

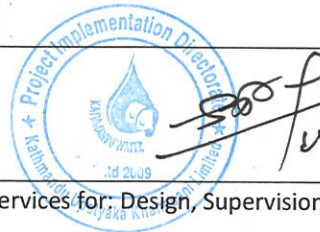
**Responses of PID on the queries raised by consultants for Selection of
Consulting Services for: Design, Supervision and Contract Management
Consultant RFP No.: DSC/WW/03
(Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project)**

S. N	RFP References (Section, Clause, Page No. etc.)	Description	Query	PID Response/ Clarification
1.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page No. 85	Table 2: Indicative Inputs and Professional Requirements of Key Personnel and Non-Key personnel for Design and Supervision Component	The project demands key-expert as well as non-key experts but the personnel evaluation sheet does not mention the non-key experts. The CVs of non-key experts should be included in Proposal or not? Kindly Confirm.	It is not mandatory to include the CV of non-key experts at the proposal submission stage. However, Consultant shall provide the CVs of Non- key experts before signing the contract if their proposal is found to be the most advantageous one.
2.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page No. 85	Table 2: Indicative Inputs and Professional Requirements of Key Personnel and Non-Key personnel for Design and Supervision Component	In case of international experts, the educational certificates should be notarized by Nepalese Public or the Notary Public of their own country? Kindly Confirm.	Educational certificates may be notarized by Nepalese Public or the Notary Public of their own country.



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3.	<p>E. Data Sheet</p> <p>Deadline for the Submission of Proposals</p> <p>Page No.</p>	<p>The Proposals must be received at the address below no later than: Date: 7 April 2024; Time: 12:00 Local time Mark the outer sealed envelope "DO NOT OPEN". The Proposal submission address is: Attention: Project Director Project Implementation Directorate Street address:1235/59 Tankprasad Acharya Ghumti Sadak, Anamnagar, City: Kathmandu, ZIP code: 44600 Country: Nepal The Consultant is requested to submit copies of the Technical Proposal at the same time to ADB HQ in Manila and ADB Resident Mission: For ADB HQ, Manila: One (1) softcopy in PDF format to ADB Headquarters, Manila at loanconsultingproposals@adb.org For ADB Resident Mission in the Country: Country Director Nepal Resident Mission 4thFloor, Metropark Building, Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal</p>	<p>Kindly confirm whether Hardcopy submission at ADB Manila is compulsory or not?</p> <p>Also, we request you to kindly extend the bid submission date by three weeks post pre-bid queries reply.</p>	<p>Hardcopy submission at ADB Manila is not needed but soft copy of the technical proposal shall be submitted at ADB Manila The email address is as follows: ADB Manila: loanconsultingproposals@adb.org However, Financial Proposal shall not be submitted to ADB Manila.</p>



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4.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page No. 77	Expected duration of the consulting services will be 24 months for construction supervision of remaining works under different contract packages including any miscellaneous support services. Total duration will be 36 months including 1 year Defects Liability Period of the civil works contracts.	Is the project duration (36 months) including Defect Liability Period or is it the net -project period?	Yes, total contract period is 36 months including Defect Liability Period of civil works contract. Please also read SCC sub-clause 14.1 as 36 months instead of 24 months.
5.	Data Sheet, ITC Clause No. 17.7 and 17.9, Page No. 2-25	<u>Deadline for the Submission of Proposals</u> The Proposals must be received at the address below no later than: Date: 7 April 2024 Time: 12:00 Local time	Considering the magnitude and complexity of the proposal, we request you to kindly extend the date of submission by another 2-3 weeks from the stated deadline (i.e. 07.04.2024) or 2-3 weeks from the issuance of clarification to pre-bid queries, to enable bidders to prepare a competitive and technically responsive proposal. Please consider.	The original deadline for submission of the proposal remains unchanged.
6.	Data Sheet, ITC Clause No. 17.7 and 17.9, Page No. 2-25	The Consultant is requested to submit copies of the Technical Proposal at the same time to ADB HQ in Manila and ADB Resident Mission: <u>For ADB HQ, Manila:</u> One (1) softcopy in PDF format to ADB	We understand that the bidder has to submit one (1) hard copy of technical proposal to ADB Resident Mission in the Country. Kindly confirm.	Hardcopy submission at ADB Manila is not needed but soft copy of the technical proposal shall be submitted at ADB Manila The email address is as follows:



