

Request for Proposal: **Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Consultant for Implementation of Jomori Hydropower Project and Druk Bindu I & II Hydropower Projects**

Reference: **CO0032/2024** dated **July 1, 2024**

Submission Date: **August 1, 2024**

Last date for Clarification: **July 16, 2024**

SN	Reference	Queries	Clarification
Section V - Terms of Reference			
1	Scope of Services	<p>i. As per Scope of Service description, the ES Consultant shall assist the Client in the implementation of EMP, EMoP, RAP, LAP, and compliance monitoring. Kindly confirm, that EMP, EMoP, RAP and LAP are prepared and fully approved by Client and Lenders. It is further understood, that an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study (ESIA)/Initial Environmental Examination was prepared, kindly clarify on the approval status of the document from Authorities and Lenders.</p> <p>ii. Please clarify, if the ESIA, EMP, EMoP, RAP and LAP are available in English language?</p> <p>iii. Regarding the ESIA, EMP, EMoP, RAP and LAP: is it possible to share the respective documents with the Bidders?</p>	<p>i. EMP, EMoP, RAP and LAP are approved by relevant authorities and Lenders ESIA report is prepared in advance and approved by Authorities and lenders</p> <p>ii. All documents are in English.</p> <p>iii. Documents shall be shared with the successful Bidder only</p>
2	Detailed Scope of Services	<p>i. (a) "assist Client in revising contract with contractors" kindly confirm that no legal advisor is requested and support is purely technical</p> <p>ii. k-s): these tasks are to be completed, before any construction activities commence. Kindly clarify on the planned schedule to accommodate this request as per international best practice.</p>	<p>i. Confirmed</p> <p>ii. Client has already initiated the process and the Consultant needs to assist in the activities that are pending or remaining by the time the work is awarded.</p>



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3	3.1 Detailed Scope of Services + 6 Key Experts	The detailed scope descriptions required in-depth knowledge and experience in Environmental as well as in Social topics. According to the Consultant's professional experience, this scope shall be covered by 2 international experts, 1 Env. Key Expert and 1 Social Expert. Kindly clarify if this is acceptable.	The expert should have expertise & experience in environmental and social aspect to guide and manage the national environment and social experts.
4	3.2 Field visits + FIN-5	<p>i. The ToR request a minimum of 4 visits per year and the total duration is planned for 48 months (covering both HPP projects). This would result in a minimum of 16 field visits. On page 50, FIN-5, 11 trips to Buthan are foreseen. Please clarify on the number of field visits from international expert.</p> <p>ii. 105 hotel charges and 11 field trips are requested, while each trip would be min. 10days. This would result in minimum 110 hotel charges; kindly clarify if the number of trips etc in FIN-5 is flexible? (Please see also clarification no. 4(i) to the unclear number of trips and duration).Is the understanding correct that 10 days per trip is excluding travelling time to Bhutan.</p>	<p>i. Most of the works are expected to be carried out by two National experts. The number of visits may change based on the performance of main package contractor.</p> <p>ii. It is including the travel time to Bhutan.</p>
5	Schedule	Please clarify, if both projects run in parallel?	Both the project will start at the same time and run in parallel.

