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**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

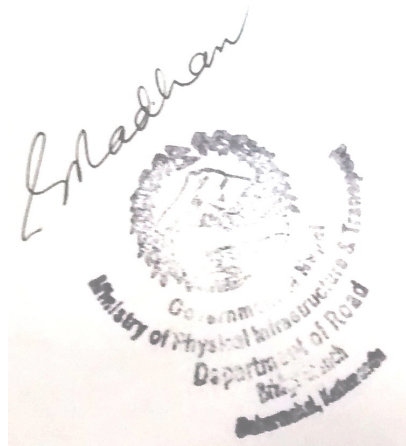
The Government of Nepal, Department of Roads, Bridge Branch invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for the purpose of short listing the eligible, qualified and experienced domestic Consulting Firm(s) for Feasibility study; Detailed Engineering Survey; Soil Investigation; Detailed Design of Bridge and its elements, in Mahakali River in Kanchanpur District. The cost will be funded by the Government of Nepal.

Consulting Firm(s), willing to provide the service are hereby invited to submit their '**Expressions of Interest (EOI)**'. The standard EOI forms will be available in the Bridge Branch, Room No. 306, Babar Mahal. It can also be downloaded from the website: [www.dor.gov.np](http://www.dor.gov.np) .

The EOI shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and must reach the same address no later than **2071/10/12**, within the working hours. Only the short listed Consulting Firm(s) shall be invited to submit the 'Request for Proposal (RFP)' for the mentioned job as per prevailing Public Procurement Act and Regulations.

In case the last day of submission of the EOI falls on a public holiday, it shall be submitted on the following working day.

One firm is permitted to submit only one EOI either single or in a joint venture, failing which such Firm(s) shall not be short listed. The Bridge Branch reserves the right to shortlist or not to shortlist any or all of the Firm(s) without assigning any reasons whatsoever. Further information or clarification can be obtained from the Bridge Branch during office hours.



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**Expression of Interest for Consulting Services**

For  
**Feasibility Study, Detailed Engineering Survey, Soil Investigation and Detailed Design of Mahakali River Bridge**

**I Introduction**

The Department of Roads (DOR) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from domestic consulting Firm(s) for short listing to carry out Feasibility Study, Detailed Engineering Survey, Soil Investigation, Detailed Design and Design of Mahakali River Bridge.

**II Criteria for Short listing**

The eligibility and qualifying criteria are provided in Appendix I. The Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be provided only to the short listed Consulting Firms as per prevailing Public Procurement Act and Regulations.

**III Joint Venture**

Consulting Firms can form a Joint Venture (JV). The EOI must clearly mention the name of the leading firm.

**IV Information about the Consulting Firms**

The Consulting Firm(s) are required to complete the forms prescribed below. In case of a JV these forms are to be completed individually for each partner, in a sequential manner.

**1) Financial Capacity**

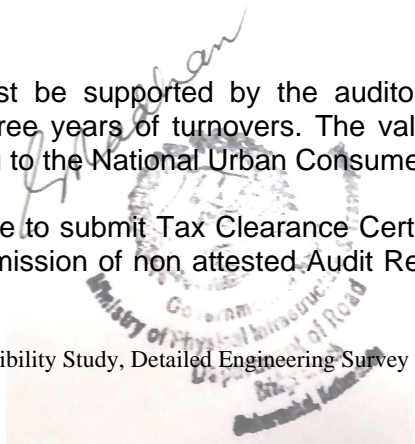
Annual turnover of the last five years. (The Financial Capacity will be assessed by the values of the Best 3 years within last 5 years.)

Fiscal year	Turnover (NRs)

Notes:

A. The above information must be supported by the auditor's reports. The applicants are advised to indicate the best three years of turnovers. The values of the turnover of previous years will be adjusted according to the National Urban Consumer Price Indices.

B. The firm and/or JV shall have to submit Tax Clearance Certificate of fiscal year 070/71 duly attested by Notary Public. Submission of non attested Audit Report shall not be considered for EOI evaluation.



