

Expression of Interest (EOI)

For

***SEDIMENTATION STUDY AT DAM SITE OF JAGDULLA
STORAGE AND / OR KIMATHANKA ARUN HYDROELECTRIC
PROJECT***

**Method of Consulting Service:
*National Consulting Service***

**Project Name : DETAILED FEASIBILITY STUDY OF JAGDULLA
STORAGE / OR KIMATHANKA ARUN
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS**

EOI : NEC/DES:GEN/074/75/HSS-02

Office Name : NEA ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

Office Address : KATHMANDU

Issued on : 10January 2018

Financing Agency:



NEA ENGINEERING COMPANY

Abbreviations

CV	-	Curriculum Vitae
DO	-	Development Partner
EA	-	Executive Agency
EOI	-	Expression of Interest
GON	-	Government of Nepal
PAN	-	Permanent Account Number
PPA	-	Public Procurement Act
PPR	-	Public Procurement Regulation
TOR	-	Terms of Reference
VAT	-	Value Added Tax

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Section - I

Request for Expression of Interest



Request for Expression of Interest



NEA ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED (NEC)

Name of Employer: NEA Engineering Company (NEC)

Date: 2018-01-10 05:00

Name of Project: Sedimentation Study at Dam Site of Jagdulla Storage Hydroelectric Project (307 MW) and Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project (450 MW).

Name of the Donor Agency: NEA Engineering Company (NEC)

1. NEA Engineering Company (NEC) intends to carry-out Sedimentation Study at Dam Site of Jagdulla Storage Hydroelectric Project (NEC/DES:JSHEP/074/75/HSS-01 and Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project (NEC/DES:KAHEP/074/75/HSS-01) under the respective Detailed Feasibility Survey Contracts for which this Expression of Interest is invited.
2. The NEC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from national consulting firms (“consultant”) to provide the following consulting services: Sedimentation Study at Dam Site of Jagdulla Storage Hydroelectric Project and Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project.
3. Interested eligible and competent consultants may obtain further information and inspect the EOI document at the address below during office hours or visit the Client’s website given below.
4. Interested Consultant and its team members should possess significant knowledge and proven experience. EOI will be assessed based on Technical and Financial Competence 80.0 % and Management Competence 10.0 %, and Geographical Competence 10.0 %. Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical-cum-financial proposal through a request for proposal.
5. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.
6. Expected date of commencement of the assignment is 01-03-2018.
7. Expressions of interest may be submitted in sealed envelope by 25-01-2018 17:00 hours local time.
8. For those firms who had already submitted need not to re submit

NEA Engineering Company Ltd.

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Thapathali, Kathmandu

Telephone: 015111025/015111024

E-mail: pmsrestha55@yahoo.com/pmsrestha55@gmail.com

Website: www.neaec.com.np



Section - II
Instructions for Submission of Expression of Interest

Instructions for Submission of Expression of Interest

1. Expression of Interest may be submitted by a sole firm or a joint venture of consulting firms.
2. The Consultant must submit the Expression of Interest Application in its letterhead duly signed by authorized representative in the format given in the EOI Document. The application should contain following information:
 - (i) Applicants shall provide the following information in the respective formats given in the EOI document:
 - Details of the Applicant as per format (Annex-1)
 - Technical Competence with details of similar assignments undertaken in the previous five years (Annex-2)
 - Management Competence with firm's established mechanism to ensure quality of services, timely response to complaint, and retaining competent staff (Annex-3)
 - Geographical Competence with details of work experience of working in similar geographic region/country (Annex-4)
 - (ii) Applicants may submit additional information with their application but shortlisting will be based on the evaluation of information requested and included in the formats provided in the EOI document.
 - (iii) The EOI document will be available from the address given below from 28-08-2017 05:00 free of cost or the document may be downloaded from www.neaec.com.np.
 - (iv) The Expression of Interest (EOI) document either collected from the "Client's Office" or downloaded from "Client's website" must be duly completed and submitted to address of NEC or electronically through www.neaec.com.np only.
 - (v) The completed EOI Document must be submitted on or before the date mentioned in the "Request for Expression of Interest" in a sealed envelope. In case the submission falls on public holiday the submission can be made on the next working day. Any EOI Document received after the closing time for submission of expression of interest shall not be considered for evaluation.

