



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL  
**OFFICE OF THE INVESTMENT BOARD**

ICC Complex, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

For

**A Detailed Feasibility Study of Metrorail System in Kathmandu Valley (Dhulikhel-Nagdhunga)**

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Office of the Investment Board ("OIBN") is considering to conduct a Detailed Feasibility Study (DFS) on Metrorail Project from Dhulikhel to Nagdhunga to be developed and operated through Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. OIBN is in the process of hiring a Consultant to prepare a Detailed Feasibility Study Report ("DFS"). The study will be funded by the Government of Nepal ("GON").

OIBN invites Expression of Interest ("EOI") from any interested, qualified, eligible and experienced domestic/international Firms/Companies ("Consultant or Consultants") to prepare a DFS of the aforementioned project. Experienced, eligible and willing Consultants are invited to submit their EOI, either alone or as a joint venture. No Consultant, either solely or as part of a consortium, shall be represented in more than one EOI submission. The Consultant shall conduct the study, and provide DFS and other documents as per the Terms of Reference ("TOR") of the Project within the specified time frame.

The instruction to the Consultant, prescribed formats, evaluation criteria, scope of work, duration of study, and other details of the project are stated in the Terms of Reference ("TOR"), as provided below.

1. The selection procedure of the Consultant will be governed by the prevailing laws of Nepal, namely the Public Procurement Act, 2007 (2063 BS) & Public Procurement Regulation, 2007 (2064 BS), Investment Board Act 2068 (2011) and Investment Board Regulations 2069 (2012). The received EOI shall be evaluated based on financial, experience and availability of key personnel of the consultant or their joint venture.
2. The EOI documents including the TOR may be downloaded from the website of Public Procurement Monitoring Office ([www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp)) or IBN ([www.ibn.gov.np](http://www.ibn.gov.np)). Required documents should be submitted/uploaded by 21 days (5:00 PM Nepal Standard Time) from the first publication date of the EOI notice:

i) Duly completed EOI documents in hard copy should be submitted or received via registered post in the address below:

**Office of the Investment Board**

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Email: [info@ibn.gov.np](mailto:info@ibn.gov.np), Website: [www.ibn.gov.np](http://www.ibn.gov.np)

**AND/OR**

ii) Receive detailed information regarding the EOI process online for submission of the EOI document at [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp)

3. In case the day of submission of the EOI falls on a public holiday, it should then be submitted by 5 pm on the following working day. The EOI documents shall be opened at 11:00 am of the following day of the last EOI submission date.
4. The maximum number of firm in JV shall not be more than three (3).
5. Only shortlisted Consultants will be invited further to respond to the Request for Proposal ("RFP") notice from the IBN. IBN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the received EOI Documents with or without giving any reasons whatsoever. Up to six (6) top ranked firms obtaining at least sixty (60) marks in the EOI evaluation process will be listed as pre-qualified firms. Further Information or clarification can be obtained by visiting the IBN website or by contacting the IBN office within office hours.
6. Pre-qualified firms will be notified 30 days after the EOI Submission deadline with a request for Technical and Financial proposals (RFP). Further selection during the RFP process will be in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection procedure (QCBS).