

Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Education (DOE)  
**Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project (EEAP)**  
(ADB Project no. 49215-001)  
Project Implementation Unit (PIU), EEAP,  
Department of Education,  
Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal

## Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

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- Government of Nepal has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Earthquake Emergency Assistance Project (EEAP). Part of the proceeds of the loan is intended to finance eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation For Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued.
- The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the Department of Education (DOE) is planning to engage a national consulting firm as Construction Supervision Consultant (CSC) for schools reconstruction in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS at 90:10 ratio) procedure of Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Guidelines on the Use of Consultants, 2013.
- DSC will carry out site investigation, site specific modification of school design, overall implementation management and construction supervision of about 1500 schools (may vary depending on the cost) and 30 large schools (may vary depending on the cost) in 8 earthquake affected districts of Nepal. In particular, the principal activities shall include inter alia the following.
  - Site investigations, design and cost estimate primarily for school buildings and associated facilities
  - Training and capacity building of government counterparts;
  - Adjusting type designs of schools to suit each specific site conditions, detailed designs of new schools including bills of quantities, design drawings, and tender documents;
  - Procurement and contract management of the construction activities;
  - Construction supervision of schools buildings;
  - Management of complex multi location multilaterally financed projects;
  - Reporting and Monitoring.
- PIU invites eligible Consultant (a consulting firm or consortium of consulting firms) to indicate their interest in providing the services. Expression of interest (EOI) will be assessed based on Management Competence (10%) and Technical Competence (90%). Based on the evaluation of EOI, shortlisted consultants will be invited to submit bio-data technical proposal and financial proposal through the Request for Proposal (RFPs).
- The details of the package are accessible from ADB's consulting services recruitment notice (<http://csr.n.adb.org>), and interested organizations are encouraged to submit their EOI through ADB's consultant management system (registration and access through <http://csr.n.adb.org> or <http://csrns.adb.org>) or directly to Department of Education, Ministry of Education, Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, Nepal. The same information (detailed request for EOI and Terms of Reference) can also be downloaded from the DOE web site [www.doe.gov.np](http://www.doe.gov.np). The interested Consultants must provide description of completed similar assignments, work experience in the specified areas, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. to show their technical and managerial competence to perform the services. In particular, the information must include, among other, the following:
  - a. General and specific experience of the firm; and
  - b. Experience of the firm in design and construction supervision of buildings, preferably school and or public buildings.

- To ensure that all data required to assess for short-listing are obtained, interested consultant(s) are required to provide information following ADB's standard EOI form which could be downloaded directly from <http://csrns.adb.org> or [www.doe.gov.np](http://www.doe.gov.np).
- The services to be provided by the firm(s) are estimated at 524 keyperson-months of national experts. It is expected that the consulting services will commence from 20 July, 2016 and will continue approximately for 30 months.
- Last date for submission of EOI either through CMS (online) and or to DoE/PIU directly (at the below given address) is 14/2/2016 (February 14, 2016). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- PIU reserves the right to reject any or all of the EOIs at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s). PIU will not be responsible for any cost of expenses incurred by the firms in connection with the preparation or delivery of their EOI.
- In case, if the last date for submission is declared as a holiday by Government of Nepal after issue of this EOI Notice, then first working day thereafter will be the last date for submission.

For Physical Submissions the address will be:

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