

उर्लाबारी नगरपालिका

नगर कार्यपालिकाको कार्यालय

उर्लाबारी, मोरङ

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बिषय:- परामर्श सेवाको आशय पत्र आह्वान

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Section 1. Letter of Invitation

RFP No.: RFP /01/2077-078

Dear Mr/Ms:

- 1 Urlabari Municipality Office , Urlabari, Morang has allocated the fund towards the cost of detail survey , investigation (hydrological, geotechnical) and detailed design (with drawings) of Jhumraha Motorable bridge , Urlabari-5, Morang and intends to apply a portion of this to eligible payment under this contract.
- 2 Urlabari Municipality Office , Urlabari, Morang now invites proposals to provide following consulting services:-
Detailed survey, investigation and design of Motorable bridges. More details on the services are provided in the attached Terms of Reference.
- 3 The Request for Proposal (RFP) has been addressed to any interested consultants/consultant .
- 4 The Consultant required to submit simultaneously two separate sealed envelopes, one containing (i) the Technical Proposal (ii) the Financial Proposal, both in turn enclosed in one sealed envelope as per the provision of RFP.
- 5 A consultant will be selected under Quality and Cost Based System (QCBS) and procedures described in this RFP.
- 6 The RFP includes the following documents:
Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
Section 2 -Information to consultant
Section 3 -Technical Proposal - Standard Forms
Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard forms
Section 5 - Terms of reference
Section 6 - Standard Forms of Contract
- 7 Please inform us upon receipt:
 - a) That you received the letter of invitation ; and
 - b) Whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association

Yours Sincerely

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Name:

Designation: Acting Chief Administration Officer

Address: Urlabari Municipality

Section 2. Information to Consultants

- 1. Introduction**
- 1.1 The Client named in the Data Sheet will select a consultant among those listed in the Letter of Invitation, in accordance with the method of selection specified in the Data Sheet.
 - 1.2 The consultants are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, for services as specified in the Data Sheet. The proposal will be the basis for contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed contract with the selected consultant.
 - 1.3 The consultants must familiarize themselves with local conditions and take them into account in preparing their proposals. To obtain first hand information on the assignment and on the local conditions, consultants are encouraged to visit the Client before submitting a proposal and are advised to attend a pre-proposal conference if one is specified in the Data Sheet.
 - 1.4 The Client will provide the inputs specified in the Data Sheet, assist the consultant in obtaining licences and permits needed to carry out the services, and make available relevant project data and reports.
 - 1.5 Please note that (i) the costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including a visit to the Client, are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the assignment; and (ii) the Client is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted.
 - 1.6 GoN (or Donor Agency) policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the Client's interests paramount, without any consideration for future work, and strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of not being able to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Client.
 - 1.7.1 Without limitation on the generality of this rule, consultants shall not be hired under the circumstances set forth below:
 - a. A consultant, which has been engaged by the Client

to provide goods or works for a project, and any of their affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing consulting services for the same project. Conversely, consultants hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and any of their affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services related to the initial assignment (other than a continuation of the consultant's earlier consulting services) for the same project.

- b. Consultants or any of their affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment which, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the consultants.

1.7.2 Any previous or ongoing participation in relation to the assignment by the consultant, its professional staff or affiliates or associates under a contract with the GoN may result in rejection of the proposal. Consultants should clarify their situation in that respect with the Client before preparing the proposal.

1.8 It is the GoN's policy to require its implementing agencies, as well as consultants under GoN (or Donor Agency) financed contracts, to observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the GoN:

- a. defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - i. "corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution; and
 - ii. "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the Client, and includes collusive practices among consultants (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the borrower of the benefits of free and open competition.
- b. will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the consultant recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent activities in competing for the contract in question;
- c. will cancel the consultant's contract if it at any time determines that corrupt or fraudulent practices were engaged in by representatives of the consultant or

- the Client during the selection process or the execution of that contract;
- d. will debar a consultant for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract if it at any time determines that the consultant has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a contract; and
 - e. will have the right to require that, a provision be included requiring consultants to permit the Client inspect their accounts and records relating to the performance of the contract and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.
- 1.9 Consultants shall not be under a debarment for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by GoN accordance with the above sub para. 1.8 (d).
- 1.10 Consultants shall be aware of the provisions on fraud and corruption stated in the Standard Contract under the clauses indicated in the Data Sheet.

2. Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents

- 2.1 Consultants may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents up to the number of days indicated in the Data Sheet before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, cable, telex, facsimile, or electronic mail to the Client's address indicated in the Data Sheet. The Client will respond by cable, telex, facsimile, or electronic mail to such requests and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all invited consultants who intend to submit proposals.
- 2.2 At any time before the submission of proposals, the Client may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited

consultant, amend the RFP. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addenda. Addenda shall be sent by mail, cable, telex, facsimile, or electronic mail to all invited consultants and will be binding on them. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of proposals.

3. Preparation of Proposal

3.1 Consultants are requested to submit a proposal Sub - Clause 1.2 written in the language(s) specified in the Data Sheet.

Technical Proposal

3.2 In preparing the Technical Proposal (TP), consultants are expected to examine the documents constituting this RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a proposal.