**2) General Experience of the Firm in civil engineering works during the last 5 years with contract amount more than Rs. 0.5 million.**

S. No	Name of the Project (Consulting services)	Name of the client	Contract Amount of Consulting Services (excluding VAT)	Year of Completion
1				
2				
3				
...				

The above information must be supported by works completion certificates with clearly indicated contract amount and date.

**3) Work Experience in Detailed Engineering Survey and Design of Motorable Bridges during the last 5 years**

S. No	Name of the Project (Consulting services)	Name of the client	Year of Completion
1			
2			
3			
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The above information must be supported by works completion certificates with clear completion date.

**4) Office Equipment and Facilities**

List office space, Drilling equipment, Lab facilities, Survey equipment and Vehicles available with and owned by the firm(s).

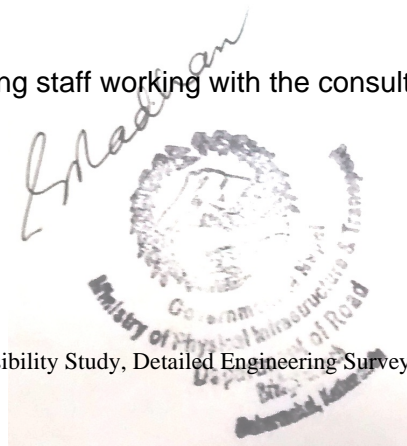
S. No	Office space/Equipment/Facilities	Quantities	Specifications/Remarks
1			
2			
3			
...			
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Notes:

- Lab equipment should include equipment for assessing soil/Rock parameters
- Office space in square meters.
- Only Total Station or other Electronic Theodolites are considered for evaluation
- Only 4WD Utility vehicles are considered for evaluation
- Ownership evidences are mandatory for drilling equipment, survey equipment and vehicles.

**5) Manpower Resources**

Resource persons and supporting staff working with the consulting firm



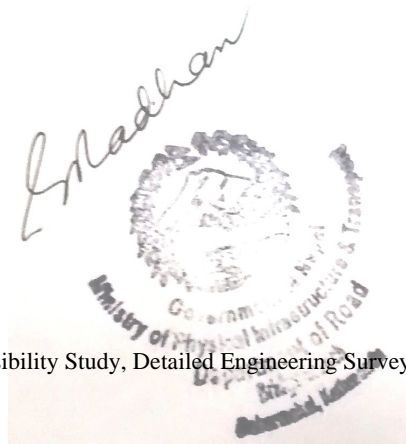
S.N.	Resource person / administrative / support staff	Required minimum General Experience	Name(s) of the persons	
			Permanent	On call
1	Bridge / Structural Engineers	10 years		
2	Geotechnical Engineers	5 years		
3	Hydrologists	5 years		
4	Senior Surveyor / Geodetic engineers	5 years		
5	Civil engineers	3 years		

Notes:

- Provide bio-data of only the technical resource persons. The bio-data shall be signed in blue indelible ink by the respective personnel declaring the correctness of the information.

#### 6) Adherence to Code of Ethics and Anti Corruption Policy

Provide the firms' commitment on Code of Ethics and Anti Corruption and their mechanism to monitor the adherence to these policies.



**ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFYING CRITERIA****Eligibility Criteria:**

- a. The firm must be registered in appropriate government office
- b. The firm must be registered in Value Added Tax (VAT) office
- c. Must submit evidence of Tax clearance for up to the last fiscal year (2070/71)
- d. Must commit to adhere to the code of ethics and anti-corruption policy
- e. JV agreement in case of Firms in JV

**Qualifying Criteria:**

- a. **Firm's Capacity - 50 Points**
  - Financial Capacity – 15 points
  - Resource personnel – 20 points
  - Office equipment and facilities – 15 points
- b. **Experience - 50 Points**
  - General Experience of the Firm in Civil Engineering works - 15 Points
  - Detailed Engineering Survey & Design of motorable bridges - 35 Points

## Notes:

- 1- A firm or JV shall secure minimum 60% of the total points and 50% in individual criteria a and b above.
- 2- The same firm shall not be allowed to submit EOI individually and in JV.

