

Section 1. Letter of Invitation

Date: 18 November 2025
 Loan/Grant No. and Title: Loan no. 3542-Nep Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency Enhancement Project
 RFP No: PSC-PTDEEP-Phase 2
 Location: Nepal
 Deadline for submission: 17 December 2025
 Advance Contracting: No

M/S Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd., in association with Jade Consult P. Ltd., Nepal

Dear Sir,

1. The Government of Nepal (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (the "Bank") in the form of a loan toward the cost of Power Transmission and Distribution Electricity Enhancement Project.

The Nepal Electricity Authority (the "Client"), an executing agency, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued.

Payments by the Bank will be made only at the request of the Borrower and upon approval by the Bank, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the loan agreement. The loan agreement prohibits a withdrawal from the loan account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations¹. No party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the loan agreement or have any claims to the proceeds of the loan.

2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): Consulting Services for Project Supervision Consultant of Power Transmission and Distribution Electricity Enhancement Project - Phase 2. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference (Section 7).
3. This Request for Proposals (RFP) has been addressed to the following shortlisted consultants:

No.	Name of Consultant	Country of Incorporation	Nature of Association
1	Power Grid Corporation of India Limited	India	Lead Partner
	Jade Consult Pvt. Ltd	Nepal	Sub-Consultant

However, following firms have also been shortlisted.

¹ Charter of the United Nations, Chapter 7 <https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter/chapter-7>

No.	Name of Consultant	Country of Incorporation	Nature of Association
1	<i>Wapcos Limited</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Lead Partner</i>
	<i>Total Management Services Pvt. Ltd.</i>	<i>Nepal</i>	<i>Sub-Consultant</i>
2	<i>SMEC International Pty</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Lead Partner</i>
	<i>SMEC (India) Pvt. Ltd.</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>JV Partner</i>
	<i>ERMC (P) Ltd</i>	<i>Nepal</i>	<i>JV Partner</i>

4. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm, such as Consultant's parent companies, subsidiaries and affiliates. The Client will reject a Proposal if the Consultant drops a joint venture (JV) partner without the Client's prior consent, which is given only in exceptional circumstances, e.g., when a JV partner is sanctioned or has been declared bankrupt or an occurrence of force majeure.
5. A firm will be selected under CQS procedures using a Full Technical Proposal (FTP), format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 which can be found at the following website: <https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-procurement-policy>, <https://www.adb.org/documents/procurement-regulations-adb-borrowers>.
6. The RFP includes the following documents:
 - Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
 - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants, Data Sheet, Summary and Personnel Evaluation Forms, and Grounds for Disqualification of the Experts
 - Section 3 - Technical Proposal FTP - Standard Forms
 - Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
 - Section 5 - Eligible Countries
 - Section 6 - Anticorruption Policy
 - Section 7 - Terms of Reference
 - Section 8 - Standard Forms of Contract Time-Based
7. Please inform the Client by 1 December 2025, in writing at Project Supervision Consultant Project, Power Transmission and Distribution Electricity Enhancement Project, PMD, NEA, NEA Training Center, Kharipati, Bhaktapur, Nepal or by e-mail psc.ptdeep@gmail.com whether you intend to submit a proposal or not.
8. Details on the proposal's submission date, time and address are provided in Clauses 17.7 and 17.9 of the instructions to consultants (ITC).

Yours sincerely,



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