3.3 While preparing the Technical Proposal, consultants must give particular attention to the following:

- i. If a consultant considers that it does not have all the expertise for the assignment, it may obtain a full range of expertise by associating with individual consultant(s) and/or other consultants or entities in a joint venture or sub-consultancy, as appropriate. Consultants may associate with the other consultants invited for this assignment only with approval of the Client as indicated in the Data Sheet. Consultants must obtain the approval of the Client to enter into a joint venture with consultants not invited for this assignment.
- ii. For assignments on a staff-time basis, the estimated number of professional staff-months is given in the Data Sheet. The proposal shall, however, be based on the number of professional staff-months estimated by the consultant. For fixed-budget-based assignments, the available budget is given in the Data Sheet, and the Financial Proposal shall not exceed this budget.
- iii. It is desirable that the majority of the key professional staff proposed be permanent employees of the consultant or have an extended and stable working relationship with it.
- iv. Proposed professional staff must, at a minimum, have the experience indicated in the Data Sheet, preferably working under conditions similar to those prevailing in Nepal.
- v. Alternative professional staff shall not be proposed, and only one curriculum vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position.

- vi. Reports to be issued by the consultants as part of this assignment must be in the language(s) as specified in the Data Sheet.

3.4 The Technical Proposal shall provide the following information using the attached Standard Forms (Section 3):

- i. A brief description of the consultant's organization and an outline of recent experience on assignments (Section 3B) of a similar nature. For each assignment, the outline should indicate, *inter alia*, the client, location and duration of the assignment, contract amount, and consultant's involvement.
- ii. Any comments or suggestions on the Terms of Reference and on the data, a list of services, and facilities to be provided by the Client (Section 3C).
- iii. A description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment (Section 3D).
- iv. The list of the proposed staff team by specialty, the tasks that would be assigned to each staff team member, and their timing (Section 3E).
- v. CVs recently signed by the proposed professional staff and the authorised representative submitting the proposal (Section 3F). Key information should include number of years working for the consultant/entity and degree of responsibility held in various assignments during the last ten (10) years.
- vi. Estimates of the total staff input (professional and support staff; staff time) needed to carry out the assignment, supported by bar chart diagrams showing the time proposed for each professional staff team member (Sections 3E and 3G).
- vii. A detailed description of the proposed methodology, staffing, and monitoring of training, if the Data Sheet specifies training as a major component of the assignment.
- viii. Any additional information requested in the Data Sheet.

3.5 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information.

Financial Proposal

3.6 In preparing the Financial Proposal (FP), consultants are expected to take into account the requirements and conditions outlined in the RFP documents. The Financial Proposal should follow Standard Forms (Section 4). It lists

all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration for staff (, in the field and at headquarters), and (b) reimbursable expenses such as subsistence (per diem, housing), transportation (mobilization and demobilization), services and equipment (vehicles, office equipment, furniture, and supplies), office rent, insurance, printing of documents, communication (Telephone, Fax etc.) surveys, and training, if it is a major component of the assignment. If appropriate, these costs should be broken down by activity.

3.7 The Financial Proposal should include all duties, taxes and other levies , and other charges imposed under the applicable law payable by the Consultant under the Contract or for any other cause.

3.8 Consultants shall express the price of their services in Nepalese Rupees.

3.9 The Data Sheet indicates the required validity period of the proposals. During this period, the consultant is expected to keep available the professional staff proposed for the assignment. The Client will make its best effort to complete negotiations within this period. If the Client wishes to extend the validity period of the proposals, the consultants who do not agree have the right not to extend the validity of their proposals.

4. Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

4.1 The original proposal (TP and FP) shall be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the consultant itself. Any such corrections must be initialled by the persons or person who sign(s) the proposals.

4.2 An authorized representative of the Consultants shall initial all pages of the original Technical and Financial Proposals. The authorization shall be in the form of a written power of attorney accompanying the Proposal.

4.3 For each proposal, the consultants shall prepare the number of copies indicated in the Data Sheet. Each Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal shall be marked "**ORIGINAL**" or "**COPY**" as appropriate. If there are any discrepancies between the original and the copies of the proposal, the original governs.

4.4 The original and all copies of the Technical Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**Technical Proposal**," and the original and all copies of the Financial Proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**FINANCIAL**

PROPOSAL” and warning: “Do NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.” Both envelopes shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address and other information indicated in the Data Sheet and be clearly marked, “Do NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE.”

- 4.5 The completed Technical and Financial Proposals must be delivered at the submission address on or before the time and date stated in the Data Sheet. Any proposal received after the closing time for submission of proposals shall be returned unopened.
- 4.6 After the deadline for submission of proposals, the Technical Proposal shall be opened immediately by the evaluation committee. The Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and deposited with the Client’s Procurement Unit until all submitted proposals are opened publicly.

5. Proposal Evaluation

General

- 5.1 From the time the bids are opened to the time the contract is awarded, if any consultant wishes to contact the Client on any matter related to its proposal, it should do so in writing at the address indicated in the Data Sheet. Any effort by the consultant to influence the Client in the Client’s proposal evaluation, proposal comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the consultant’s proposal.
- 5.2 Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation, is concluded.

Evaluation of Technical Proposals (QCBS,QBS,FB, LCBS))

- 5.3 The evaluation committee, appointed by the Client as a whole, and each of its members individually, evaluates the proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, applying the evaluation criteria and point system specified in the Data Sheet. The evaluation committee shall compute the score obtained by each proposal by taking the average of the scores given by each member to the particular proposal. Each responsive proposal will be given a technical score (St). A proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the Terms of Reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the Data Sheet.
- 5.4 In the case of Quality-Based Selection, the highest ranked

consultant is invited to negotiate its proposal and the contract on the basis of the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal submitted in accordance with the instructions given in para. 1.2 and the Data Sheet.

