

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL)

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Power Sector Reform and Sustainable Hydropower Development Project (PSRSHDP)

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

Assignment Title:

Member of Panel of Experts to provide independent technical review for the consultancy of Environment and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) and Social Planning Studies of Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project and Ikhuwa Khola Hydropower Project

Reference No.: PSRSHDP/ NEA/S/IND-8 for Environmental Specialist

PSRSHDP/ NEA/S/IND-9 for Social Specialist

PSRSHDP/ NEA/S/IND-10 for FPIC Specialist

The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Power Sector Reform and Sustainable Hydropower Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include providing independent technical review of the reports and deliverables of the Environment and Social Study Consultant with intermittent input spanning 18 month as an Environmental Specialist (PSRSHDP/NEA/S/IND-8), Social Specialist (PSRSHDP/NEA/S/IND-9), and FPIC Specialist (PSRSHDP/ NEA/S/IND-10) information on which can be found in detail in the TOR. These Experts shall be permanent members of the Environmental and Social Panel of Experts (ESPOE). The experts will choose a member among them as a Chair, if not specified by the Client.

The Nepal Electricity Authority, an implementing agency of the Client, now invites eligible "Consultants" to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide up to date CV with information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. For TOR of the ESPOE and broad shortlisting criteria please refer to NEA Website: www.nea.org.np or UNDB Online.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant's Selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information and Terms of Reference can be obtained at the address below during office hours 10:00 to 16:00 on Sunday to Thursday and during office hours 10:00 to 15:00 on Friday Local time (Nepal Standard Time).

Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form along with a detailed resume to the address below in person, or by mail, or by e-mail by December 3, 2018.

Upper Arun Hydroelectric Project

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