Sub: Letter of Invitation

RFP No. KGAHPPRP/S/QCBS-1
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Kathmandu, Nepal and 21 April, 2014

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Attention: Ajay Chaudhary, Senior Project Manager, Hydropower

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Attention: Mr. Dietmar Brakemeier, Business Development Asia

Bernard IngenieureZiviltechniker GmbH (BI) [Lead Partner]
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1. The Nepal Electricity Authority, Ministry of Energy, Government of Nepal (hereinafter called “Client”) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the “Bank”) in the form of a credit (hereinafter called “credit”) toward the cost of Kali Gandaki 'A' Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project (KGAHPPRP). The Nepal Electricity Authority, an implementing agency of the Client, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this credit to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued. Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Nepal Electricity Authority and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement. The financing agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the credit account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than the Nepal Electricity Authority shall derive any rights from the financing agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the credit.

The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): Consulting Services for Dam Safety, Civil, Electro-Mechanical Works and Capacity Building- Kali Gandaki 'A' Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project (KGAHPPRP). More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).

2. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted Consultants:

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3. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.

4. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consultants’ Guidelines which can be found at the following website: www.worldbank.org/procure.

5. The RFP includes the following documents:

   Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
   Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants and Data Sheet
   Section 3 - Technical Proposal (FTP) - Standard Forms
   Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
   Section 5 - Eligible Countries
   Section 6 - Bank’s Policy – Corrupt and Fraudulent Practices
   Section 7 - Terms of Reference
   Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract (Time-Based)

6. Please inform us by 2 May, 2014, in writing at

   Project Coordinator
   Kali Gandaki ‘A’ Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project (KGAHPPRP)
   Generation Operation & Maintenance Department
   Nepal Electricity Authority
   Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, Nepal.
   Tel: +977 1 4153070
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(a) that you have received the Letter of Invitation; and
(b) whether you intend to submit a proposal alone or intend to enhance your experience by requesting permission to associate with other firm(s) (if permissible under Section 2, Instructions to Consultants (ITC), Data Sheet 14.1.1).

7. Details on the proposal’s submission date, time and address are provided in Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the ITC.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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