



**Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
for**

**Design and Construction Supervision Consultant (DCSC) in Pokhara Metropolitan City
Urban Resilience and Livability Improvement Project (URLIP)
Package No: URLIP/PKR/CS/02**

Government of Nepal has negotiated a project loan with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for financing the proposed Urban Resilience and Livability Improvement Project (URLIP) with the objective to improve livability and sustainability of urban service delivery in seven project municipalities – Pokhara MC, Janakpur SMC and Lumbini Sanskritik, Sainamaina, Devdaha, Tilottama, and Siddharthanagar of Western Urbanizing Corridor (WUC) – through municipal infrastructure improvement, regeneration of natural, cultural and heritage tourism assets, and institutional strengthening over a period of 6 years.

Pokhara PIU (the Client) on behalf of the EA now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed and interested engineering firms for short-listing in order to extend their service of **Design and Construction Supervision Consultant** which shall provide consulting services for design review, detailed engineering design of the STAP sub-projects, preparation of safeguard documents, technical specification and contract documents with supervision of works and contract management to support the URLIP.

The DSC comprising of national experts will be stationed in Pokhara. The DSC is of Hybrid Contract i.e. Lump-sum contract for design phase and Time based contract for supervision phase. The duration of consulting services is over a period of 45 months (9 months for design phase and 3 years for supervision phase; including defect notification period) which requires an estimated 59 national person months input of key personnel and 38 person months input of non-key personnel for design phase and 144 national person months input of key personnel and 149 person months input of non-key personnel for supervision phase. This DSC assignment is estimated to be for Lump-sum Contract; NRs 62,301,440.00 (Rupees Sixty two million three hundred one thousand four hundred forty only) i.e. approximately USD 475,184.50 (including Provisional Sum; excluding VAT and Contingencies) and for Time-based Contract; NRs 93,408,300.00 (Rupees Ninety three million four hundred eight thousand three hundred only) i.e. approximately USD 712,442.22 (including Provisional Sum; excluding VAT and Contingencies).

EOI will be evaluated against a set of pre-approved criteria and Request for Proposals (RFP) will be sent to the Shorted-listed firms. Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method will be adopted using 90:10 weight for technical and financial score respectively for evaluating RFPs. EOI should be supported by details including name, registration details of firm(s), Joint Venture agreement in case of joint Venture, experience of projects of similar nature and size and complexity. Eois should be supported by details including tax clearance up to fiscal year 2079/80 and VAT registration certificate.

The EOI documents should be submitted by 17th March, 2024 not later than 12:00 PM (GMT +5:45). The client reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all EOIs without assigning any reason. Interested consultant firms should visit ADB's website for CSRN (<http://cms.adb.org>) about specific requirements and submit EOI following the instructions in the CSRN website or submit EOI in hard copies to PCO in the following address.

Opening of the Submitted Eois will be held on 17th March 1:00 PM (GMT +5:45).

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