

A. Request for Expression of Interest

NEA Engineering Company Limited

Date: 08-05-2024 12:00

Name of Project: Conducting In-Situ Rock Mechanical Tests (Block Shear Test, Plate Jacking Test, Dilatometer Test) in Upper Arun Hydro-Electric Project (UAHEP)

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has allocated fund **toward the cost of Conducting In-situ Rock Mechanical Tests (Block Shear Test, Plate Jacking Test, Dilatometer Test) in Upper Arun Hydro-Electric Project (UAHEP)** and intends to apply a portion of this fund to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for **International consulting service**.
2. The **NEA Engineering Company Ltd (NEC)** now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms ("consultant") to provide the following consulting services: **Conducting In-Situ Rock Mechanical Tests (Block Shear Test, Plate Jacking Test, Dilatometer Test) in Upper Arun Hydro Electric Project (UAHEP), at Sankhuwasabha District.**
3. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and EOI document free of cost at the address **NEA Engineering Company Ltd (NEC), 2nd Floor, Trade Tower, Thapathali, Kathmandu, Nepal** during office hours on or before **23-05-2024 12:00** or visit e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egg or visit the client's website www.neaec.com.np.
4. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications.
5. Expressions of interest shall be delivered online through e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egg on or before **23-05-2024 12:00**.
6. 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.
7. EOI will be assessed based on **Qualification 40.0%, Experience 50.0%, and Capacity 10.0%** 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.
8. Minimum score to pass the EOI is **70**.