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7.	Form Tech 2B, Page No. 3-6/7	B - Consultant's Experience	<p>We understand that the bidder must mention only the total project cost in USD or equivalent USD under column 4 and not the consulting value.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	<p>The consultant will mention the total project cost in USD or equivalent and not the consultancy cost.</p>



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8.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-1	<p>1. Background The major ongoing works under the project L-3000 are construction of Wastewater Treatment Plants, at Sallaghari, Kodku and Dhobighat of capacity, 14.2 MLD, 17.5 MLD and 37 MLD respectively.</p>	<p>We understand that the constructions of the mentioned Wastewater Treatment Plants are under progress. Please confirm.</p> <p>Also, it is requested to kindly share the current project status with the bidders, so that it will enhance the understanding of the</p>	<p>Yes, the construction of the mentioned Wastewater Treatment Plants and other structures are ongoing.</p> <p>The brief current status of different contract packages is attached along with these clarifications.</p>															



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			situation of the project and the technology used and the same can be reflected while preparing the technical proposal. Please consider.	
9.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-1	<p>1. Background</p> <p>There are other works such as construction of DEWATS at Hanumanghat and Gokarna including sewer networks in Gokarneshwor Municipality, Ward No 4.</p>	We understand that currently construction works are going on in the areas mentioned for the DEWATS system along with sewer networks. This is requested to kindly share if there is any slum population which has been covered with any on-site sanitation facility, and if so then the bidder would like to know about the system adopted and the slum population catered, as it will enhance the understanding of the situation of the project and the technology used and the same can be reflected while preparing the technical proposal. Please consider.	Currently construction works are going on in the areas mentioned for the DEWATS system along with sewer networks and there is no any slum population in the area.
10.	Section 7; Terms of	(v) Monitor and enforce, as detailed in Safety Manual , the measures taken to ensure safety	We understand that the Safety Manual has already	Yes, Safety Manual has already been prepared, however, the

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	Reference, Page No. 7-4	of the workers, other project personnel, general public and works.	been prepared or is it under the scope of the Consultant to prepare the same. Kindly clarify.	consultant might update the same for their convenience.
11.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-4	(xii) Monitor and enforce, as detailed out in Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA & QC) Plan , the quality of inputs, processes, and outputs during all activities of construction to ensure the highest quality of works conforming to the specifications and drawings	We understand that the Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA & QC) Plan has already been prepared or is it under the scope of the Consultant to prepare the same. Kindly clarify.	The Consultant need to prepare the Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA & QC) Plan as per the scope of the consultancy services.
12.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-6	(i) Supervise all the ongoing works under Waste Water Treatment Plants contracts packages including DEWATS and Sewer Network including any other works under L-3000 and GoN Financing if any	We would request to share the list of ongoing works under L-3000 and GoN to understand the scope of work and prepare the technical proposal adhering to the scenario. Please consider.	Please refer the response to query # 8 above.
13.	Section 7; Terms of	ii. After completion of the assignment, all documents and data generated under this assignment shall be well organized and	We understand that all the construction works are currently ongoing, hence	The provision in the TOR is self-explanatory and will follow the TOR provisions.

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	Reference, Page No. 7-8	submitted to PID-KUKL as a package. This will include at a minimum all documents including a library key, GIS shape-files and metadata , raw survey data, drawings, and report database. All files should be in editable format (Word, Excel, Autocad, shapefiles etc.) in addition to PDF. Contents should be clearly labeled and well-organized. The document package should include, <i>inter alia</i> :	the GIS shapefiles, metadata and raw survey data are already available with the present Consultant and have been reviewed. Will the scope of services under this project also include the review of GIS shapefiles, metadata, and raw survey data. Please clarify.	
14.	General	Site Visit	We would request you to kindly organize a site visit in order to understand the existing situation of the project components and challenges. Please consider. The consultant would also like to know the span of the area of each zone taken under the WWTPs at Sallaghari, Kodku and Dhobighat respectively.	Site visit has been organized on March 25, 2024. Further information are to be collected by the consultant themselves.
15.			We would like to request you kindly amend the	The requirements in the TOR and SRFP remain unchanged.

