



# Government of Nepal

## Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

### Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project- Second (EVENT-II)

Buddhanagar, Kathmandu

Credit Number: 6142-NP

Project ID Number: P163018

Ref No.: NP-EVENT II-73571-CS-QCBS

## Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

### For Shortlisting of Result Based Short-term Training and Employment Service Provider (TESP) Consulting Firms - Especially for Women (RBST-Women – 1st Round)

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1. The Government of Nepal (GoN) has received financial support from the World Bank to meet the costs of the Enhanced Vocational Education and Training Project-Second (EVENT-II), of which it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services.
2. EVENT-II has planned to train 5,000 women participants during FY 2018-19 allocated to all 7 provinces as mentioned in the Terms of References (TORs).
3. This EoI is open to all Training and Employment Service Providers (TESPs) registered as per the Company Act of Nepal.
4. Interested TESP who meet the minimum eligibility criteria as mentioned in the TORs and have the capability to work under a post financing results-based payment system can submit EOI.
5. Various trades/occupations are classified into three groups as per the Annex- 1 of the TORs. The estimated costs are respectively higher for Group A, B and C. Additional 10% cost is estimated for the prescribed 14 remote districts. If any trades/occupations proposed are not listed in the Annex – 1 of the TORs, EVENT-II shall classify in appropriate group.
6. The trades/occupations identified for training should be based on Rapid Market Appraisal (RMA) and need to confirm to the minimum standards outlined in the CTEVT approved curriculum and National Occupational Skill Standards (NOSS) of the National Skills Testing Board (NSTB). RMA is taken as a part of technical proposal and any cost incurred for RMA shall be in the non-reimbursable cost of the TESP.
7. The guidelines for submitting EoI and other relevant matters are included in the ToRs which is available at the EVENT website - [www.event.gov.np](http://www.event.gov.np).
8. TESP will be selected by the Project in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines on the use of Consultants using Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures.
9. A TESP can submit EOI for any province or provinces, but the competition among the TESP shall be made in the provincial basis on the quota allotted for the provinces.
10. EVENT-II shall shortlist all TESP securing minimum marks as prescribed in the TORs. EOI will be assessed based on Qualification [30%], Experience [50%], and Capacity [20%] of consulting firm. Minimum score to pass the EOI is 60 out of 100. Based on evaluation of EOI, only the shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a request for proposal.
11. The EoI can be received and submitted free of cost in a written form (hardcopy) to the address below by 2075-07-04 (October 21, 2018) within the office hours. If the last date of submission of the EOI happens to be a public holiday, the next working day will be the last date for submission.
12. EVENT-II reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all the applicant(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. Interested applicant may obtain further information from the Project Office from the address below:

Attn: Procurement Section, EVENT Project-II, Buddhanagar, Kathmandu

Phone Number: 4786311, 4786411 Email: [info@event.gov.np](mailto:info@event.gov.np)