



Nepal-India Regional Trade and Transport Project (NIRTTP)

Project Coordination Office, Bhadrakali, Kathmandu

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

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The NIRTTP of Ministry of Commerce and the Plant Protection Directorate of Ministry of Agriculture Development invites eligible firms, Government owned enterprises or institutions and NGOs to express the interest in providing the above mentioned service. Interested firms, Government owned enterprises or institutions and NGOs must provide information demonstrating pertinent qualifications to perform the required services i.e. profile, description of similar assignments, experiences in similar conditions and adherence with key professionals. The short listing will be carried out as specified criteria in the TOR.

I. Assignment Title: Consulting Services for Pest Surveillance in six major agricultural crops and three major medicinal and aromatic plants (MAPs) of Nepal NIRTTP/PCO/PPD/S/CQS-45, National,

Key Qualifications:

- i. Minimum of five years institutional experience on research or development works on Nepalese agriculture, Plant protection/plant quarantine, and agricultural trade regulations or procedures on SPS related issues.
- ii. Minimum working experience with special assignments from five clients from the government and international non-government organizations in the areas of agricultural trade, trade flows and or SPS related issues.
- iii. Track records of successful completion research projects in the past five years with descriptions of the outcomes of such research works.
- iv. Having permanent associates, experts like Entomologist, Plant Pathologist and qualified temporary resource persons who are having master degree with at least 10 years of experience in related fields, proven track records of research, extension and training and quality of technical leadership.

The attention of interested firms 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 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

This REOI notice and ToR can be downloaded from our websites: www.ppdnepal.gov.np / www.inoc.gov.np . Interested firms, Government owned enterprises or institutions and NGOs may obtain further information by sending email to the address below or visiting during office hours from 11:00 to 15:00 hrs. Only the short listed firms will be provided with the Request for Proposal (RFP) to submit detailed technical and financial proposals.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form (in person /by mail / by e-mail) to the address below no later than 15 days from the first advertisement date of publication.

Method to Submit Application

Interested firms, Government owned enterprises or institutions and NGOs are requested to handover their FoI with profiles and CV to the Project Coordination Office, Nepal-India Regional Trade and Transport Project, Bhadrakali, Kathmandu or to Plant Protection Directorate, Hariharbhavan, Lalitpur or submit via nirttp.2013@gmail.com or sharmadilli.2018@gmail.com; dineshtiwari21@gmail.com

Duty Station: Plant Protection Directorate, Hariharbhavan, Lalitpur.

Expected Starting Date of Service: June 17, 2017

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