Public Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposals (CBS Only)

5.5. The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of the consultants' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultant and the proposed prices shall be read aloud and recorded. The Client shall prepare minutes of the public opening.

Public Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposals (QCBS , FBS,LCBS)

5.6 After the evaluation of quality is completed, the Client shall notify those consultants whose proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non-responsive to the RFP and Terms of Reference, indicating that their Financial Proposals will be returned unopened after completing the selection process. The Client shall simultaneously notify the consultants that have secured the minimum qualifying mark, indicating the date and time set for opening the Financial Proposals. The opening date shall be 7 after the notification date. The notification may be sent by registered letter, cable, telex, facsimile, or electronic mail.

5.7 The Financial Proposals shall be opened publicly in the presence of the consultants' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultant, the technical scores, and the proposed prices shall be read aloud and recorded when the Financial Proposals are opened. The Client shall prepare minutes of the public opening.

5.8 The evaluation committee will determine whether the Financial Proposals are complete (i.e., whether they have costed all items of the corresponding Technical Proposals; if not, the Client will cost them and add their cost to the initial price), correct any computational errors.

5.9 In case of Fixed Budget Selection (FBS), the consultant's Financial Proposals with cost more than the specified fixed budget ceiling by the Client in Data Sheet shall be rejected.

5.10 In case of Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS), the consultant's proposal which has scored the minimum pass mark in the Technical proposal and is of the least cost in the financial proposal shall be invited for negotiation.

5.11 In case of QCBS and FBS with financial proposal within specified fixed budget ceiling, the lowest Financial Proposal (Fm) will be given a financial score (Sf) of 100 points. The financial scores (Sf) of the other Financial Proposals will be

computed as indicated in the Data Sheet. Proposals will be ranked according to their combined technical (S_t) and financial (S_f) scores using the weights (T = the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; $T + P = 1$) indicated in the Data Sheet: $S = S_t \times T\% + S_f \times P\%$. The consultant achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.

6. Negotiations

- 6.1 Negotiations will be held at the address indicated in the Data Sheet. The aim is to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract.
- 6.2 Negotiations will include a discussion of the Technical Proposal, the proposed methodology (work plan), staffing and any suggestions made by the consultant to improve the Terms of Reference. The Client and consultant will then work out final Terms of Reference, staffing, and bar charts indicating activities, staff, periods in the field and in the home office, staff-months, logistics, and reporting. The agreed work plan and final Terms of Reference will then be incorporated in the "Description of Services" and form part of the contract. Special attention will be paid to getting the most the consultant can offer within the available budget and to clearly defining the inputs required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment.
- 6.3 Unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will involve neither the remuneration rates for staff (no breakdown of fees) nor other proposed unit rates in the cases of QCBS methods. For QBS, the consultant should provide the information on remuneration rates described in the Appendix to this information.
- 6.4 Having selected the consultant on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed key professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate a contract on the basis of the experts named in the proposal. Before contract negotiations, the Client will require assurances that the experts will be actually available. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or that such changes are critical to meet the objectives of the assignment. If substitution is considered then the proposed alternative candidate shall be evaluated as per the original criteria. The qualification and experience of the substitute candidate shall equal to or higher than the originally proposed candidate. If this is not the case and if it is established that key staff were offered in the proposal

without confirming their availability, the consultant may be disqualified.

6.5 The negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft form of the contract. . If negotiations fail, the Client will invite the consultant whose proposal received the second highest score to negotiate a Contract.

7. Award of Contract

7.1 Pursuant to Sub-Clause 6.5, the consultant, with whom agreement is reached following negotiation, shall be selected for approval of his proposal and the Client shall notify it's intention to accept the proposal to the selected consultant and other short-listed consultants within 7 days of selection of the winning proposal.

7.2 Any consultant, who has submitted a proposal and is not satisfied with the procurement process or Client's decision provided as per Sub - Clause 7.1 and believes that the Client has committed an error or breach of duty which has or will result in loss to him then the consultant may give an application for review of the decision to the Client with reference to the error or breach of duty committed by the Client. The review application should be given within 7 days of receipt of information regarding the issue of letter by the Client notifying it's intention to accept the winning proposal pursuant to Sub Clause 7.1.

7.3 If the review application is not received by the Client pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.2 then the proposal of the Consultant, selected as per Sub-Clause 7.1 shall be accepted and the successful consultant shall be notified to come for signing the Agreement within 15 days.

7.4 If the Consultant fails to sign an agreement pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.3 then the Client will invite the consultant whose proposal received the next highest score to negotiate a contract.

7.5 If a review application is received by the Client pursuant to Clause 7.1 then the Client will clarify and respond within 5 days of receiving such application

7.6 If the applicant is not satisfied with the decision given by the procuring entity and/ or the decision is not given by the Procuring Entity Chief within 5 days then the applicant can file a complaint to the Review committee within 7 days.

7.7 The Client shall return the unopened Financial Proposals of those consultants who did not pass the technical evaluation.