Address

Name of the Client: NEA Engineering Company (NEC)

Address: Trade Tower, 2nd floor,
Thapathali, Kathmandu

Telephone: 015111025/015111024

E-mail: pmsrestha55@yahoo.com / pmsrestha55@gmail.com

Website: www.neaec.com.np

Section - III

Objective of Consultancy Services or BriefTOR

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1 INTRODUCTION

The objective of the works is to carry out Sedimentation Study at Dam Site of Jagdulla Storage Hydroelectric Project and Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Project. Jagdulla Storage Hydroelectric Project envisages construction of around 200 m high dam above river bed level.

The Location of the Projects is as per following figures:

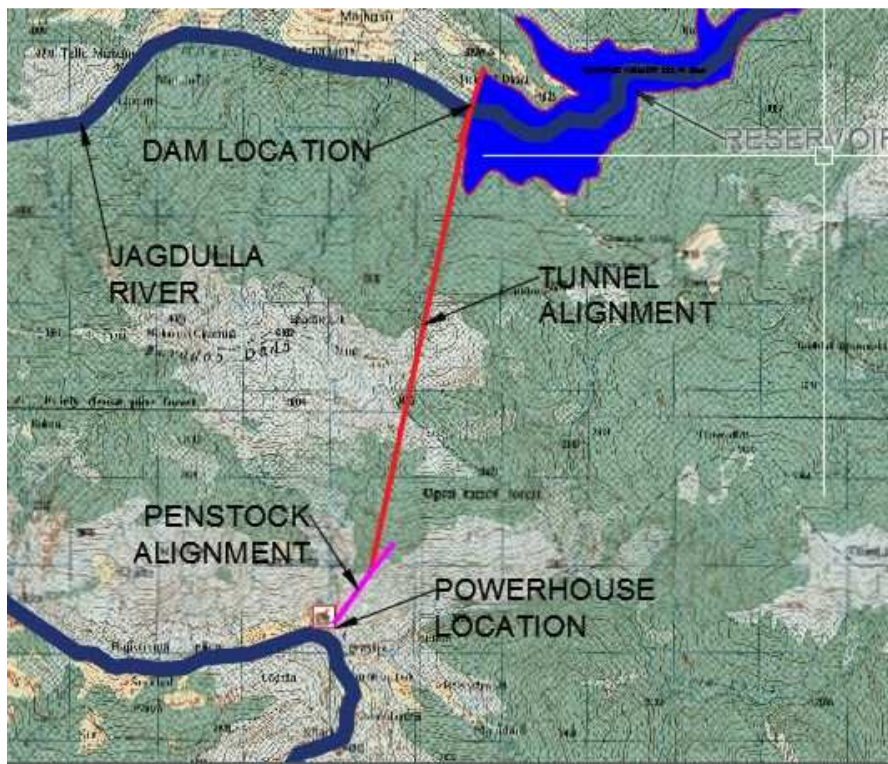


Fig 1- General Layout Map of Proposed Jagdulla Storage HEP

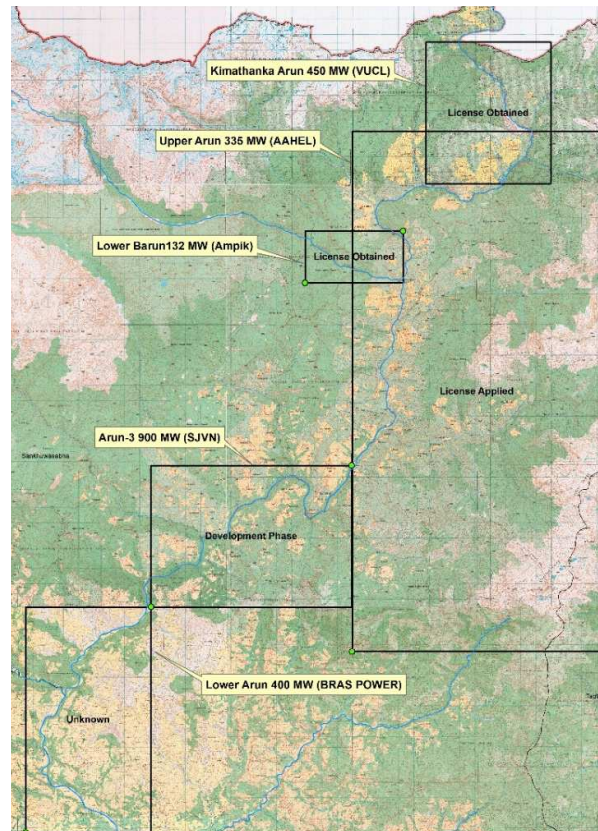


Fig2- General Layout Map of Proposed Kimathanka Arun HEP

2 ACCESSIBILITY

2.1 Jagdulla Storage Hydropower Project

The proposed Jagdulla Storage Hydropower Project is located in Achham and Surkhet District, Province No. 6 of Nepal. The intake site lies at an elevation of 2600 m above mean sea level and power house site lies at an elevation of 1900 m (amsl).

