## Government of Nepal

Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

## Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project- Second (EVENT-II)

Buddhanagar, Kathmandu

## Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI)

for Short-listing of Training and Employment Service Providers (TESPs)

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1. The Government of Nepal (GoN) has received financial support from the World Bank (IDA Credit Number: 6142-NP Project ID Number: P163018) to meet the costs of the Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project-Second (EVENT-II), of which it intends to apply the part of the proceeds for consultant services of Training and Employment Service Providers (TESPs).

2. EVENT-II has planned to train 31,750 participants (RBST Level 1 - 20,000; VBST Level 1 -7,500; and RBST Level 2-4,250) through 390 hours (3 months) short term vocational training programmes during FY

2076-77 (2019-20)as mentioned in the Terms of Reference (TORs).

3. This EoI is open to all private TESPs registered as per the Company Act of Nepal Interested TESPs who meet the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the TORs and have the capability to work under a post financing results-based payment system can submit EOI.

 Various trades/occupations are classified into three groups as per the Schedule – 1 in the TORs. The estimated. costs are respectively higher for Group A. B and €. Additional 10% cost is estimated for the prescribed 14

remote districts.

5. The trades/occupations identified for training should be based on Rapid Market Appraisal (RMA) and need to confirm to the minimum standards outlined in the CTEVT approved curriculum and National Occupational Skill Standards (NOSS) of the National Skills Testing Board (NSTB), RMA is taken as a part of technical proposal and any cost incurred for RMA shall be in the non-reimbursable cost of the TESPs.

6. In case of RBST Level - 1, a TESP can submit FOI for any province or provinces, but the competition among

the TESPs shall be made in the provincial basis on the quota allotted for the provinces.

7. EVENT-II shall prepare an eligible list of the TESPs based upon the fulfilment of the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the TORs and only the eligible TESPs will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a request for proposal.

8. The TESPs are not required to submit separate EOIs for RBST Level - 1, VBST Level - 1, and RBST Level - 2. A single EOI shall work for all the three types of training programmes just by filling up a single EOI

Format appropriately.

- 9. The EOI can be submitted free of cost in written form (hardcopy) to the address below by 2076 Bhadra 03 (20 August 2019) within the office hours. If the last date of submission of the EOI happens to be a public holiday, the next working day will be the last date for submission. EOI Documents not received within the due date will not be considered for evaluation.
- 10. TORs and EOI form are available at the EVENT website www.event.gov.np. These documents shall provide detailed information about the service and the guidelines for submitting EOI. Interested applicant may obtain further information from the Project Secretariat Office from the address below.
- 11. EVENT-II reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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