7.8 The consultant is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the Data Sheet.

8. Confidentiality

8.1 Information relating to evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the consultants who submitted the proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the letter of intention to accept the proposal is not issued to the selected consultant pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.1.

9. Conduct of Consultants

9.1 The Consultant shall be responsible to fulfill his obligations as per the requirement of the Contract Agreement, RFP documents and GoN's Public Procurement Act and Regulations.

9.2 The consultant shall not carry out or cause to carry out the following acts with an intention to influence the implementation of the procurement process or the procurement agreement :

- a. give or propose improper inducement directly or indirectly,
- b. distortion or misrepresentation of facts
- c. engaging or being involved in corrupt or fraudulent practice
- d. interference in participation of other prospective bidders.
- e. coercion or threatening directly or indirectly to impair or harm, any party or the property of the party involved in the procurement proceedings,
- f. collusive practice among consultants before or after submission of proposals for distribution of works among consultants or fixing artificial/uncompetitive proposal price with an intention to deprive the Client the benefit of open competitive proposal price.
- g. contacting the Client with an intention to influence the Client with regards to the proposals or interference of any kind in examination and evaluation of the proposals during the period after opening of proposals up to the notification of award of contract

10. Blacklisting Consultant

10.1 Without prejudice to any other rights of the Employer under this Contract , the Public Procurement Monitoring Office may blacklist a Consultant for his conduct up to three years on the following grounds and seriousness of the act committed by the consultant:

- a) if it is proved that the bidder committed acts pursuant to the Information to Consultants clause 9.2,

- b) if the bidder fails to sign an agreement pursuant to Information to Consultants clause 7.3,
 - c) if it is proved later that the bidder/contractor has committed substantial defect in implementation of the contract or has not substantially fulfilled his obligations under the contract or the completed work is not of the specified quality as per the contract
 - d) if convicted by a court of law in a criminal offence which disqualifies the consultant from participating in the contract.
 - e) if it is proved that the contract agreement signed by the consultant was based on false or misrepresentation of consultant's qualification information,
 - f) other acts mentioned in the Data Sheet or SCC
- 10.2 A Consultant declared blacklisted and ineligible by the Non-Public procurement Office and or concerned Donor Agency in case of donor funded project shall be ineligible to bid for a contract during the period of time determined by the GON and or the concerned donor agency.

Information to Consultants

DATA SHEET

Clause Reference

1.1	<p>The name of the Client is: Office of Urlabari Municipality Urlabari, Morang Province- 1</p> <p>The method of selection is: QCBS</p>
1.2	<p>The name, objectives, and description of the assignment are:</p> <p>Name : A Feasibility Study, Detailed Survey, Soil Investigation, Detailed Design and Cost Estimate of Jhumraha Motorable Bridge , Urlabari-5, Morang.</p> <p>Objectives: Detailed Survey, Design and Project Cost as per TOR</p>
1.3	<p>A pre-proposal conference will be held: No</p>
1.4	<p>The Client will provide the following inputs: locality briefing</p>
1.10	<p>The clauses on fraud and corruption in the Contract are: <u>If consultant not submit the proof of field survey of the bridge</u></p>
2.1	<p>Clarifications may be requested 4 days before the submission date The address for requesting clarifications is: Urlabari Municipality Email: urlabarinagarpalika@gmail.com</p>
3.1	<p>Proposals should be submitted in the following language(s): English</p>
3.3	<p>(i) Short listed consultants/entity may associate with other short listed consultants: No</p> <p>(ii) The estimated number of professional staff-months required for the assignment is: 94 md</p> <p>(iii) The minimum required experience of proposed professional staff</p>

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Description of activities and output of each task	23.0																																																	
Relevant Task Schedule	8.0																																																	
Schedule of Technical Resources (Manpower and equipment)	7.0																																																	
Innovativeness	5.0																																																	
Total not to exceed	50																																																	
Personnel	Total points	Point for permanent employment since last year	Points for additional qualification	Maximum points for jobwise experience																																														
Team Leader (Bridge/Structural Engineer)	10	2.5	1.00	7.5																																														
Geotechnical Engineer	10	2.5	0.5	7.5																																														
Hydrologist	10	2.5	None	7.5																																														
Senior Surveyor	5	1.5	None	3.50																																														
Particulars	Points																																																	
General commitment to Technology Transfer	Max 3.0																																																	
Methodology of technology transfer / schedule of training activities	Max 5.0																																																	

	The minimum technical score required to pass 70%
<u>5.8</u>	<u>N/A</u>
5.10	<p>The formula for determining the financial scores is the following: <i>[Either $S_f = 100 \times F_m/F$, in which S_f is the financial score, F_m is the lowest price and F the price of the proposal under consideration, or another proportional linear formula]</i></p> <p>The weights given to the technical and Financial Proposals are: T (Technical Proposal) = 0.8 and P (Financial Proposal) = 0.2</p>
6.1	The address for negotiations is: Office of Urlabari Municipality, Morang.
7.6	The assignment is expected to commence on As per work order

Section 3. Technical Proposal - Standard Forms

- 3A. Technical Proposal submission form.
- 3B. Consultant's references.
- 3C. Comments and suggestions of consultants on the Terms of Reference and on data, services, and facilities to be provided by the Client.
- 3D. Description of the methodology and work plan for performing the assignment.
- 3E. Team composition and task assignments.
- 3F. Format of curriculum vitae (CV) for proposed professional staff.
- 3G. Time schedule for professional personnel.
- 3H. Activity (work) schedule.