The nearest road head of the project area has accessibility for fair weather road from Jajarkot to project site for motorized vehicles. But, road construction is underway (now earthen road) presently from Khalanga, Jajarkot and is expected to reach Triveni in near future. Jajarkot is 587 km away from Kathmandu. From Triveni, this project site is approximately 12 km away in the north east direction.

2.2 Kimathanka Arun Hydropower Project

The proposed intake of KAHEP is at right bank of Arun River, approximately 48 km upstream of headworks area of 900 MW Arun-3 Hydro Electric Project. There are Upper Arun 335 MW, Lower Barun 132 MW (in the Barun River), Arun-3 900 MW and Lower Arun 400 MW in the downstream of KAHEP 450 MW.

3 SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of works includes the following;

- Collect suspended sediment samples using depth integrating sampler adopting standard procedure. The number of vertical points to be sampled shall be at least 8 numbers (left, center and right) called a set. The frequency of sampling is as tabulated below for a year, so that a rating curve for the sediment concentration against the discharge could be drawn.

S.No.	From	To	Frequency
1.	May	September	two sets daily
2.	October	November	one set daily
3.	December	February	one set weekly
4.	March	April	one set daily

- Analyze the sediment samples to evaluate the volumes and characteristics of solid material transportation including particle size distribution, petrographic analysis (hardness) to determine the hardness of particles, particle size and the nature of material entering the power waterways.
- Compute the daily sediment load and assess the annual load in the river.
- Check this figure with the data collected from the secondary sources.
- The Consultant shall determine following tasks as per practice;
 - Duration of suspended sediment sampling
 - Number of concentration samples, PSD samples and mineral content (hardness) tests samples
- The responsibility of installation of cable way if needed at site will be NEC
- We request the Consultant to provide their optional proposal for following tasks also;
 - Installation of staff gauges and daily gauge reading (if necessary)
 - Discharge measurement, frequency and duration of measurement
 - Rating curve development based on measured discharge

4 METHODOLOGY

The detailed methodology that shall be adopted to carry out the task is explained below;

Depth integration method (Equal Width Increment (EWI) type) shall be adopted to collect sediment samples. A cross-sectional flow-integrated sample obtained by the EWI method will produce a water sample volume that is proportional to the flow at each, equally spaced and predetermined vertical in the river cross-section. The depth integrating sampler shall be hanged with the help of a cable rope or suspension bridge. The depth integrating sampling can be done from the cable way or the bridge available in the sampling location.

The entire river width shall be divided into numbers of equal widths (≥ 8) not exceeding 5 m centre to centre and samples shall be collected from mid-point of each width/vertical. The width of flow at the sampling location may vary depending upon the flow/discharge in the river. In order to simplify, width of the first and last sections close to the bank shall be varied, whereas the width of rest of the sections shall remain same throughout the sampling period.

5 WORK SCHEDULE

The time estimated to complete the task is 365 days. so the Consultant should submit breakdown Schedule accordingly.

Section - IV

Evaluation of Consultant's EOI Application

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Consultant's EOI application which meets the eligibility criteria will be ranked on the basis of the Ranking Criteria. A maximum of 6 consultants shall be short listed

i) Eligibility Criteria Title

Sl. No.	Criteria Title
1	Copy of Registration of the company/firm
2	VAT/PAN Registration (for National consulting firm only)
3	Tax Clearance/Tax Return Submission/Letter of Time Extension for Tax Return Submission 2073/74 (for National consulting firm only)
4	JV agreement (if applicable)
5	EOI Form 1: Letter of Application
6	EOI Form 2: Applicant's Information Form
7	EOI Form 3: Experience (3(A) and 3(B))
8	EOI Form 4: Capacity
9	EOI Form 5: Qualification of Key Experts
10	Commitment of adherence to anti-corruption policy
11	Commitment on Code of Ethics

ii) Evaluation Criteria

Technical Competence:

Sl. No.	Description	Score
1	Qualification i) Qualification of Key Experts ii) General Experience of Key Experts iii) Specific Work experience of Key Experts	30
2	Experience i) Specific experience of consulting firm within last 7 years.	40
3	Financial Capacity	10

Total Score: 80.0

Management Competence:

Sl. No.	Description	Score
1	General Experience of Consulting Firm	10

Geographical Competence:

Sl. No.	Description	Score
1	Geographically suitable Experience of Consulting Firm	10

Total Score: 20.0

Minimum score to pass the EOI is: 60

Section - V
Letter of Application



Letter of Application

(Letterhead paper of the Applicant or partner responsible for a joint venture, including full postal address, telephone no., fax and email address)

Date:

To,

Full Name of Client: NEA Engineering Company Ltd.

Full Address of Client: Trade Tower, 2nd Floor

Telephone No.: 015111025/015111024

Email Address: pmsrestha55@yahoo.com / pmsrestha55@gmail.com

Sir/Madam,

1. Being duly authorized to represent and act on behalf of (hereinafter "the Applicant"), and having reviewed and fully understood all the short-listing information provided, the undersigned hereby apply to be short-listed by NEA Engineering Company (NEC) as Consultant for Sedimentation Study at Dam Site of Jagdulla Storage and / or Kimathanka Arun Hydroelectric Projects.
2. Attached to this letter are photocopies of original documents defining:
 - a) the Applicant's legal status;
 - b) the principal place of business;
3. NEA Engineering Company (NEC) and its authorized representatives are hereby authorized to verify the statements, documents, and information submitted in connection with this application. This Letter of Application will also serve as authorization to any individual or authorized representative of any institution referred to in the supporting information, to provide such information deemed necessary and requested by yourselves to verify statements and information provided in this application, or with regard to the resources, experience, and competence of the Applicant.
4. NEA Engineering Company (NEC) and its authorized representatives are authorized to contact any of the signatories to this letter for any further information.¹
5. All further communication concerning this Application should be addressed to the following person,

[Person]

[Company]

[Address]

[Phone, Fax, Email]

¹ Applications by joint ventures should provide on a separate sheet, relevant information for each party to the Application.

6. We declare that, we have no conflict of interest in the proposed procurement proceedings and we have not been punished for an offense relating to the concerned profession or business and our Company/firm has not been declared ineligible.
7. We further confirm that, if any of our experts is engaged to prepare the TOR for any ensuing assignment resulting from our work product under this assignment, our firm, JV member or sub-consultant, and the expert(s) will be disqualified from short-listing and participation in the assignment.
8. The undersigned declares that the statements made and the information provided in the duly completed application is complete, true and correct in every detail.

Signed:

Name:

For and on behalf of (name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture):

Section - VI

EOI Formats



EOI Formats

- (i) Applicant's information (Annex-1)
- (ii) Technical Competence (Annex-2)
- (iii) Management Competence (Annex-3)
- (iv) Geographical Competence (Annex-4)

Annex-1

I) Applicant's Information

(In case of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)

1. Name of Firm/Company:
2. Type of Constitution (*Partnership/Pvt. Ltd/Public Ltd/Public Sector/NGO*)
3. Date of Registration/Commencement of Business (*Please specify*):
4. Country of Registration:
5. Registered Office/Place of Business:
6. Telephone No; Fax No; E-Mail Address
7. Name of Authorized Contact Person/ Designation/Address/Telephone:
8. Name of Authorized Local Agent/Address/Telephone:
9. Consultant's Organization:
10. Total number of staff:
11. Number of regular professional staff:
(Provide Company Profile with description of the background and organization of the Consultant and, inapplicable, for each joint venture partner for this assignment.)

Annex-2

II) Technical Competence

Details of similar assignments undertaken in the previous seven years

[Each member of a joint venture must fill in this form]

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current NRs;):
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total No. of person-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current NRs):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	No. of professional person-months provided by the joint venture partners or the Sub-Consultants:
Name of joint venture partner or sub-Consultants, if any:	Name of senior regular full-time employees of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader):
Narrative description of Project:	
Description of actual services provided in the assignment:	
<p>Note: Provide highlights on similar services provided by the consultants required by the EOI assignment.</p>	

Firm's Name: _____

Annex - 3

III) Management Competence (Please answer each question)

3(A). General Work Experience

(Details of assignments undertaken. Each consultant or member of a JV must fill in this form.)

