

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)
(SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
Geological Expert

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NEPAL

Project Preparation Facility (PPF)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA V501-NP

Assignment Title: To advise/support Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited in the Geological and Geotechnical matters

Reference No.: PPF/ UAHEL/S/IND-9 (Geological expert)

The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Project Preparation Facility (PPF)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include supervising and monitoring geological and geotechnical field surveys and investigations, analyzing geological, geotechnical information, maps, tests report and surveys. The Geological expert shall provide input to design and stability analysis of surface and sub-surface works. The Geological expert shall supervise and monitor construction activities at project sites and the construction of Access Road with **full-time input spanning 24 months. Expected start date of assignment is January 2025.**

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment and the template for Curriculum Vitae (CV) can be found at the following website: www.uahel.com.np or UNDB online.

The Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited, now invites eligible **national individuals ("Consultants")** to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (attach curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.). The criteria for selecting the Consultant are:

Required Qualifications: The expert must have Master's degree in Geotechnical Engineering/Engineering Geology or a related field with 20 years of experience.

Required Specific Experience (relevant to assignment): 10 years of specific experience in the field of geological investigation, design and construction supervision of hydropower or water resources projects and/or underground projects involving underground caverns, tunnels, shafts etc. The expert must have minimum 10 years of experience in at least two hydropower projects. He/she should preferably have an experience as Chief geologist in detailed design, and/or construction supervision of hydropower projects of minimum capacity of 100 MW. Extensive experience in conducting geotechnical investigations for hydropower projects or similar infrastructure projects is essential. The expert should be proficient in interpreting Geotechnical



Baseline Report (GBR), Geological Data Report (GDR), geological and geotechnical data and providing practical recommendations. **International exposure will be an added advantage.**

The consultant should be registered in VAT in compliance with the prevailing VAT Rules in Nepal.

The attention of interested Consultants (including firms) is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers PROCUREMNET IN INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("the Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 10:00 to 16:00 on from Sunday to Thursday and during office hours 10:00 to 15:00 on Friday. Local time (Nepal Standard Time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail by December 16, 2024

Upper Arun Hydroelectric Limited
Attn: Mr. Fanendra Raj Joshi, Managing Director
Shanti Priya Marg, Maharajgunj 44600, Kathmandu, Nepal
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TEMPLATE FOR CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Name of Expert:	{Insert full name}
Date of Birth:	{day/month/year} {day/month/year}
Country of Citizenship/Residence	Insert Country

Education: {List college/university or other specialized education, giving names of educational institutions, dates attended, degree(s)/diploma(s) obtained}

Employment record relevant to the assignment: {Starting with present position, list in reverse order. Please provide dates, name of employing organization, titles of positions held, types of activities performed and location of the assignment, and contact information of previous clients and employing organization(s) who can be contacted for references. Past employment that is not relevant to the assignment does not need to be included.}

Period	Employing organization and your title/position. Contact information for references	Country	Summary of activities performed relevant to the Assignment
[e.g., May 2005-present]	[e.g., Ministry of, advisor/consultant to... For references: Tel...../e-mail.....; Mr. Hbbbbb, deputy minister]		

Membership in Professional Associations and Publications:

Insert Details

Language Skills (indicate only languages in which you can work):

Insert Details

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Adequacy for the Assignment:

Reference to Prior Work/Assignments that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Assigned Tasks

Expert's contact information: (e-mail Insert Email phone Insert Phone)

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience, and I am available, as and when necessary, to undertake the assignment in case of an award. I understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal by the Client, and/or sanctions by the Bank.

{day/month/year}

Name of Expert

Signature

Date

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