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	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-11	<p>Key Personnel (International) Team Leader cum Wastewater Treatment Specialist</p> <p>Preferably post graduate in water supply and sanitary / environmental / public health engineering or construction management with preferably more than 15 years general experience including preferably more than 5 projects (not less than 1 year) in construction supervision or project management of water sector / wastewater network / waste water treatment plants project in the position of Team Leader / Deputy Team Leader or in similar capacity. The preferred projects shall be one serving population more than 1 million or projects costing more than US\$ 10 million. The team leader should have experience in preferably more than 3 projects managed as TL or similar capacity outside the home country and preferably have experience in wastewater treatment process design.</p> <p>Experience of externally funded projects (ADB or World Bank etc.) in capacity of Team Leader / Project Manager would be advantageous.</p>	<p>requirement for Team Leader cum Wastewater Treatment Specialist to the following:</p> <p>Preferably post graduate in water supply and sanitary / environmental / public health engineering or construction management with preferably more than 15 years general experience including preferably more than 5 projects (not less than 1 year) in construction supervision or project management of water sector / wastewater network / waste water treatment plants project in the position of Team Leader / Deputy Team Leader or in similar capacity. The preferred projects shall be one serving population more than 1 million or projects costing more than US\$ 10 million. The team</p>	

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			<p>leader should have experience in preferably more than 3 projects managed as TL including experience outside home country or similar capacity and preferably have experience in wastewater treatment process design. Experience of externally funded projects (ADB or World Bank etc.) in capacity of Team Leader / Project Manager would be advantageous. Since, it will be very difficult to propose expert having experience in more than 3 projects managed as TL or similar capacity outside the home country.</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	
16.	Section 7; Terms of	Key Personnel (International) QAQC/Mechanical Engineer	We would like to request you kindly amend the requirement for QAQC/Mechanical Engineer	The requirements in the TOR and SRFP remain unchanged.

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	Reference, Page No. 7-11	<p>Preferably post graduate in Mechanical Engineering or Plant Engineering or related discipline with preferably more than 10 years of general experience with specific experience preferably in more than 5 projects in the field of equipment and plant installation, testing commissioning, inspection etc. Preference will be given with experience in water sector / wastewater sector. Experience in similar ADB or World Bank funded projects would be advantages.</p>	<p>to the following:</p> <p>Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering or plant Engineering or related discipline with preferably more than 10 years of general experience with specific experience preferably in more than 5 projects in the field of equipment and plant installation, testing commissioning, inspection etc. Preference will be given with experience in water sector / wastewater sector. Experience in similar ADB or World Bank funded projects would be advantages. Since, most of the post graduate personnels in Mechanical Engineering or Plant Engineering have predominant experience and expositors in designing or similar scope for</p>	

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			<p>electromechanical components, whereas, graduate personnels in Mechanical Engineering or Plant Engineering or related discipline have more experiences in design review, installation, testing commissioning, inspection etc. as mentioned in ToR.</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	
17.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-26	<p>10. Facilities, inputs and counterpart personnel</p> <p>A. Facilities to be provided by the Client</p> <p>1. The client will provide appropriate office space for the office of the consultant near the PID office during the entire project period. However, the consultant shall be responsible for the flooring and furnishing of the office, the associated cost for which shall be included in the financial proposal. The consultant shall also be responsible for necessary maintenance of the office. To</p>	<p>We understand that the office running cost shall be borne by the consultant along with the flooring and furnishing of the office.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p> <p>It is a kind request to let the bidder know the measurement of the office space to be provided in order to estimate the flooring and</p>	<p>Yes, the office running cost shall be borne by the consultant along with the flooring and furnishing of the office.</p>

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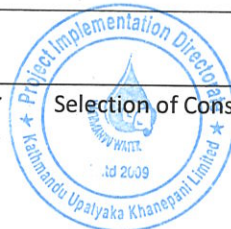
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		manage electricity, water and internet facilities etc. will be the responsibility of the consultant.	furnishing cost. Please consider.	
18.	Section 7; Terms of Reference, Page No. 7-26/27	<p>B. Facilities to be provided through the Civil Works Contracts</p> <p>1. During the supervision of construction works, the Consultant shall be provided with office space with necessary furniture and office equipment near each of the project sites for site supervision staff.</p> <p>2. One supervision vehicle will be provided for each contract for the construction supervision purpose.</p> <p>C. Facilities to be provided by consultant</p> <p>The required number of vehicles including operation and maintenance (2 cross country vehicles) for both the construction supervision period under the consultancy services shall be managed by consultants and include associated costs in the financial proposal.</p>	<p>We understand that the consultant shall be provided with working space with necessary facilities to work while on the project site.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p> <p>We understand that the supervision vehicle which shall be provided for each contract for the construction supervision purpose will be procured by the contractor.</p> <p>Point No. B & C seem to contradict each other, and we understand that the 2 cross country vehicles shall be procured by the contractor and the consultant need to take care of the operation and maintenance</p>	<p>Yes, the consultant site engineer will be provided with working space with necessary facilities to work while on the project site. With regard to the supervision vehicle, it will be provided for each contract for the construction supervision purpose by the Contractor.</p> <p>About 2 cross country vehicles It is very clear in the TOR and self-explanatory and the consultant need to arrange on its own and take care of the operation and maintenance.</p>

