



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY

RURAL ENTERPRISES AND REMITTANCES PROJECT, SAMRIDDHI
Itahari-24, Sunsari, Nepal
Re-invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for consulting Services

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1. The Rural Enterprises and Remittances Project (RERP), Samriddhi is a joint initiative of the Government of Nepal and International Fund for Agricultural Development. Its strategic goal is 'Reducing poverty and achieving sustainable peace through employment-focused, equitable and inclusive economic development. The intention is to contribute to such development by creation and expansion of viable rural, micro and small enterprises and attracting the resources of those who have migrated for employment and their family members towards productive investment. The Project is being implemented in 16 districts of Eastern and Central Nepal. The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Industry, Government of Nepal, which has instituted a special Project Management Office which is headquartered in Itahari of Sunsari district. The project is being implemented in two corridors namely Koshi Sagarmatha (Bhojpur, Dhankuta, Khotang, Morang, Saptari, Siraha, Sunsari, Terathum and Udaipur) and Janakpur (Bara, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Okhaldhunga, Rautahat, Sarlahi and Sindhuli). It will support the creation and growth of Rural Micro and Small enterprises in the identified value chains. The Project is designed to cover approximately 179,000 beneficiaries directly. This includes 60000 rural entrepreneurs either creating or expanding their businesses, 30,000 rural poor acquiring employable skills either through vocational training or apprenticeship. In addition the project is to provide financial education 213,000 persons, returnee migrants or the members of the families receiving remittances will receive some sort of financial education

2. The project intends to use the services of qualified Service providers to conduct the following studies and surveys.

Contract No	Description of the consultancy Services	Time frame for completion of the consultancy services
CS/1-2074/75	Corridor Potentials Mapping and Market study - Mapping of the business potentials including identification of the value chains with high growth potentials for rural micro and Small enterprises in the project area, Assessment of the market for these products, identification of the critical constraints faced by the micro entrepreneurs in the project districts	September -November 2017
CS/2-2074/75	Migration Mapping Study: Identification of families receiving remmittances from foreign employment, the methods of receiving remmittances including the formal banking channels, use of resources from remmittances and identification of measures for channelling the remmittances to the creation and expansion of rural enterprises	September -November 2017

3. Expected date of commencement of all the consultancy is September 2017.
4. All studies should use Geo referencing and reports should be GIS compatible.
5. The RERP Samriddhi PMO invites EOI from Quilified firms and companies to undertake the studies
6. Consulting firms and companies should have at least 5 years of experience in conducting socio economic research including the primary surveys
7. The expression of interest should include:
- General information of the consulting Firm/Company (Firm Company Registration status, contact address, telephone Business Registration Status, Tax clearance status etc)
 - General experience of the consulting firm/company)
 - Experience of the firm/company in the related field
 - Staffing of the consulting firm
 - Available staff with qualification suitable to the job
 - Annual turnover of the firm for the last 5 years (ending fiscal year 2072/73)
 - Other relevant information
8. The EOI should be delivered to the Address below within 15th day from the first day of publication within office hours.
9. Only short Listed Firms/companies will be called for submission of detailed proposal

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