Government of Nepal

*Ministry of Forests and Environment*

*REDD Implementation Center*

Date: 12 November 2018

Name of Project: Revision of Community Forest Operational Plans

**Contract ID: NEP-REDD-64935-CS-QCBS**

Name of the Donor Agency : World Bank

Donor/Grant No : TFOA 4169

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has ***received grant*** from ***World Bank toward the cost of REDD Readiness Program*** and intends to apply a portion of this ***Grant*** to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for **National consulting service**.

The ***REDD Implementation Center*** now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms (“consultant”) to provide consulting services: **Revision of Community Forest Operational Plans for six clusters (Bhojpur, Dhankuta,Terhathum, Sankhuwasabha-250 CFOPs-(i), Solukhumbu, Okhaldhunga,Khotang, Udayapur -250CFOps(ii), Ramechhap, Dolakha, Kavrepalanchowk, Sindhupalchowk, Sindhuli-250CFOPs-(iii), Palpa, Rolpa, Dang, Sallyan, Pyuthan and Banke-250 CFOPs-(iv), Bardiya, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Doti-250CFOPs-(v) and Achham, Bajhang, Baitadi, Dadeldhura-250 CFOPs-(vi)**

1. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and EOI document free of cost at the address ***REDD Implementation Center, Babarmahal*** during office hours on or before **26 November 2018** or visit e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) or visit the client’s website ***www.redd.gov.np***
2. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications.
3. Expressions of interest shall be delivered online through e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) ***or manually to the Office of REDD Implementation Center, Forestry Complex, Babarmahal*** on or before ***27 November 2018 within office hours*.**
4. In case the last date of obtaining and submission of the EOI documents happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be deemed as the due date but the time will be the same as stipulated.
5. EOI will be assessed based on ***Qualification 20% Experience 70%, and Capacity 10%*** of consulting firm and key personnel. Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a request for proposal.
6. Minimum score to pass the EOI is ***65%*** *in merit basis not more than six Firms****.***