S. N.	Name of assignment	Location	Value of Contract	Year Completed	Client	Description of work carried out
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

3(B). Specific Experience**Details of similar assignment sunder taken in the previous seven years**

(Incase of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current NRs;)
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total No. of person-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current NRs;):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	No. of professional person-months provided by the joint venture partners or the Sub-Consultants:
Name of joint venture partner or sub-Consultants, if any:	Narrative description of Project:
Description of actual services provided in the assignment: Note: Provide highlight on similar services provided by the consultant as required by the EOI assignment.	

Firm's Name: _____

²Consultant should state value in the currency as mentioned in the contract

Annex - 4

I) Geographic Competence

Experience of working in similar geographic region or country

[Each member of a joint venture must fill in this form]

No	Name of the Project	Location (Country/ Region)	Execution Year and Duration

EOI Forms & Formats

Form1. Letter of Application

Form2. Applicant's information

Form3. Experience (*General, Specific and Geographical*)

Form4. Capacity

Form5. Qualification of Key Experts

Form 1: Letter of Application

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10. Attached to this letter are photocopies of original documents defining:
 - c) the Applicant's legal status;
 - d) the principal place of business;
11. NEA Engineering Company (NEC) and its authorized representatives are hereby authorized to verify the statements, documents, and information submitted in connection with this application. This Letter of Application will also serve as authorization to any individual or authorized representative of any institution referred to in the supporting information, to provide such information deemed necessary and requested by yourselves to verify statements and information provided in this application, or with regard to the resources, experience, and competence of the Applicant.
12. NEA Engineering Company (NEC) and its authorized representatives are authorized to contact any of the signatories to this letter for any further information.²
13. All further communication concerning this Application should be addressed to the following person,
[Person]
[Company]
[Address]
[Phone, Fax, Email]
14. We declare that, we have no conflict of interest in the proposed procurement proceedings and

² Applications by joint ventures should provide on a separate sheet, relevant information for each party to the Application.

we have not been punished for an offense relating to the concerned profession or business and our Company/firm has not been declared ineligible.

15. We further confirm that, if any of our experts is engaged to prepare the TOR for any ensuing assignment resulting from our work product under this assignment, our firm, JV member or sub-consultant, and the expert(s) will be disqualified from short-listing and participation in the assignment.
16. The undersigned declares that the statements made and the information provided in the duly completed application is complete, true and correct in every detail.

Signed:

Name:

For and on behalf of (name of Applicant or partner of a joint venture):

Form 2. Applicant's Information Form

(In case of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)

1. Name of Firm/Company:
 2. Type of Constitution (*Partnership/Pvt. Ltd/Public Ltd/Public Sector/NGO*)
 3. Date of Registration/Commencement of Business (*Please specify*):
 4. Country of Registration:
 5. Registered Office/Place of Business:
 6. Telephone No; Fax No; E-Mail Address
 7. Name of Authorized Contact Person/ Designation/Address/Telephone:
 8. Name of Authorized Local Agent/Address/Telephone:
 9. Consultant's Organization:
 10. Total number of staff:
 11. Number of regular professional staff:
- (Provide Company Profile with description of the background and organization of the Consultant and, inapplicable, for each joint venture partner for this assignment.)*

Form 3. Experience

3(A). General Work Experience

(Details of assignments undertaken. Each consultant or member of a JV must fill in this form.)

S. N.	Name of assignment	Location	Value of Contract	Year Completed	Client	Description of work carried out
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

3(B). Specific Experience**Details of similar assignment sunder taken in the previous seven years**

(In case of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current NRs;)
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total No. of person-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current NRs;):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	No. of professional person-months provided by the joint venture partners or the Sub-Consultants:
Name of joint venture partner or sub-Consultants, if any:	Narrative description of Project:
Description of actual services provided in the assignment: Note: Provide highlight on similar services provided by the consultant as required by the EOI assignment.	

Firm's Name: _____

²Consultant should state value in the currency as mentioned in the contract

3(C). Geographic Experience

Experience of working in similar geographic region or country

(In case of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)

<i>No</i>	<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>Location (Country/Region)</i>	<i>Execution Year and Duration</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			

4. Capacity

4(A).Financial Capacity

(Incaseofjointventureoftwoormorefirmstobefilledseparatelyforeachconstituentmember)

Annual Turnover	
Year	AmountCurrency

- Average Annual Turnover

(Note: Supporting documents for Average Turnover should be submitted for the above.)

