**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**

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| Country | Nepal |
| Project Name | Electricity Transmission Project (ETP) |
| Procurement Title  | Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise(Several Consultants) |
| Procurement Ref. Number  | (MCA-N/PM/ICS/044) |
| Type of Procurement  | Consulting Services |
| Employer | Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board |
| Publication Date  | 10 April 2022 |
| Submission Deadline  |  **3 PM (Nepal Standard Time ) of 2 May 2022** |

The Government of Nepal, acting through the Ministry of Finance (the “Government”) and the United States of America, acting through the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”), entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact on September 14, 2017, providing for a grant of up to FIVE HUNDRED MILLION United States Dollars (US $500,000,000) to advance economic growth and reduce poverty in Nepal (the “Compact”), to which the Government will contribute up to US$130,000,000 for a program to reduce poverty through economic growth in Nepal, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract to be awarded for **“Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise (Several Consultants”**.

MCC’s funding is appropriated by the U.S. Congress and obligated to the compact up-front, with no incremental or partial funding. So, when a contract is signed with an MCA Entity, money is already available to the MCA Entity and, for most contracts, invoices are paid directly to Contractors/Consultants/Suppliers by the US Treasury. MCA-Nepal is currently in the preparatory phase of the program before the start of the implementation of the projects.

MCA-Nepalnow invites *applications* from eligible *consultants to provide* consultancy services as “Pool of Consultants for intermittent assignments to serve as Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP)/Bid Review Panel (BRP) Members or Assignments related to their expertise (Several Consultants” which comprises the following tasks:

1. Technical evaluation of the proposals
2. Evaluation of the Financial Capacity of the bidder (prepared by a TEP Auxiliary member for discussion with the TEP)
3. Evaluation of the financial proposals
4. Support to Contract Negotiations
5. Other tasks to support MCA-Nepal procurement activities

Procurement process will be conducted through the **Individual Consultants Selection (ICS)** method procedures as specified in the MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (PPG) and is open to all eligible consultants as defined in the PPG.

A complete set of Request for Applications (RFA) may be obtained by interested eligible consultants upon the submission of a written application at the following email address MCANepalPA@cardno.com with cc to ram.regmi@cardno.com.

Proposals must be uploaded to the File Request Link (FRL) provided below on or before **15:00 hours (local time of Nepal (GMT+5:45))** on **2 May 2022***.* Only electronic bidding will be permitted. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Contact Information:

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| **The File Request Link referred to above is:**  | The File Request Link (Dropbox link) for **submission of Application is as follows**: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/xrYU7gGgVSNcFLVLYKyb>  |
| **Address:**  | **Millennium Challenge Account Nepal Development Board (MCA-Nepal)**2nd & 3rd Floor, East Wing, Lal Durbar Convention Centre, Yak & Yeti Complex, Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal. |
| **Attn:**  | Procurement Agent |
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