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Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration

Department of Local Infrastructure (DoLI)

Project for Strengthening the National Rural Transport Program
(SNRTP)

Central Project Coordination Unit (CPCU)

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Assignment Title: Procurement of Consulting Firm for Impact study

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**Request for Expression of Interest
For**

Procurement of Consulting Firm for Impact study

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The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the strengthening the National Rural Transport Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of for consulting firm services.

Services of consulting firm includes conducting Impact Evaluation study of the Project (SNRTP) along with establishing Baseline as is required for the purpose to measure impacts of road and bridge works on social and economic life of the people in the zone of influence based on the SNRTP's objective focusing on overall welfare of the beneficiary communities including factors such as (i) income, (ii) employment, and (iii) access to social and economic services. The services shall be required for seven (07) months.

The Central Project Coordination Unit (CPCU), SNRTP, DoLI now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest to provide the services. Interested consulting firm should provide information demonstrating they have the required qualifications and relevant experiences to perform the services.

The interested consulting firms are informed to collect REOI from the address given below during office hours within **October 24, 2018** or the interested firm may download the REOI document from the website <http://snrtp.gov.np/notice/>.

Expressions of interest shall be delivered in hardcopy before **October 25, 2018** during office hours. In case the deadline falls on a government holiday it shall automatically extended to the next working day.

The interested firms must have:

- Corporate registration, VAT/PAN registration and tax clearance of 073/74*
- Minimum seven (07) years of general experience
- Annual average turnover of at least NRs 30,000,000.00 (Three crores only) in best three (03) years in last five (05) years. (*Applicable to national bidders only)

The evaluation shall be based on general experience, specific experience in baseline/impact study in infrastructure development projects preferably road projects, financial capacity, availability of required personnel within the firm, geographical coverage of firm and capacity of the firm.

Consulting firm may associate with other consulting firm in the form a joint venture to enhance their qualifications.

The Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method as set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA grants and credits by World Bank Borrowers January, 2011.

The attention of interested consulting firms is drawn to paragraph to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD loans and IDA grants and credits by World Bank Borrowers January, 2011).

The further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours:

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