



REQUEST FOR EXPRESION OF INTEREST(REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL)

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COUNTRY: NEPAL

NAME OF THE PROJECT: Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project

Loan No. /Credit No./Grant No.: AIIB-S0261A

Assignment Title: International Indigenous Peoples Expert (FPICon Specialist)

Reference No: TKJVC/075-76/EOI-04

1. The Government of Nepal has received financing in the form of grant (the “grant”) from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the project preparation for the Tamakoshi V Hydroelectric Project (“TV-HEP” or the “Project”), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services (“the Services”) include providing an independent study and further carry out the Free, Prior and Informed Consultation (FPICon) outlined in Annex 1 (Terms of Reference), in consultation with TKJVC, AIIB, consultants, Indigenous People representatives and other relevant stakeholders. Information can be found in detail in the TOR attached or in NEA website: www.nea.org.np.
3. TKJVC now invites an Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible “Consultants” to indicate their interest in providing the services fulfilling requirements indicated in Annex 1. Interested Consultants should provide their latest CV with information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Broad shortlisting criteria are as follows.

Qualifications of International Indigenous Peoples Expert (FPICon Specialist)

- Masters Degree or a discipline relevant to the assignment such as Anthropology, Sociology and relevant Subject.
 - At least 15 years of experience working on matters related to Indigenous Peoples, including project work in South Asia and (preferably) in Nepal.
4. The EOI Form (Annex 4) and a copy of your CV shall be incorporated into a PDF document and submitted in the prescribed provided in Annex 1. The consultants will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant’s Selection Method set out in AIIB Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients. The consultants will be selected in accordance with the AIIB Procurement Policy.
 5. Interested eligible consultant may also obtain further information and Terms of Reference (TOR) can be obtained from the website: www.nea.org.np or may request through e-mail.
 6. Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form along with CV to the address below in person, or by e-mail by 20th March, 2019. EOI arriving after the deadline will not be considered.

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