the expert is not involved in more than one (1) Consulting services in Nepal Electricity Authority.</p> <p>Marks (points) shall not be given if key (international) experts is found to be involved in more than one (1) Consulting services in Nepal Electricity Authority. (Section 2 – E. Data Sheet ITC 21.1)</p>		
49.	<p>b) Deputy Team Leader shall have master's degree in civil engineering with more than 8 years' experience or bachelor's degree in civil engineering with more than 12 years' experience in transmission line/substation projects and substantial experiences in other than his/her own country. (Section 7. Terms of Reference L. Qualification/Experience of Experts)</p>	<p>We understand that Role of Deputy Team Leader and Team Leader are quite similar. Deputy Team Leaders are independently responsible for day-to-day working of certain packages. It is therefore felt prudent that the Deputy Team Leader shall also be from Electrical Background.</p> <p>It is requested to kindly review the qualification requirements for team leaders and master's in</p>	<p>The decision regarding qualification of Deputy Team Leader will be conveyed through addendum (if any).</p>

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		electrical engineering may also be considered along with civil.	
50.	Data Sheet – 14.1.2 & 14.1.4 Estimated cost has been mentioned as USD 10,474,885.30	It is understood that complete cost is exclusive of VAT.  Please confirm.	The estimated cost amount excluding contingency and VAT is: 9,522,623.00 USD.  The contingency amount is 952,262.30 USD and  The VAT amount is 1,361,735.09 USD
51.	Data Sheet-16.1, Table Sr No 22, 23 and 24	1. PLS CADD – Now, PLS issue subscription-based license which needs to be reviewed every year. Please confirm the requirement. Further, please also confirm that renewal of PLS cadd till the completion of project shall be in the scope of consultant.	1. Please refer to clause I: Software, sub-clause (i) of the TOR.
52.	Data Sheet – 16.3 and 25	Regarding Taxes:  1. In Data Sheet 16.4, it has been mentioned that “Consultant must state local cost in the client’s country currency (local currency)”. Please clarify whether local cost can also be received outside Employer’s country i.e. Nepal.  2. In case of JV, is it mandatory to registered	1. Local costs cannot be received outside Nepal.  2. In case of JV, it is mandatory to register JV in Nepal and all the eligible payments will be made in the Bank Account maintained in Nepal, on the name of JV only.

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		<p>JV in Nepal? Or JV partners can registered the JV outside Nepal as per their convenience.</p> <p>3. Is it permissible for NEA to remit payments directly to each JV partner in their respective home countries (e.g., Italy, India), without the need for local registration?</p> <p>4. Is it possible to receive the all payment in account of lead partner in their home country (Outside Nepal) after submission of an undertaking and authorization from other JV partner?</p>	
53.	Terms of Reference, Sr No E	<p>Below the table, it has been mentioned that an alternate must be provided by PIC during periods of sick leave or annual leave more than 1-2 days if requested by expert. Is this applicable for any of the Key/Non Key Expert? Further, we understand that approval of CV of alternate expert shall not be required and payment shall be made to the days spent by Alternate expert. Please clarify.</p>	<p>Yes. It is applicable for all the experts along with the approval of CVs of alternate expert.</p>



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54.	Terms of Reference, Sr No F, 1.4,1	It has been mentioned that "Consultant shall provide the fully furnished 30% space in the same office for NEA project teams". Please clarify, is there any specification for this space. Such as no of desk, room or open cubicles, furnishing details etc.	The Consultant shall provide fully furnished floor with curtain on the windows to the Client in line with the TOR requirement.
55.	Terms of Reference, Sr No H, C	<p>Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from the Project Management Institute (PMI) has been asked under training program.</p> <p>We could not understand the intent of this as -</p> <p>As per PMI guidelines, PMP certification can only be obtained after fulfilling specific eligibility criteria, submitting an application to PMI for approval, and successfully clearing a formal examination. This process typically involves advance preparation, lead time for application review, and scheduling of the exam with PMI-authorized centers. Please clarify Whether the intent is to provide overview of PMP exam preparation as part of the training program, rather than ensuring that the participants obtain the PMP certification during the program duration. If anything, else, please</p>	<p>The intent of the training item:</p> <p>(c) Project Management Training is to be imparted by expert(s) certified from Project Management Institute (PMI).</p>

