Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited Project Implementation Directorate Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (KVWSIP) Additional Financing (AF) Loan 3255-NEP

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI)
DESIGN, SUPERVISION AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (DSC-07)

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- Government of Nepal (GON) has received a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (KVWSIP)-AF; Loan-3255 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 International Consultants.
- 2. GON has also applied for Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (SKVWSIP). The proposed financing of the KVWSIP -AF; Loan-3255 NEP & SKVWSIP will support the ongoing efforts of the GON towards improving the water supply services in the Kathmandu Valley by developing a reliable, equitable, and sustainable water supply system. The Project will invest in the augmentation of the existing bulk water transmission capacity by laying additional pipeline from Sundarijal to Chabahil, expansion of distribution network improvement (DNI) in areas inside and outside the Ring Road and augmentation of water storage capacity in the Kathmandu Valley. The project will complement the past and the ongoing ADB supported investments under Loans 1820, 2776 and 3255. The resultant work outputs are expected to lead to enhanced efficiency in service delivery, and higher impact on health and the quality of life of the inhabitants of the municipalities of the Valley.
- 3. Project Implementation Directorate (PID) as implementing agency intends to engage eligible international consultant to provide its services for the survey, investigation, detailed design and construction supervision of additional BDS, SRTs and DNI works as outlined in the Scope of Services of the TOR including safeguard compliance as per government rules and regulations and ADB safeguard policies. The consultant will take care of all aspects of the project, including assisting the Project Director (PD) in overall management support, design, procurement, supervision, monitoring and evaluation of project implementation activities.
- 4. The PD on behalf of PID invites EOI from eligible International 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 design, supervision and contract management support to PID with the input of 84 person-month for International and 508 person-month for National Experts.
- 5. The Design Supervision and Contract Management 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://csrn.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.
- 6. The Consultant will report to and work under the overall guidance of the PID and is expected to commence the services by November 2019. 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 9 April, 2019. The EOI can also be submitted through ADB-CSRN. EOI delivery address:

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6. Further, clarification can be obtained from PID at the address given in paragraph (5) between 10:00 to 17:00 hrs on or before 25 March, 2019 on working days and responses to the clarifications sought will be provided by 29 March, 2019.