



Government of Nepal  
 Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport  
 Department of Roads  
 Development Cooperation Implementation Division  
 Accelerating Trade and Transport Connectivity in Eastern South Asia (ACCESS), Nepal-Phase-1  
**CLARIFICATION ON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
 Contract No. ACCESS-DOR-BGC-QCBS-01  
**CLARIFICATION NO. 2**

**Consulting Services for (i) Detailed Engineering Survey and Design of Upgradation Works for Gorusinghe-Chanauta (19Km) Highway section and associated Bridges; (ii) Environment Assessment for Upgradation Works for Gorusinghe-Chanauta (19Km) highway section and associated Bridges and; (iii) Construction Supervision of Improvement/Widening of Butwal-Gorusinghe-Chanauta section (69Km) of East - West Highway**

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As per the provision of Instruction to Consultants and Data Sheet 13.1, queries submitted by the different consulting firms are listed below. The clarifications for each query are also presented in tabular format hereunder:

No.	Document	Chapter/Section	Subject/ title/Item	Queries	Clarifications
1.		Page No. 120 to 122 of RFP document	Table 5: Proposed Staff Input	The RFP envisages 6 key experts and 16 other key experts. Out of 22 Key experts, 5 are required to have International Experience. Please Clarify if International experts can also be proposed against remaining 17 key positions.	Yes, the consultant may propose international expert for the said position.
2.		Page No 151 of RFP document	Note:- The experts having common roles in both the design including E&S studies (Part-I) and construction Supervision should be the same person. The CV's of other key experts will not be used for the evaluation of the Technical Proposal but the CV of non key experts need to be submitted with the consultant's proposals	As the CV of other key experts will not be used for the evaluation of the Technical Proposal, We understand that the CVs of other key experts are required to be submitted with the technical Proposal. Please confirm. Also, it is requested to kindly do away with the requirement of submitting CVs of proposed non-key experts.	Please Refer Amendment No.1 (S.N-12)  The CV of Key experts will be used for evaluation in RFP. However, the CV of Other key Expert (Non-Key Expert) need to be submitted with the consultant's proposal.  It is further clarified that the CV of Para Professional (Support Staff) need to be submitted for Approval from the client before their Appointment.

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3.	Page No. 49 of RFP Document Form TECH:2B "Consultant's Experience"	<p>S.N-2 Provides that "The consultant should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience by presenting copies of relevant documents and references if so requested by the client."</p> <p>And</p> <p>Notes on Page No. 50 of RFP document provides that "Consulting firms' work experiences shall be evidenced by copies of client's references with contact 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"</p>	<p>We understand that the bidders are not required to submit relevant documents and references to substantiate their claimed experiences along with proposal. Please confirm.</p>	<p>Please refer Note from RFP document Page No. 50 in this regard.</p>
4.	Amendment 1 Clarification 1	<p>"Estimated 73 person-month of professional experts with International Experience , 497 person Month of other professional experts are estimated to carry out the assignment"</p>	<p>It is requested to please provide the revised breakup of person months for professional and other professional experts.</p>	<p>Please refer TOR, 39, Table 5</p>

Yes

  
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