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		provide in detail.	
56.	Terms of Reference, Table 1	No Person month has been allocated for Team Leader and Deputy Team Leaders for Task 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 & 2, Please provide the breakup of person month allocated to TL and DTLs.	<p>Team Leader and Deputy Team Leaders shall be responsible for overall project implementation with the help of Key/Non-Key Experts as specified in the Section 7, Item J: Responsibilities of the International Experts, of the TOR.</p> <p>There is no need to allocate person-months separately for them for the different tasks.</p>

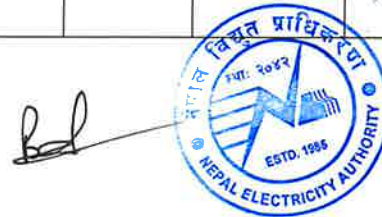
**Note:** Please refer to updated FIN-4 Form for further details.




## FORM FIN-4 BREAKDOWN Of Other Expenses, Provisional Sums and Contingency

When used for Lump Sum contract assignment, information to be provided in this Form shall only be used to demonstrate the basis for calculation of the Contract ceiling amount, to calculate applicable taxes at contract negotiations and, if needed, to establish payments to the Consultant for possible additional services requested by the Client. This form shall not be used as a basis for payments under Lump Sum contracts.

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<b>Reimbursable Expenses</b>										
1	International flights to Nepal	200	Round trip							
2	Domestic flights in Nepal	1000	Round trip							
3	Flights and Hotel Stay for FAT									
3.1	International flights	100	Round trip							
3.2	Domestic flights	100	Round trip							
3.3	Hotel Stay	600	Days							Maximum limit for hotel stay charge shall be as per Annexure-III.



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4	Local Hotel Stay during site visit for Team Leader/Deputy Team Leaders/Experts	1200	Day							Maximum limit for hotel stay charge shall be as per Annexure-III.
5	Office Rent in Kathmandu for Main Office (including Establishment and Operating Cost)									
5.1	Office Rent for Main Office	54	Months							
5.2	Communication Charges	54	Months							
5.3	Utility charges and consumables	54	Months							
5.4	Stationary	54	Months							
5.5	Office Equipment (Laptop and Desktop)	1	LS							5 Nos. of Laptops and 2 Nos. of Desktop-PCs for Main Office

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										Shall be returned to the Client (NEA)
5.6	Office Furnishing	1	LS							
6	Residence for Team leader in Kathmandu	54	Months							
7	Office Rent for Two Nos. of Regional Offices (including Establishment and Operating Cost)									The Consultant shall quote for 2x42=84 office months for regional offices (North and West) separately.
7.1	Office Rent for Two No. of Regional Offices	42	Months							
7.2	Communication Charges for Two No. of Regional Offices	42	Months							
7.3	Utility charges and consumables for	42	Months							

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	Two No. of Regional Offices									
7.4	Stationary for Two No. of Regional Offices	42	Months							
7.5	Office Equipment (Laptop and Desktop) for Two No. of Regional Offices	1	LS							8 Nos. of Laptops and 4 Nos. of Desktop-PCs for Two Regional Offices (One time investment items (the items purchased as below shall be returned to NEA after completion of Project in operating condition)
7.6	Office Furnishing for Two No. of Regional Offices	1	LS							

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8	Residence for regional site manager in sites	42	Months							The Consultant shall quote for 2x42=84 office months for regional residence (North and West) separately.
9	Eight numbers of site Office & accommodation Rent -including Establishment and Operating Cost	42	Months							The Consultant shall quote for 8x42=336 office months for site offices separately.  NEA may provide the room accommodation and deduct the payment on pro rata basis



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10	Cost of one time Investment item except air conditioning system and Laptop/Desktop-PC for Main Office and Regional Offices (for TOR Items of F.1.4.6 except air-conditioning system, Laptop and Desktop-PC)	1	Lumpsum							TOR Items of F.1.4.6 that includes 3 Nos. of 75-inch 4K, UHD TV in the meeting hall, 3 Nos. of Multifunction Printers with A4 Size (1 for Main Office and 2 for Regional Offices) and 3 Nos. of Color Printers that print up to A3 size (1 for Main Office and 2 for Regional Offices), 3 No. of Drone equipped with 4K UHD camera for photography and videography purposes and Procurement and Installation 3 Nos. of power backup system for Main Office and

