



GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

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**Alternative Energy Promotion Center (AEPC)**

South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC)

Power System Expansion Project

ADB Loan 3139 (SF)/Grant 0398-NEP

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**Invitation for Submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI) from  
Individual Consultant for Consulting Services for Implementation of  
Mini Hydro Mini-grid Systems and Solar/Wind Mini-grid Systems**

The Government of Nepal, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre has received a loan/grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of SASEC Power System Expansion Project, Off Grid Component and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant to payments under the contract for implementation of Mini Hydro Systems and Solar/Wind Mini-grid Systems.

The objective of this project is to increase Mini-grid based renewable energy systems in off-grid areas. This includes installation of up to total 4.3 MW of mini hydro electric power plants and up to total 0.5 MW of mini-grid based solar or/and solar/wind hybrid systems, in selected rural communities, through the provision of (a) Credit line of \$ 5 million from ADB's Special Funds to user communities for mini hydro power plants and (b) \$10 million grant from the SCF administered by ADB.

This EOI is invited from individual consultants for Implementation of Mini Hydro Systems and Solar/Wind Mini-grid Systems.

- 1) This consultancy services require expertise in reviewing detail engineering design of mini-grid solar and/or solar-wind hybrid subprojects and mini hydro subprojects, preparing bid document, bid evaluation, construction/installation supervision, contract management, monitoring/evaluation of subprojects, project accounting and financial management. The project intends to acquire services of local individual consultants. Qualified national individual consultants experienced in similar projects are hereby invited to submit their Letters of Interest.
- 2) The Letters of Interest indicating expected remuneration should be accompanied by a concise CV in ADB format.
- 3) Consulting services of individual consultants: Mini Hydro Expert (35 PM), Solar/Wind Expert (24 PM), Procurement Expert (35 PM), Financial Management Expert (36 PM) full time, Monitoring and Evaluation Expert (18 PM) intermittent will be procured.
- 4) The Consultants will be selected for the consulting services in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
- 5) It is envisaged that the Consultant's services will be required for the period January 2019 to December 2021.
- 6) The AEPC/SASEC reserves right to shortlist or not any or all of individuals without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 7) Detailed terms of reference and related information are available at AEPC web site ([www.aepc.gov.np](http://www.aepc.gov.np)). Application should be submitted to the following address by email or in hard copy. The deadline for submitting application is on or before 9 January, 2019, 4 pm at the following address:

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