3A. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[Location, Date]

To: [Name and address of Client]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [Title of consulting services] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [Date] and our Proposal. We are hereby submitting our Proposal, which includes this Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal sealed under a separate envelope.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal, i.e., before [Date] we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Consultant:

Address:

3B. CONSULTANT'S REFERENCES**Relevant Services Carried Out in the Last Five Years That Best Illustrate Qualifications**

Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your Consultant/entity, either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an association, was legally contracted.

Assignment Name:		Country:
Location within Country:		Professional Staff Provided by Your Consultant/Entity(profiles):
Name of Client:		No.of Staff:
Address:		No.of Staff-Months; Duration of Assignment:
Start Date (Month/Year):	Completion Date (Month/Year):	Approx. Value of Services NRs
Name of Associated Consultants, If Any:		No.of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants:
Name of Senior Staff, Designation (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader etc.) Involved and Functions Performed:		
Narrative Description of Project: :(Actual assignment, nature of activities performed and location)		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff:		

Consultant's Name: _____

3C. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CONSULTANTS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ON DATA, SERVICES, AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

On the Terms of Reference:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

On the data, services, and facilities to be provided by the Client:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3D. DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN FOR PERFORMING THE ASSIGNMENT

3E. TEAM COMPOSITION AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS

1. Technical/Managerial Staff		
Name	Position	Task

2. Support Staff		
Name	Position	Task

3F. FORMAT OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Proposed Position: _____

Name of Consultant: _____

Name of Staff: _____

Profession: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Years with Consultant/Entity: _____ Nationality: _____

Membership in Professional Societies: _____

Detailed Tasks Assigned: _____

Key Qualifications:

[Give an outline of staff member's experience and training most pertinent to tasks on assignment. Describe degree of responsibility held by staff member on relevant previous assignments and give dates and locations. Use about half a page.]

Education:

[Summarize college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of schools, dates attended, and degrees obtained. Use about one quarter of a page.]

Employment Record:

[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held. List all positions held by staff member since graduation, giving dates, names of employing organizations, titles of positions held, and locations of assignments. For experience in last ten years, also give types of activities performed and client references, where appropriate. Use about two pages.]

Languages:

[For each language indicate proficiency: excellent, good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing.]

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

_____ Date: _____
[Signature of staff member and authorized representative of the consultant]
Day/Month/Year

Full name of staff member: _____

Full name of authorized representative: _____

3G. TIME SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

			Months (in the Form of a Bar Chart)												
Name	Position	Reports Due/Activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Number of Months
															Subtotal (1)
															Subtotal (2)
															Subtotal (3)
															Subtotal (4)

Full-time: _____
 Reports Due: _____
 Activities Duration: _____

Part-time: _____

Signature: _____
 (Authorized representative)

Full Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

3H. ACTIVITY (WORK) SCHEDULE

A. Field Investigation and Study Items

	<i>[1st, 2nd, etc. are months from the start of assignment.]</i>												
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10t h	11t h	12th	
Activity (Work)													

B. Completion and Submission of Reports

Reports	Date
1. Inception Report	
2. Interim Progress Report (a) First Status Report (b) Second Status Report	
3. Draft Report	

4. Final Report	
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Section 4. Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

4A. Financial Proposal submission form.

4B. Cost of Service (BOQ).

4A. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

[*Location, Date*]

To: [*Name and address of Client*]

Ladies/Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, offer to provide the consulting services for [*Title of consulting services*] in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated [*Date*] and our Proposal (Technical and Financial Proposals). Our attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of [*Amount in words and figures*]. This amount is inclusive of the local taxes except Value Added Tax(VAT), which we have estimated at [*Amount(s) in words and figures*].

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal, i.e., [*Date*].

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Consultant:

Address:

4B. COSTS OF SERVICE**Bill of Quantities****Name of the Project :-Jhumraha Motorable Bridge Design****Name of Work :- A Detailed Survey, Soil Investigation, Detailed Design and Cost Estimate of Jhumraha Bridge, Urlabari Municipality-5 , Morang.**

SN	Particulars	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Rate in words	Amount
	<i>Desk study and field works</i>					
1	Desk Study including collection of data, maps and other information; planning of field works	Job	1			
2	Detailed engineering survey of the site, including technical feasibility, geological & geomorphologic study, field survey, topographic survey, site selection and environmental study	Job	1			
3	Detailed hydrometric and hydrological survey	Job	1			
	Subtotal of desk study & field works					
	Submission of Feasibility Study Report - 3 copies					
4	<i>Soil investigation</i>					
4.1	Drilling of boreholes and carryout specified Field and Laboratory tests as per the TOR					
	Number of boreholes		2			
	Drilling 0 to 16 m in gravel, pebbles, cobbles & boulders, soft and hard rock (Type_2)	RM	32			
	Subtotal of drilling works, field tests and laboratory tests					
5	<i>Transportation</i>					
5.1	Transportation of personnel (E/W=1.1, C=1, MW=1.2, FW=1.25))	job	1			
5.2	Transportation of equipment (E/W=1.1, C=1,	job	1			