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										Regional Site Offices.
11	Procure and install air conditioning system in Kathmandu office and Site offices of the regional managers.	36	Nos							One time investment items (the items purchased as below shall be returned to NEA after completion of Project in operating condition)
12	Vehicle Hiring with Running Cost (Including, Maintenance, Insurance,									



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	Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary)									
12.1	Rental Cost of One number (1) of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Team Leader) (Type-I)	54	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.2	Rental Cost of Two numbers (2) of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Deputy Team Leader) (Type-II)	84	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.3	Rental Cost of Four (4) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For New Butwal - Lamahi 400 kV TLP) (Type-III)	168	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary

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12.4	Rental Cost of One (1) number of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Lamahi 400 kV Substation) (Type-III)	30	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.5	Rental Cost of f One (1) number of our Wheeler Vehicle ( For Extension of Substations at New Butwal and Kushma) (Type-III)	24	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.6	Rental Cost of two (2) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Nijgadh – Ramauli 400 kV Transmission Line Project) (Type-III)	42	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary

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12.7	Rental Cost of One (1) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Construction of Ramauli 400 kV Substation) (Type-III)	30	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.8	Rental Cost of One (1) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Construction of 220/132/66/11 kV Tinpipe Substation and 220 kV LILO Transmission Line) (Type-III)	30	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.9	Rental Cost of One (1) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Construction of 220/132/66/11 kV Tinpipe Substation and 220 kV LILO	30	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary

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	Transmission Line) (Type-III)									
12.10	Rental Cost of Three (3) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Construction of Dailekh – Jumla 132 kV Transmission Line and Jumla 132 kV Substation) (Type-III)	126	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
12.11	Rental Cost of One (1) number of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Construction of Nepalgunj – Nanpara (India)	30	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary

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	Transmission Line and Nepalgunj 132/33 kV Substation) (Type-III)									
12.12	Rental Cost of Three (3) numbers of four Wheeler Vehicle ( For Expansion and Augmentation of Distribution System in Karnali and Gandaki Province) (Type-III)	90	Vehicle Months							Including Maintenance, Insurance, Vehicle Tax, Rental Charge, Fuel, Driver Salary
13	Training H.1.a of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
14	Training H.1.b of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							

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15	Training H.1.c of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
16	Training H.1.d of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
17	Training H.2.a of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
18	Training H.2.b of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
19	Training H.3.a of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
20	Training H.3.b of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
21	Training H.3.c of the Client's personnel	1.00	Lumpsum							
22	Supply and upgradation of latest version of PLS-CADD & PLS-Tower/SAP Key including 1 set of Laptop	1.00	set							

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S.no	Type of Expenses, Provisional Sums and Contingency	Quantity	Unit	Currency	Unit Price	{Currency # 1- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 2- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 3- as in FIN-2}	{Local Currency- as in FIN-2}	Remarks
23	Cost of PMS Software development	1.00	Lumpsum							
24	Cost of establishment of server compatible with existing NEA Server for PMS software	1.00	Lumpsum							
25	Cost of Insurance (Professional Liability, Key & Non-Key Expert insurance)	1.00	Lumpsum							Payment shall be made on submission of Insurance documents
26	<b>Consultant Office Supporting Staff</b>									
26.1	Office Manager/ Office Accountant (54 Man-month for Main Office and 84 Man-months for two regional offices)	138	MM							

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S.no	Type of Expenses, Provisional Sums and Contingency	Quantity	Unit	Currency	Unit Price	{Currency # 1- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 2- as in FIN-2}	{Currency # 3- as in FIN-2}	{Local Currency- as in FIN-2}	Remarks
26.2	Office Boy/Cook (54 Man-month for Main Office and 84 Man-months for two regional offices)	138	MM							
<b>Sub-Total: Reimbursable Expenses</b>										
<b>Provisional Sums</b>										
<i>Item 1: Provisional Sum: Not Applicable</i>										
<b>Sub-Total: Provisional Sums</b>										
	<b>Contingency</b>			USD	952,262.30					
<b>Total: Reimbursable Expenses + Provisional Sums + Contingency</b>										