

TANAHU HYDROPOWER LIMITED
LOWER SETI (TANAHU) HYDROPOWER PROJECT
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has received the grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and a part of the proceeds will be utilized by Tanahu Hydropower Limited (THL) for the cost to procure consultant's services for Detailed Engineering Design and Preparation of Bidding Documents of the Project.
2. Lower Seti (Tanahu) Hydropower Project lies in Tanahu district of Western Development Region (WDR) of Nepal about 19 km upstream of confluence of Seti and Trishuli River. The project is located downstream of Tanahu HEP with the installed capacity of 104 MW and net average annual output of 441.61 GWh.
3. The scope of work consists of undertaking the complete Detailed Engineering Design and Preparation of Bidding Document of the project. The consulting firm shall review and validate all topographical/ hydrological/ geological investigation to be carried out separately by THL and if required, recommend further investigation in these aspects for completion of the job
4. THL requests Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested Consulting Firms or Joint Venture (JV) firms fulfilling the following criteria.
 - a. Consulting firms must have been legally registered for at least ten (10) years prior to the deadline date for submission of EOI.
 - b. Consulting firms must have the experience of completion of Detailed Engineering Design of at least two (2) hydroelectric projects (HEP) having installed capacity not less than 100 MW of which at least one project should be outside of the home country;
 - c. Consulting firms must have the experience of completion of detailed engineering design of at least one (1) hydroelectric project having dam with height not less than 35 m, headrace tunnel of length not less than 4.0 km and power house of area not less than 864 sq. m;
 - d. Consulting firms must have the experience of preparation of bidding documents of at least one (1) hydroelectric project having installed capacity not less than 100 MW.

The cumulative experiences of JV partners will be evaluated but the experiences of the consulting firms (single entity or as JV partners) carried out in association or sub-consultancy will not be considered for the evaluation. Only constructed and commissioned projects on the last twenty (20) years preceding from the last date of submission of Eoi will be considered for the above mentioned criteria.
5. Following documents shall be submitted along with the EOI proposal:
 - a. Certified Certificates of incorporation or Registration of each JV partner;
 - b. Financial statement or document to support annual turnover of preceding three consecutive fiscal years;
 - c. Company Profile of each JV partner
6. The firms submitting Eoi as JV partners, if short – listed, must submit their proposals in the same JV name while submitting technical and financial proposal based on RFP. The references and qualification documents submitted from their parent or subsidiary companies, as applicable, shall not be considered for their evaluation. Qualification and experience of the consulting firm associated as sub consultancy or in association will not be considered for evaluation for short listing.
7. It is expected that the consulting services will last about 20 (Twenty) months in total. Payments to the consultant will be made in United States Dollar (US\$) and Nepalese Rupees (NRs.). Total expatriate man month (mm) for the services provided by the firm(s) are estimated to be minimum of 55 MM for international experts and 138 MM for national experts.
8. Interested consulting firms must provide information in the form of brochures, description of completed similar assignments, evidences of quality certification, quality assurance program and availability of appropriate professional staff etc. indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Such information must also include a brief description of the firm together with the organization structure and staffing.
9. The consulting firms must provide information on jobs undertaken in the past Twenty (20) years

giving a brief description of each job undertaken, the funding source(s), amount of contract and information on the employer (see Appendix 1). Consulting firms' work experiences shall be evidenced by duly certified (by Authorized Agency) copies of client's references with contact and email addresses on the letterhead of the client's organization and shall be written in English. If the references are in other languages, it shall be accompanied by an accurate translation into the English language duly authenticated by notary agencies or the nationally/ internationally recognized translating body/ agency. Any Experiences without client's/employer's reference shall not be considered for evaluation.

10. All submittals from the consulting firms shall be in the English language.
11. Interested eligible consulting firms are requested to visit ADB's website for Consulting Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN) (<http://cms.adb.org>) for assignment details and are encouraged to submit their EoI through ADB's Consultant Management System (registration and access through <http://csr.adb.org>) within the submission deadline mentioned in the CSRN.
12. Interested eligible consultants may also obtain further information from the THL website: thl.com.np and the hard copy of the EoI document can be obtained from the address given below and the completed EoI (one original and one duplicate) document may be submitted at the same address by 12:00 hours NST on 25 May 2018. EoIs arriving after the deadline will not be considered. If the last date of submission happens to be a public holiday, the submission shall be made on the same time of next working day.
13. Only the short listed consultants will be invited to submit Technical and Financial proposals for the consulting service assignment. The consultant will be selected and engaged under the Quality and Cost -Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers (2013).
14. THL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or to cancel the entire proceedings without giving any reasons whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s). THL will not be responsible for any cost of expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.

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