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			<p>cost of the vehicles only. Please confirm. Also, kindly let us know the number of contracts / vehicle month under construction supervision, since the estimation of the vehicle running cost shall be borne by the consultant, which we understand shall be proportional to the number of contracts.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	
19.	III. SCC; GC Clause No. 14.1, Page No. 142	<p>Contract Period</p> <p>Expiration of Contract:</p> <p>The period shall be 24 months after the effective date of Contract.</p>	<p>As per the ToR, the construction phase has 24 months with an additional 12 months of Defect Liability Period.</p> <p>We understand that the consultant's scope of work and contract is till the completion of construction phase and the consultant has no role during the DLP.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	Please refer the response to query #3 above.

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			<p>If, the consultant has any role during the DLP then kindly mention the man-month and the experts required during the DLP phase. We understand that the costs incurred during the DLP shall be borne by the client.</p> <p>Please confirm.</p>	
20.	III. SCC; GC Clause No. 23.1, Page No. 142	<p><u>Consultant's Liability</u> The following limitation of the Consultant's Liability towards the Client can be subject to the Contract's negotiations:</p> <p>"Limitation of the Consultant's Liability towards the Client:</p> <p>(a) Except in the case of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Consultant or on the part of any person or a firm acting on behalf of the Consultant in carrying out the Services, the Consultant, with respect to damage caused by the Consultant to the Client, shall not be liable to the Client:</p>	<p>We request you to kindly limit the consultant's liability to 1 (one) time of the total ceiling amount of the contract as per standard clause of IFI & ADB funded bids. Please consider.</p>	<p>The provision in the SRFP remains unchanged.</p>



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		(i) for any indirect or consequential loss or damage; and for any direct loss or damage that exceeds two times the total value of the Contract;		
21.	III. SCC; GC Clause No. 24.1, Page No. 144	<p><u>Insurance Coverage</u></p> <p>The insurance coverage against the risks shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Professional liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of USD 2 million.</p>	We request you to kindly limit the Professional liability insurance to 1 (one) time of the total ceiling amount of the contract as per standard clause of IFI & ADB funded bids. Please consider.	The provision in the SRFP remains unchanged.
22.	III. SCC; GC Clause No. 30, Page No. 144	<p>Add 30.3 as follows.</p> <p>10% deduction in each remuneration will be made for replacement of any Key Expert 2nd time and subsequent replacements thereafter.</p>	<p>We request you to kindly remove the clause since, the discontinuation of key experts during the project is beyond the control of the consultant.</p> <p>We request the client to kindly discuss and consider different scenarios under which replacements may occur before imposing on the penalty.</p> <p>Please consider.</p>	The provision in the SRFP remains unchanged.

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23.	<p>Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) including Data Sheet (DS) Page 2-18</p> <p>Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-1</p>	<p>2.2 Submission of Proposals</p> <p>The name of the assignment is: Design, Supervision and Contract Management Consulting Services (DSC/WW/03) for Kathmandu Valley Wastewater Management Project.</p> <p>'Terms of reference for Design, Supervision and Management Consultant (DSC/WW/03)'</p> <p>.In the Paragraph 4. of the same page name of the Consulting services is 'Design and Supervision Consultant (DSC)'.</p>	<p>As there's discrepancy regarding project name in RFP, Consultant's request to the Client to clarify official project name.</p> <p>Kindly provide.</p>	<p>Please read as "Design, Supervision and Contract Management Consultant" in the entire document.</p>
24.	<p>Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) including Data Sheet (DS) Page 2-23</p>	<p>Clause 16.3 and 25 Taxes-Reference</p> <p>"Information on the Consultant's Tax obligations in the Client's country can be found from the 'Ministry of Finance' website and prevailing Tax Act and Regulation in Nepal."</p>	<p>Kindly provide the provision of Tax Deduction or Tax Provisions/Payment for foreign firms and experts, since exact provisions are not indicated in mentioned website and prevailing Tax Act and Regulations (i.e., 15% or 36% or 39% for individuals)</p> <p>Kindly provide</p>	<p>Consultants to explore on their own.</p>

