

## **Government of Nepal**

## Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development

## Rural Enterprise and Economic Development Project Office of the Project Director

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## Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) for National Individual Consultants

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- 1. The Government of Nepal has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Rural Enterprise and Economic Development (REED) Project, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- 2. The consulting services ("the Services") includes support to the Office of the Project Director (OPD) and Economic Corridor Offices (ECOs) in carrying out the activities for the implementation of the Project.
- 3. The REED Project now invites EoI Applications from eligible, qualified and experienced individual consultants to express their interests for the following positions to assist the OPD and ECOs on the project related activities for the project period:

SN	Position	Contract ID (STEP Ref.) No.	Required Position	Nature of the Position
1	Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist	NP-MOALD-343950-CS-INDV-OPD	1 (One)	Full Time
2	Environment Safeguard Specialist	NP-MOALD-343951-CS-INDV-OPD	1 (One)	Full Time
3	Social Safeguard Specialist	NP-MOALD-343952-CS-INDV-OPD	1 (One)	Full Time
4	Financial Management Specialist	NP-MOALD-343953-CS-INDV-OPD	1 (One)	Intermittent

- 4. Detailed terms & conditions and the scope of services for specific consulting service are mentioned in the respective Terms of Reference (ToR) which can be obtained from the **website**: **reed.moald.gov.np**. The selection will be carried out based on the qualification and experience criteria mentioned in the respective ToR.
- 5. Interested individual applicants should provide the information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experiences to perform the services as per ToR.
- 6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, 4<sup>th</sup> edition November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with Individual Consultant selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 8. Interested individual consultants are requested to submit their updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** along with a **Cover Letter** to the REED Project, OPD office at the contact address given above or by mail or by email to ind.projectreed@gmail.com no later than **April 6, 2023**. Late application will not be accepted and any canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.