

Government of Nepal
Melamchi Water Supply Development Board (MWSDB)
Loan 3255-NEP: Additional Financing - Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for
Detail Design Consulting (DDC) Services for Melamchi Phase 2
Contract No – MDS/M2/C/03

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1. The Government of Nepal (GON) has applied for a loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project, KVWSIP-AF (Loan 3255-NEP). The proposed Melamchi Water Supply Project (under Additional Financing)(the Project) will support the ongoing efforts of the Government of Nepal (the Government) towards improving the water supply service by improvement of water quality in Kathmandu Valley. The project will invest in Detail Design Consulting Services (DDCS) for Melamchi Phase 2.
2. The primary objective of the Melamchi Water Supply Project Phase II is to augment the capacity of the ongoing 170 mld capacity water supply system of the Melamchi Phase I Project to a 510 mld capacity water supply system to alleviate the chronic shortage of potable water in Kathmandu Valley on a sustainable and long-term basis, and thereby improve the health and well-being of inhabitants.
3. The project is designed to bring 510 MLD of water through tunnel from the Melamchi valley to Kathmandu Valley to Water Treatment Plant at Sundarijal, which after treatment will feed into the improved distribution network under various ongoing projects funded by the ADB.
4. The Executive Director on behalf of MWSDB invites Expression of Interest from eligible international and domestic firms in the form of a joint venture or in association having appropriate **management, technical, and geographical** competence.
5. The firm(s) must include in their EOI proposal, details of the Key Personnel to be involved in the project; list of similar projects executed by the firm(s) 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 (ToRs), format for submission and other details can be downloaded from website <http://csrn.adb.org> (click on “Nepal”, find captioned project, click on “view” and download “ToR Document”) or Melamchi Water Supply Development Board website <http://www.melamchiwater.org> or Public Procurement Monitoring Office (PPMO) of Nepal <http://www.ppmo.gov.np>. These details and any further information can also be obtained from the MWSDB office.
6. MWSDB plans to engage an international consulting firm in JV or in Association with Local Consulting Firm(s) for the assignment of the Detail Design of Melamchi Phase 2 – Yangri and Larke Diversion Scheme in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in 90:10 ratio for quality and cost as per the provisions of the Guidelines on

the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (March 2013) and the relevant provisions of Public Procurement Act 2007, Nepal and Public Procurement Rules 2007, Nepal with amendments.

7. A total of 285 person months of consulting services (85 person-months international and 200 person-months national) and 192 Person Month of Domestic Support Staff is estimated to be required for the planning, field investigations and detail design of Water Supply Tunnel, Headworks, Water Treatment Plant and Access Roads relating to the above mentioned Melamchi Phase 2 Project. The Detail Design (DD) Consultant will report to and work under the overall guidance of the MWSDB and is expected to commence the services by July 2016.
8. The EOI (One copy in originals and Six in copies along with a Soft Copy) should be delivered to the following address no later than 16:00 hrs (Local time) on or before 19 February 2016.

EOI delivery address:

The Executive Director
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9. Only firms that have been short-listed according to the approved evaluation criteria will be invited for submission of the technical and financial proposals for the services under QCBS method.
10. The names and addresses of the short-listed consulting firms will be published in the MWSDB, PPMO and the ADB websites.
11. Further clarification and background information can be requested to MWSDB at the address given in paragraph 8, between 10:00 to 16:00 hrs on or before 5 February 2016 working days (except public holidays) and responses to the clarifications sought will be provided by 12 February 2016.
12. MWSDB reserves right to cancel the recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.