Form 5. Key Experts *(Include details of Key Experts only)**(In case of joint venture of two or more firms to be filled separately for each constituent member)*

SN	Name	Position	Highest Qualification	Work Experience (in year)	Specific Work Experience (in year)	Nationality
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

(Please insert more rows as necessary)

Evaluation of Consultant's EOI Application

Consultant's EOI application which meets the eligibility criteria will be ranked on the basis of the Ranking Criteria.

Name of Project: Project

Nature of Work: Sediment study

i) Eligibility & Completeness Test	Compliance
Copy of Registration of the company/firm	shall be attested by Notary Public
VAT/PAN Registration (<i>for National consulting firm only</i>)	
Tax Clearance/Tax Return Submission/Letter of Time Extension for Tax Return Submission 2073/74 (<i>for National consulting firm only</i>)	
JV agreement (if applicable)	
EOI Form 1: Letter of Application	
EOI Form 2: Applicant's Information Form	
EOI Form 3: Experience (3(A) and 3(B))	
EOI Form 4: Capacity	
EOI Form 5: Qualification of Key Experts	
Commitment of adherence to anti-corruption policy	
Commitment on Code of Ethics	

ii) EOI Evaluation Criteria	Insert Minimum Requirement if Applicable		Score [Out of 100%]
A. Qualification		Max 30 Marks	
Evaluation Criteria	Qualification	Marks	Max. Marks
i) Qualification of Key Experts	Master in relevant subject	5	Max 10 Marks x 3 key experts = 30 Marks
	Bachelor	3	
ii) General Experience of Key Experts	15 and More than 15 Years' Experience	5	
	10 years' Experience	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Points shall be awarded on the basis of Qualification and Experience of key experts related to firm or JV of the Firms. Team Leader Irrigation/Hydraulic Engineers only shall be considered for the evaluation as key experts.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Team leader should have at least Master degree in related subject or Equivalent.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Marks between 10 and 15 years and 4 and 2 years will be awarded on Prorata Basis.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant should submit the CV of key experts.			
B. Experience		Max 60 Marks	
Evaluation Criteria	Qualification	Marks	Max. Marks
i) General of consulting firm	i) Experience of the firm more than and equal to 15 years	20	Max 20 Marks
	ii) Experience of the firm equal to 7 years	10	
<input type="checkbox"/> The experience shall be counted from the year of registration up to			

	<p>The last date of submission of Expression of Interest. In case of a joint venture of firms, the firm having the longest years of experience will be taken in to account and marks will be provided accordingly.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No point will be awarded for the experience less than 7 years. Points will be awarded on a pro rata basis, if the experience of a firm is in between 7 to 15 years</p>		
ii) Specific experience of consulting firm within last 7 years.	Experience of works completed within last 7 years in Sedimentation Study work in large River for Hydropower Projects		Max 40 Marks
	i) Sedimentation Study work in large River for Hydropower Projects > 100 MW size	25	
	ii) Sedimentation Study work in large River for Hydropower Projects < 100 MW size	15	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The firms shall produce attested copies of experience certificate issued by the employer. Experience of all the firms in the joint venture shall be considered.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If the number of specific work experience exceeded after evaluation under qualification criteria (i) will be considered for qualification criteria (ii).</p>		
C. Capacity Max. 10 Marks			
Evaluation Criteria	Qualification	Marks	Max. Marks
i) Financial Capacity	Average Annual Turnover of last Seven years shall be considered for determining financial capability of Firms.		Max 10 Marks
	i) Average Annual turnover more than or equal to NRs. 9 million	10	
	ii) Average Annual turnover equal to NRs. 6 million	6	
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Average Annual Turnover of all the firms in the joint venture shall be considered for determining the total Average Annual Turnover.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No point shall be awarded for annual turnover less than NRs 6 million. For annual turnover in between NRs. 6 to 9 million, the points will be awarded on pro rata basis.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The firm and/or JV shall have to submit attested Tax Clearance Certificate and Audit report of last 7 (Seven) fiscal years.</p>		

The pass marks required to qualify the consultant for the merit list must secure more than or equals to 60 (Sixty). The first six firms or Joint Venture of firms from the merit list shall be short listed and the Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be issued only to the short listed Consultant. If two or more than two firms or JV of firms secure the same 6th rank in the merit list, the governing criteria for the selection of the firm for the 6th rank will be Experience, Capacity and Qualifications subsequently.