



Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training
Skills Development Project (SDP)
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Invitation to Submit Amplified Expression of Interest (EOI)

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The Government of Nepal (the Government), Ministry of Education has received a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Skills Development Project (SDP) and intends to apply a contract to employ Consulting Firm to conduct Tracer Study for 6 (six) months.

The main objective of the consulting services is to evaluate the sustainability of employment of trainees who completed short term training programs delivered during First Round and Second Round of the Project, their satisfaction with the training programs and employers' satisfaction with the skills and knowledge of the trainees. The Consulting Firm will carry out this assignment with a team consisting of a Team Leader, a Technical Education and Vocational Training Expert, a Quantitative Research Expert and 15 Enumerators. The detail Terms of Reference (TOR) and Expression of Interest (EOI) forms can be downloaded from SDP official Website www.sdp.org.np and www.csrn.adb.org.

The team composition of the consultants should be as below:

A. Key Experts

- Team Leader (Monitoring and Evaluation Expert) [66 days].
- Quantitative Research Specialist [66 days].
- Technical Education & Vocational Training (TEVT)/Qualitative Research Expert [88 days].

B. Non-Key Experts

- Enumerators -15 Nos. [66 days each].

Now eligible and qualified Consulting Firms are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. A Consulting Firm will be selected based on the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consulting Services following Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) procedure. The EOIs will be evaluated based on the complete information provided by the Consulting Firms. The Consulting Firm/s should meet following qualification requirements:

- (i) preferably 10 years general experience in managing and conducting quality surveys, enquiries, tracer studies, baseline studies, impact evaluation studies and/or similar activities;

- (ii) preferably 5 years specific experience in conducting quantitative and qualitative research on training and employment.

EOI should be submitted electronically on ADB's CSRN system. Interested Consulting Firms are required to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) through ADB's Consultant Management System (registration and access possible through <http://csrn.adb.org> or <http://cms.adb.org>).

Last date of submission of EOI through CMS (online) is **19 January 2018**, 2400 hours (Manila Time).

SDP reserves the rights to accept or reject any EOI without giving any notice.

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