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	MW=1.2, FW=1.25)					
Subtotal of transportation						
6	<i>Detailed design and preparation of reports</i>					
6.1	Detailed design works including type selection, design of bridge, approach roads and river training works	job	1			
6.2	Preparation of reports (separate sets for each bridge)	Including 2 copies in electronic formats (CD-ROM)				
6.2.1	Main report (1 draft & 2 final copies)	LS (set)	1			
6.2.2	Design Calculation (1 draft & 2 final copies)	LS (set)	1			
6.2.3	Detailed Drawings (1 draft & 2 final copies)	LS (set)	1			
6.2.4	Special provisions to standard specifications. (1 draft & 2 final copies)	LS (set)	1			
Subtotal of detailed design and preparation of reports						
Grand total						

Signature of Firm or his/her authorized representative :-

Name of Firm:-

Address:-

Date:-

Grand Total amount (In words):-

Stamp of Firm :-

Section 5. Terms of Reference

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR
DETAILED ENGINEERING SURVEY, SOIL INVESTIGATION AND
DETAILED DESIGN OF BRIDGE**

=====
Name of Bridge : **Jhumraha Bridge**
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1. INTRODUCTION

The **Urlabari Municipality Office** , **Urlabari** (herein after referred as "**the Urlabari Municipality Office**" or as "**the Department**"), intends to utilize services of engineering consulting firms well experienced in the fields of soil investigation, hydrological studies, bridge engineering, river training works, environment aspects etc. for providing engineering consulting services for detail design work of proposed Bridge(s) including river training works, and approach roads.

The bridge is to be designed considering the parameters as follows:

- (i) Carriageway width = 8m
- (ii) Number of footpath = 2
- (iii) Width of footpath = 1.0m
- (iv) Moving load classes:
IRC Class A

2. OBJECTIVE

Objective of this job is to design a safe, reliable and cost effective bridge using the appropriate modern technologies. The bridge is to be designed considering the availability of skilled manpower, construction material, condition of accessibility and other prevailing working conditions.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The consultant shall be responsible for accuracy, interpretation, analysis of all data received and for the conclusion and recommendations in their report. The scope of work to be carried out by the consultant shall include but may not be limited to the following:

3.1 Desk study:

A desk study should be carried out, collecting all data, maps and information relevant to bridge design and reviewing for planning of further field survey and investigation works as well as detailed design.

3.2 Detailed Engineering Study and Survey:

Detailed engineering study shall include the following:

3.2.1 Technical Feasibility study:

It should include reviewing the available data, collecting, reviewing and analysis of field data to be used in the study and conducting analysis to decide upon the technical feasibility of the bridge site(s). A cost comparison of different types of bridge shall be made and discussed with the Office of Uralbari Municipality before proceeding to bridge site for soil investigation.

3.2.2 Geological and Geomorphologic study:

In this study the following points related to the river, its catchment area and all the considered bridge sites should be studied in detail.

- (i) Topography
- (ii) Nature and structure of the surface soil
- (iii) Nature and structure of local as well as regional geology
- (iv) Other information as needed.

3.2.3 Bridge Site Selection

The most suitable site for the bridge based on the above characteristics of the site as well as the catchment area shall be selected. The selected site should be clearly indicated in the map and all the characteristic features of the chosen bridge site shall be given, in order to facilitate easy reference while designing the bridge.

3.2.4 Topographical Survey

The topographical survey of the area should cover a minimum distance of **500 m** upstream, **200 m** downstream and **200 m** from the river banks on either sides of the river at the proposed bridge site. The Topographic map should show the following :

- (i) Contours at 1(one)m. intervals in hilly area and at 0.25 m in plain area.
- (ii) Flood lines on either sides of the river in the entire area surveyed.
- (iii) Lines with spot levels along which the bed slope of the river is taken
- (iv) Both banks of the river
- (v) Lines along which cross section of the river is taken
- (vi) Govt. and/or public establishments

- (vii) Traverse lines, benchmarks reference lines and/or points with respect to which the present topomap is prepared.
- (viii) The angle and direction of skew, if the bridge is proposed to be aligned skew.
- (ix) The Names of the nearest identifiable villages/towns etc. in either ends of the bridge.
- (x) Other information pertinent to design, construction and/or maintenance of the bridge.

3.2.5 Hydrological Study

For determination of all design data the consultant shall carry out a detailed hydrometrical survey and hydrological study of the river and bridge site, which shall include the following:

- (ii) Catchment area of the river up to bridge site
- (iii) Length of the river from origin up to bridge site
- (iv) Possibility of change of catchment
- (v) Nature, size and quantities of debris carried by the river
- (vi) Intensity, duration and distribution of rain in the catchment
- (vii) Vegetation, cultivation etc. of the catchment.
- (viii) Existence of reservoir's, Lakes etc. in the catchment .
- (ix) Existing bridge or other hydraulic structures across the river in the vicinity of the proposed bridge site with their details as much as possible.
- (x) General slope of the river from the critical point (origin) of the river up to bridge site and general slope of the catchment in both sides of the river.
- (xi) Cross sections covering 200m. beyond flood lines of the river at proposed bridge site, at about 500m. u/s and about 250m d/s. wherein HFL, LWL,LBL, area of the cross section, wetted perimeter and geological profile with silt factor of each strata (at proposed bridge site only) shall be indicated. (horizontal and vertical scale of the cross section shall be the same.)
- (xii) Bed slope of the river which must start from 100m. up of the U/S cross section and end at 100 m. down of the d/s. cross section.
- (xiii) Maximum discharge calculated by established formulas with different return periods.
- (xiv) Maximum discharge during highest flood, at each cross section.(By cross section area & slope method). The peak discharges as observed over a period of 100 years.
- (xv) Velocity and depth of flow at the time of survey.
- (xvi) Shifting of the river in the past at proposed bridge site and in vicinity of it.
- (xvii) Other information required for river control, design, construction and maintenance of the bridge.

