



Ministry of Water Supply
Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited, (KUKL) Board
Project Implementation Directorate (PID)
Anamnagar, Kathmandu

**Request for Expression of Interest
for**

**DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (DSC/SKV-01)
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1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for **Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project** and intends to apply part of this fund to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for **International Consulting Services**.
2. The Project Director on behalf of **Project Implementation Directorate**, now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible International Consulting firms ("consultant") based on QCBS criteria as set out in the **ADB Procurement Policy 2017 and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017, as amended from time to time**, to provide the following consulting services with tentative input of 80 person months for International and 368 person months for National Key staff and 654 person months Non-Key National positions having appropriate management, technical and geographical competence:
 - I. Construction supervision and contract administration of contracts under Second Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project
 - II. Project management, performance monitoring and administration support to the PID to successfully implement and monitor the project.
3. The Design, Construction Supervision and Contract Management Consultant must furnish a list of similar projects executed **within the last ten years with a 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 document, draft Terms of Reference (TORs), format for submission and other details can be downloaded from ADB website <http://csrnl.adb.org> (click on "Nepal" find caption on "view" and download "TOR document") or PID website <https://kuklpid.org.np/>.
4. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information from Project Implementation Directorate, Anamnagar Kathmandu, Nepal during office hours on or before **23 October 2024**.
5. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications.
6. The Consultant will report to and work under the overall guidance of PID and is expected to commence the services by **June 2025**. QCBS (80:20) Selection Criteria will be followed based on the provision of **ADB Procurement Policy 2017 and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017, as amended from time to time**.
7. The EOI must be submitted online via the ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS). The EOI must be submitted using the online template in CMS not later than **23 October 2024 by 23:59 PM (Manila time)**. Access to the online Request for Expression of Interest may be reached through the link to Consultant Services Recruitment Notices (CSRNL) available at www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting. A firm wishing to submit an EOI must be registered with the CMS. CMS registration is accessible at <http://cms.adb.org>. Any proposed associate firms, sub consultants, or joint venture partners must also be registered with CMS. Any firm encountering technical problems in accessing CMS should request assistance by email to cmshelp@adb.org. Firms are recommended to update their CMS registration before commencing their EOI.
8. The EOI submitted by the consultant will be evaluated broadly on **Management Competence (10%), Technical Competence (80%), and Geographic Competence (10%)** of the consulting firm. Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals through a Request for Proposal (RFP).