

RE-INVITATION TO BID

Re-Invitation to Bid for Providing Regional Technical Assistance to Implement Trail Bridge Sub Sector programme in Eastern Region

Trail Bridge Sub-Sector, a government-led programme, is guided by the Trail Bridge Strategy, 2062 and the Trail Bridge Sector-wide Approach (TB-SWAp) Directives 2066. The successful implementation of TB SWAp Framework I has widened the scope of continuation. The Government of Nepal (GoN) and Development Partners (DPs) have agreed to continue the programme as TB SWAp Framework II for the period 17 July 2014 to 16 July 2019. Ministry of Federal Affairs/ Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads (MoFALD/DoLIDAR) at the center is responsible for overall implementation and monitoring of the TB-SWAp including policy formulation and enforcement, securing funds, coordination and procurement of steel wire ropes and bulldog grips. The responsibilities of planning, implementation, operation and maintenance of trail bridges remain with the DDCs/DTOs. On behalf of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), TBSU/HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal is responsible for providing Technical Assistance at the central level as well as shall orient / coach and monitor regional NGOs / private consulting firms in implementation of technical assistance. Regional NGOs / private consulting firms shall assume the tasks and responsibilities of implementation of Technical Assistance at regional and district levels.

1. Bids are re-invited from Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and / or private consulting firms /or Joint Venture (JV) for providing Regional Technical Assistance in Eastern Region.
2. Joint Venture of bidders is permitted. However, a firm is allowed to be as lead partner in only one bid. If a bid is from a Joint Venture, the bidding document must identify a member of the JV who performs the lead function (deputisation, co-ordination). The bidder lists all members and their roles of the JV. All members of the JV together and / or individually bear full responsibility for the bid.
3. NGOs and / or private consulting/ consortium firms which have working experiences of at least three years in community rural / local infrastructure with local government within last ten years are eligible for bidding. In case of joint venture, lead firm must fulfil the above said eligibility. NGOs / or private consulting firms having working experience of at least two years will be eligible for associate bidders.
4. A complete set of Bid documents are made available: [www.helvetas.org.np/about us/job & notices](http://www.helvetas.org.np/about-us/job-¬ices) until 19/12/2014.
5. Bids are to be submitted under two envelop system, i.e. Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal.

6. Bids in hard copy must be submitted at the following address latest by 17:00 hrs, 22/12/2014.

The Country Director
HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal
Dhobighat, Lalitpur
G.P.O. Box - 688, Kathmandu, Nepal
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7. The quoted rates must be valid for a period of 90 days after bid opening.
8. This office reserves the right to accept or reject, wholly or partly any or all bids without assigning any reasons, whatsoever.
9. The bids shall be opened on 23/12/2014 at 11:00 hours at HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal, Dhobighat, Lalitpur in presence or absence of bidders.
10. HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Nepal reserves the right to take decision about award of contract to a NGO/ firm or to cancel bids, without giving any reason whatsoever.