3.2.6 Seismological Study:

The consultants shall collect and refer to the available data regarding the seismic records of the area. Seismic Forces : According to the Indian Standard Criteria for Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures, IRC: 6 may be followed.

3.2.7 Consideration on Environment Protection

The consultant shall predict damages to the Environment and attempt to mitigate or minimize the damages by choosing appropriate site, cross-section, type of structures etc. and suggest appropriate measures in the design for protection of surrounding Environment. The Department of Road environmental policies, Environmental Protection Act and Environmental Protections Rules should be followed.

3.3 Subsurface Exploration

After the selection of the proposed bridge site with alternatives and preparation of topographic maps, the Consultant shall discuss the collected hydrological data and the following points with concerned Project In-charge of the Office of Urlabari Municipality for final decision of the bridge site:-

- (ii) Design discharge
- (iii) Scour depth, Maximum Scour depth
- (iv) Linear waterway needed to be provided
- (v) Anticipated soil condition for foundation
- (vi) The most feasible proposed bridge site
- (vii) River- training & approach roads.
- (viii) Type of proposed foundation, substructure and superstructure.

The discussion will be done on the basis of the topographic maps, preliminary findings of the parameters (i to viii) above, location of the bridge with respect to the complete road network of the district. After discussion and finalizing of the bridge site/axis the consultant shall carry out subsurface exploration. which shall include the followings:

3.3.1 Test pits and auguring

Test pits and auger-holes in the riverbed to a depth as mentioned in the BOQ for determining the mean particle size of riverbed materials in each layer.

3.3.2 Bore-holes and SPT

Bore Holes each to a depth as mentioned in the Bill of Quantities and as explained below preferably at the possible locations of abutments and piers with conduction of SPT. The number of SPT as mentioned in the BOQ with suitably distributed over the depth of the boreholes.

3.3.3 Depth of soil exploration

The depth of soil exploration from ground level must not exceed as mentioned below (unless otherwise necessitated by the type of bridge, which need to be discussed after subsurface exploration):-

- i) In silty, sand, layey strata - 4 times of designed scour depth.
- ii) In strata with Gravel and boulders 2.5 times of designed scour depth.
- iii) In Soft rock - 8m.
- iv) In Hard rock - 6m.

3.3.4 Changes in soil strata

If the soil strata is found to be different from mentioned in the Bill of Quantities, the consultant should immediately inform (report to the Office of Uralbari Municipality) and the concerned Project Office, and keep them informed about change of strata till the drilling work is finished for each Bore Holes.

3.3.5 Soil exploration works to be certified

Depth of soil exploration done must be certified by the project/Division office for each bore hole and samples of soil (about ½ Kg) in each strata found in each bore holes should be submitted in plastic bags duly labeled to the Project/Division office for the record.

3.3.6 Laboratory Tests to be carried out

- (i) Natural moisture content
- (ii) Sieve analysis
- (iii) Hydrometer analysis
- (iv) Atterberg's limit
- (v) Specific gravity
- (vi) Unconfined compression test
- (vii) Direct shear test
- (viii) Consolidation test
- (ix) Tri-axial test

(Note:- The tests quantified in the Bill of Quantities only are payable)

3.3.7 Determination of soil properties

Determination of engineering properties and geotechnical parameters of each layer of soil and their bearing capacity with respect to proposed / probable types of foundation. Recommendation of the type and depth of foundations.

3.3.8 Other Information

Availability of construction materials like, sand gravel boulders, timber, etc. with their engineering properties, quantities and lead upto the bridge site. Quarry site of materials with their available quantities should be shown on a sketch plan with reference to Bridge site.

3.4 Analysis of Data, Conclusion and Recommendation of Design Parameters.

Based upon the above mentioned studies and investigations the consultants shall make the best use of his technical know-how and professional skill to arrive at and recommend the most cost effective design parameters. In his recommendation the consultant shall discuss in detail at least three different options and shall give full justification in support of the chosen one and recommended by him for further design. After acceptance of the bridge type by Office of Urlabari Municipality the consultant shall proceed for further investigation and analysis.

3.5 Miscellaneous

If not covered by aforesaid, the Consultants shall perform other studies, explorations, tests surveys, calculations, etc. warranted to produce full and complete set of construction plans (drawings), specifications, bills of quantities, requirement of materials and complete cost estimates for the bridge/s including related works based upon which construction activities can be started to complete without further study and/or reference to them. This must include the following maps and/or drawings with details indicated thereon

3.6 Detailed design and quantity/cost estimates

Based on the collected information and results of the discussions mentioned above the consultants shall design the bridge following the standard codes of practice, norms and guidelines.

The consultants shall produce detailed quantity estimate of the bridge and its accessories. They shall collect information on sources of materials and their lead distances and prepare rate schedules and cost estimates based on the standard norms and prevailing district rates.

