

Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project (KVWWMP) Loan 3000-NEP

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)

COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT CONSULTANTS (CASSC-03)

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1. Government of Nepal (GON) has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project (KVWWMP) under Loan 3000-NEP and intends to apply part of the funds towards the eligible payments under the contract for which Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited for National Consultants. The Project will invest in development of Neighborhood Sewer network improvement, Expansion of Interceptor Sewers and Waste water Treatment Plants. The resultant synergy of the proposed project is expected to lead to increased efficiencies, greater improvement in service delivery and higher impact on health & hygiene outcomes; and quality of life of people living in Kathmandu Valley. The Government of Nepal and Asian Development Bank have agreed to utilize a part of the loan proceeds for the project related activities Further a part of the proposed loan proceeds will be used to finance Community Awareness and Safeguards Support Consultants for implementing safeguard compliance, community awareness and participation, OHS and GES1 action plan in urban water and wastewater sector projects implemented by Project Implementation Directorate.

2. Project Implementation Directorate (PID) as implementing agency intends to engage eligible national consultant to provide its services for implementing safeguard compliance (Environment, Social and Occupational Health and safety) including the Community Awareness and Participation Plan (CAPP), the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Action Plan. The consultant will take care of all social and environment aspects of the project under PID as well as the consultant will closely work with the Social Safeguard Unit of PID and the DSCs under the overall guidance of the PID and

report to PID.

3. The Project Director (PD) on behalf of PID invites EOI from eligible national Consulting firms based on QCBS criteria as per "the guidelines on the use of consultant and its borrower 2013 and as amended from time to time" for community awareness and safeguard support to PID with the input of

396 person-month for National key and non-key Personnel.

4. The interested prospective Consultants must furnish list of similar projects executed in past ten years with summary of such projects and important financial details. The EOI is required to be submitted in the standard formats stipulated for this purpose. The EOI, draft Terms of Reference (TOR), format for submission and other details can be downloaded from ADB website http://csm.adb.org (click on "Nepal" find captioned project, click on "view" and download "TOR document") or PID website http://www.kuklpid.org.np. These details and any further information can also be obtained from the PID.

5. The Consultant will report to and work under the overall guidance of the PID and is expected to commence the services by July 2021. QCBS Selection criteria will be based on the provisions of Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers, 2013 and as amended from time to

time.

 The EOI, one copy in original and one in copy should be delivered to the following address no later than 17:00 hrs (Local time) on or before 14 March, 2021. The EOI can also be submitted through ADB-CSRN.

EOI delivery address:

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 Further, clarification can be obtained from PID at the address given in paragraph (6) between 10:00 to 17:00 hrs on or before 5 March 2021 on working days.