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25.	<p>Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) including Data Sheet (DS) Page 2-28</p> <p>Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-26</p>	<p>Clause 30.2 Date of Commencement of Services:</p> <p>The Clause states: 'Expected date of the commencement of Services: Date: 01 July 2024'</p> <p>7. Project Time Schedule</p> <p>The second sentence states, 'The services are expected to start from June 2024.'</p>	<p>There is a controversy between Section 2 and Section 7 regarding expected commencement date.</p> <p>Kindly clarify</p>	<p>Expected date of the commencement of Services: Date: 01 July 2024. However, it may vary and depends on the time taken to evaluate the proposals and complete the formalities.</p>
26.	<p>Section 3, Technical Proposal – Standard Forms Page 3-1 Page 3-12 Page 3-13</p>	<p>5. Type of government ID and ID Number. (Please attach a copy of the ID to this form)</p> <p>14. Certification: I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that</p>	<p>In Section 3. Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, it is mentioned that CV should be 5 pages. We understand that 5 pages of CV is excluding '5. copy of the ID' and '14. Certification'.</p> <p>Kindly confirm</p>	<p>The limitation of CV pages is 5 pages excluding the Certification page.</p>

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27.	Section 3, Technical Proposal – Standard Forms Page 3-1 & 3-6	<p>TECH 2: Consultant's Organization and Experience</p> <p>B – Consultant's Experience The Consultant must submit the experience certificate issued by the client completed within last 10 years preferably project cost greater than 10 million US\$.</p>	<p>In Section 3. Technical Proposal – Standard Forms, it is mentioned that TECH-2B should be 20 pages. We understand that 20 pages of TECH-2B is excluding 'the experience certificate issued by the Client'</p> <p>Kindly confirm</p>	The limitation of Technical Proposal pages is 20 pages excluding the Certification page.
28.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-1	In paragraph 3. acronym 'MWSS' is observed.	Please provide full form of the acronym 'MWSS'	This is typo mistake and read as MOWS -Ministry of Water Supply.
29.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-2	<p>2. Objective</p> <p>The second paragraph states: 'Expected duration of the consulting services will be 24 months for construction supervision of remaining works under different contract packages including any miscellaneous support services. Total duration will be 36 months including 1 year Defects Liability Period of the civil works contracts.'</p> <p>x</p>	<p>There is a controversy between Section 7 and Section 8 regarding project period.</p> <p>Kindly clarify</p>	The Contract period is 36 months and read the same in SCC 14.1.

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	Section 8. Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms	SCC 14.1 states 'Expiration of the Contract: The Period shall be 24 months after the effective date of the contract.'		
30.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-5	<p>3.The scope of services</p> <p>A. Contract Administration and Construction Supervision</p> <p>1. Contract Administration (xxiii) Assist PID with the maintenance of consolidated project accounts, and with preparation of financial statements and withdrawal applications for submission to the ADB.</p>	<p>We kindly propose to the Client to include Financial Management Specialist (FMS) position in the TOR, in accordance with the scope of services.</p> <p>Kindly consider</p>	The provision in the SRFP remains unchanged.
31.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-26	<p>7. Project Time Schedule</p> <p>The Last sentence states, 'It must also be ensured that the mobilization of consultants' resources, including manpower, during the supervision of works will fully match with the implementation schedule of the construction contractor so that there will be no unnecessary cost overruns during the supervision phase.'</p>	<p>Please provide work schedules of the construction contractors to make our schedule to match with the same of the contractors.</p> <p>Kindly provide</p>	The provision in the SRFP is self-explanatory. The consultant shall prepare the schedules for mobilization of consultant's resources, including manpower, during the supervision of works based on the "brief status of ongoing works" attached herewith.

