



Kathmandu Upatyaka Khanepani Limited, (KUKL) Project Implementation Directorate (PID)

Anamnagar, Kathmandu

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND SAFEGUARD SUPPORT CONSULTANT (CASSC/SKV-01)

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1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Improvement Project (Phase 2) and intends to apply part of this fund to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for National Consulting Services.
2. The Project Director on behalf of Project Implementation Directorate, now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible National Consulting firms ("consultant") based on QCBS criteria (80:20) as set out in the ADB Procurement Policy 2017 and Procurement Directives for ADB Borrowers, as amended from time to time, to provide the following consulting services with tentative input of 138 person months for National Key staff and 306 person months Non-Key National positions having appropriate management and technical competence:
 - i. Community Awareness and Safeguard Support Consultant (CASSC) will provide support to PID-KUKL in implementing the Community Awareness and Participation Plan (CAPP), the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) Action Plan, and other activities related to community engagement and communications.
 - ii. The CASSC will play a key role in information, education and communication about project activities, public outreach in general and tracking and enhancing projects' social impacts.
 - iii. The CASSC will closely work with the Safeguard Unit of PID-KUKL and the design and supervision consultants (DSCs)
3. The Community Awareness and Safeguard Support Consultant shall furnish a list of similar assignments related to service delivery (i.e., water supply, wastewater management, solid waste management, drainage, or household rainwater harvesting) executed within the last ten years with a brief summary and relevant financial details of each assignment. Evaluation will be strictly limited to the first 10 projects/assignments listed in the EOI. Each assignment shall have a duration of at least twelve (12) months and shall be supported by Completion Certificate issued by the client. EOI is required to be submitted in the standard formats stipulated for this purpose. The EOI document, Terms of Reference (TORs), format for submission and other details can be downloaded from ADB website <http://csrn.adb.org> (click on "Nepal" find caption on "view" and download) 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 17 September 2026.
5. The EOI must be submitted online via the ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) not later than 17 September 2026 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 (CSRN) 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.
6. The online submitted EOI shall be opened on 18 September 2026, 11:00 AM (NPT), at PID office.
7. The EOI submitted by the consultant will be evaluated broadly on Management Competence (20%), Technical Competence (70%) and Competence with International Development Agencies (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).