A complete design of the bridge shall include the following:

- (i) Determination of bridge axis, linear waterway; span/length of the bridge; type superstructure, substructure, and foundation; free-board; requirement of river training
- (ii) Detailed structural design of foundation; substructure and superstructure
- (iii) Details of kerb; footpath; railings; drainage system; expansion joints; bearings ; river training works and approach roads
- (iv) Detailed quantity and cost estimates

- (v) Construction management plan : construction methodology; construction schedule; quality assurance plan; suggested cash-flow pattern and Project monitoring system.

3.7 The checklist

The detailed requirements of the design report are given in the checklist at the end of this TOR. Before submitting the report the consultants should verify whether it complies with the checklist.

4. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS AND PRESENTATION OF THE WORKS

In accordance with Office of Uurlabari Municipality 's standard and procedures the consultant shall submit his reports as under:-

4.1 Field Report

This report will contain bridge site plan showing alignment of bridge foundations and locations of bore holes, logs with description of samples taken at every change of strata. Preliminary field report shall be submitted to in two copies and should be discussed with Office of Uurlabari Municipality. This should contain Index map as well as location map of the bridge with respect to complete road network of the district.

4.2 Preliminary Design Report

This report shall contain the preliminary design concepts and short descriptions relating to the proposed structure and its major components, e.g. superstructure, pier, foundations river training/ bank protection structures, approach road etc. It shall include location of proposed foundations and arrangement of the bridge components along with comparison between the possible alternative types. This report shall be submitted in **three** copies and the content shall be discussed with Office of Uurlabari Municipality before proceeding to the detail design of the bridge.

4.3 Draft Final Report

This report shall in all respect be complete, containing all the required components of the design and be presented in clear and easy to refer formats as per the general design guidance attached. The complete set of the report shall consist of:

- (i) Volume I – Main Report
- (ii) Volume II – Drawings
- (iii) Volume III – Design Calculations
- (iv) Volume IV – BOQ and Special Provisions to Standard Specifications
- (v) Appendices

Please refer to the checklist provided with this TOR for number of copies and detailed requirements of the reports.

4.4 Presentation of the design

The Consultants shall present the design report in specified format and defend it to the Office of Uurlabari Municipality audience prior to the submission of the final report. They shall review the issues raised during the presentation while finalizing the report and make necessary amendments/corrections if needed. The date and venue of the presentation shall be determined by mutual agreement between the Bridge Unit and the consultants. The cost of such presentation shall be born by the consultants.

4.5 Final Report

Apart from the presentation, the will verify the content of the report against the Terms of Reference and the checklist. The Office of Uurlabari Municipality may also discuss upon the technical content of the report and may suggest some changes if thought necessary. While preparing the Final Report the consultants shall consider the comments/suggestions and make corrections or amendments if required. It does not, however, relieve the consultants of their responsibility over the technical content of the design. The final report shall be submitted in stipulated number of copies as indicated in the checklist.

4.6 Soft copy (electronic copy) of the design

Apart from the bound report the consultants shall submit soft copies (electronic copies) of the final report in CD-ROMs as specified in the checklist.

5 TIME SCHEDULE

If not indicated otherwise in the contract documents the consultant shall complete the assigned works as per the following schedule:

- (i) Field Report & Preliminary Design Report within 3 (three) weeks started from the date of signing of the Agreement.
- (ii) Draft Report within 7 (Seven) weeks started from the date of the submission of the field report.
- (iii) Final Report within 2 (two) weeks after receiving Office of Uurlabari Municipality's Comments and suggestions on the draft report.

6 USE OF COMPUTERS

The Consultant is encouraged to use computers and appropriate analysis and design software. If such software is used the report should contain information on:

- Basic methodology of the analysis/design procedure adopted in the software
- Modeling concepts and applied model(s)
- Input and output parameters

7 WORKING TEAM

The working team for field and office works should necessarily consist of the following Key Personnel together with adequate supporting manpower.

- (1) Bridge / Structural Engineer (Team Leader)
- (2) Geotechnical Engineer/ Engineering Geologist
- (3) Hydrologist
- (4) Senior Surveyor

8 DEFECT LIABILITY

8.1 Responsibility for survey and design

Submission of the final reports does not relieve the consultant from their responsibility to the design. They shall bear full responsibility for:

- (i) Authenticity of all the field data including socio-economic, environmental, topographic, hydrological and geological information;
- (ii) Correctness of the design and all the calculations;
- (iii) Correctness of the drawings;
- (iv) Correctness of any other details related to construction

8.2 Assistance during construction phase

During construction the consultants, upon written request from the Office of Uralabari Municipality, shall visit the bridge site and provide necessary technical assistance. The cost of such visits (travel cost and daily allowance as per approved norms) shall be paid by the contractor from the provisional sum, which is included in the BOQ for construction. But if any changes in the design are required, the consultants shall furnish it free of cost.

8.3 Acceptance of responsibility

The Consultants shall submit signed Statement of Acceptance of Responsibility as mentioned above in sections 8.1 and 8.2 attached together with the final report.

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SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP No.:01/2077-078

Selection of Consulting Services for:

Preparation of A Feasibility Study, Detailed Survey, Soil Investigation, Detailed Design and Cost Estimate of Jhumraha Bridge , Urlabari-5, Morang

Project: Preparation of A Feasibility Study, Detailed Survey, Soil Investigation, Detailed Design and Cost Estimate of Jhumraha Bridge , Urlabari-5, Morang

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