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32.	Section 7. Terms of Reference Page 7-26	<p>10. Facilities, inputs and counterpart personnel</p> <p>C. Facilities to be provided by consultant The required number of vehicles including operation and maintenance (2 cross country vehicles) for both the construction supervision period under the consultancy services shall be managed by consultants and include associated costs in the financial proposal.</p>	<p>Kindly clarify, whether maximum two vehicles are sufficient or consultant shall propose additional vehicle/motorcycle etc. in their financial proposal for construction supervision period?</p> <p>Kindly clarify</p>	Please refer the response to query #18 above.
33.	Section 8. Conditions of Contract and Contract Forms Page 8-38	<p>Clause 30. SCC 30 Add 30.3 as follows. 10% deduction in each remuneration will be made for replacement of any Key Expert 2nd time and subsequent replacements thereafter.</p>	<p>We kindly suggest to consider that, deduction in each remuneration will be not applied, in case of the replacement of expert is proposed by the Client. Kindly consider</p>	The provision in the SRFP remains unchanged.



Brief Status of Ongoing Contracts under Loan-3000 as of February 2024

SN	Contract Package (KUKL/WW/...)		Description of Contract	Contractor	Contract Amount, million NPR	Commencement Date	Initial Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Financial status (%)	Physical Progress	Remarks
1	TP/01	Guheshwori WWTP	Design Build and Operate (DBO)	VA Tech Wabag Ltd.	2,558.32	1-Aug-16	22-Jul-18	EOT-03: 31 March 2020	77.00	Detailed design: 100 % Manufacturing and supply: 100% Civil works: 99.89% Overall progress: 99.4 %	Completed and under operation and maintenance since October 2020
2	TP-03	Dhobighat WWTP	Design Build and Operate (DBO)	CGCOC - ATAL JV	1,962.39	25-Mar-18	14-Mar-20	EOT-09: 31 August 2024	85.46	Basic design : 100% Construction: 97.83% Procurement: 94.90 Overall Progress: 91.2%	Commissioning of the plant ongoing.
3	DEWATS-01	Hanumanghat	Design Build and Operate (DBO)	TEAMS-BCPL JV	741.05	20-Mar-22	20-Jun-23	13.61	EOT-02: 8 Apr 2024	Design: 31.2% Procurement- Construction:- 3.75% Overall Progress: 6.22%	Basic design completed and review of detailed design ongoing.
		20-Sep-23					EOT-02: 9 May 2024				
4	IS-01	Hanumante Interceptors	Unit Rate Item Contract	GIETC-Lama-Raman JV	636.04	3-May-16	23-Apr-18	EOT-04: 9 Oct 2020	58.50	Hume pipe laying: 16.72 km Manholes: 396 nos. Aqueducts/Crossings: 6 River training works: 592 m Hume pipes for Overflow/Outfall structures:25 Nos Overall Progress: 46.8%	De-scoping of the contracts is under the approval process. No further works under these contracts will be carried out.
5	IS-02	Manohara Interceptors	Unit Rate Item Contract	ZIEC-Sharma-BKOI JV	758.66	2-Nov-16	23-Oct-18	EOT-04: 27 Nov 2020	52.49	Hume pipe laying: 5.8 km Manholes: 144 Aqueducts/Crossings:2 River training works: 2686 m Overall Progress: 42.93%	
6	SN03	Patan Sewer	Unit Rate Item Contract	Sharma- Lama - Golden Good JV	541.27	17-Jun-20	9-Dec-21	EOT-06: 30 April 2024	69.94	Hume pipe laying: 2.37 Km Manholes: 73 nos. Overall Progress: 72.39%	Pipe Laying works completed. The entire contract including road rehabilitation is expected to be completed by June 2024.
7	SN04	Gokarna Sewers	Unit Rate Item Contract	Lama -Golden Good JV	412.94	2-Mar-23	23-Aug-24		16.26	Hume pipe laying: 720 m Manholes: none Overall Progress: 7.9%	
8	Office - Building	Office Building at Dhobighat	Unit Rate Item Contract	Siddhababa Constr. Pvt. Ltd.	168.91	16-Jul-23	15-Jul-25		10	Over all Progress: 10%	Excavation and Stone Column Works completed. Construction of Mat foundation work ongoing.
9	TP/R-02	Sallaghari, Kodku and Dhobighat WWTP	Design Build and Operate (DBO)	Yet to be decided	Estimated Amount: Approx. 7059 million						Price Bid evaluation ongoing and the contract award is likely to be by June 2024.

