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कर्णाली प्रदेशको डोल्पा जिल्लामा अवस्थित कान्जिरोवा हिमाल आरोहण (Kanjirowa main peak summit) मार्फत कर्णालीका हिमालहरु पनि आरोहणका लागि सुरक्षित रहेको र साहसिक पर्यटनलाई प्रवर्द्धन गर्ने उद्देश्यले यस मन्त्रालयको आ.व. २०७८/७९ को स्वीकृत बार्षिक कार्यक्रम अन्तरगत कर्णाली प्रदेश/मन्त्रालयबाट छनौट गरिएका व्यक्तिहरुलाई कान्जिरोवा हिमाल आरोहण गराउनका लागि राष्ट्रियस्तरमा खुला सूचना आह्वान गरी इच्छुक ट्रेकिङ एजेन्सी/कम्पनीहरुलाई आशयपत्र आह्वानको लागि यो सूचना प्रकाशन गरिएको छ। सो सम्बन्धी कार्यक्षेत्रगत शर्त (TOR) यसैसाथ संलग्न छ। साथै यससम्बन्धी विस्तृत विवरण सार्वजनिक खरिद अनुगमन कार्यालयको वेवसाइट www.bolpatra.gov.np बाट समेत प्राप्त गर्न सकिनेछ।

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Request for Expression of Interest

Government of Nepal (GoN)

Name of Employer: Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest and Environment, Karnali

Date: 21-03-2022 23:59

Name of Project: Mt. Kanjirowa(Main) Expedition, 2022

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has allocated fund toward the cost of Mt. Kanjirowa(Main) Expedition, 2022 and intend to apply portion of this fund to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for National consulting service

2. The Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest and Environment, Karnali now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms ("consultant") to provide the following consulting services: After the federal restructuring of the country, Karnali province has emerged as an autonomous province of Nepal in 2016. Karnali province stands as the largest province of Nepal with an area of 30,211 square kilometers (sq. km). It borders the Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the north, Gandaki province to the east, Sudurpashchim province to the west, and Lumbini Province to the south. The province includes a total of 10 mountain and hilly districts of Western Nepal which are socio-economically mostly left backward. It has a total of 79 local levels including 54 Rural Municipalities and 25 Municipalities that are highly remote and many of those are still not connected with the national transportation grids.
   The province has occupied higher mountains land of north and mid-hills of Nepal. It contains Kubi Gangri, Changla, and Kanjiroba mountains in the north. The Shey Phoksundo National Park with Phoksundo lake is the largest national park of Nepal and Rara lake is the largest lake of Nepal which are located in Karnali Pradesh. Karnali River is the biggest river in the province and is thought to be the longest river in Nepal. Seti River and Bheri River are tributaries of Karnali. As per the population census 2011, the total population residing within the province is 1,570,418 which is the smallest proportion among all the seven provinces of the country. The total population was covered with 298174 total households in the province. The provincial capital city Birendranagar harbors the biggest size of the population of 100,458.
   The immense possibility of tourism sector contribution to Karnali GDP hasn&#65533;t been deciphered yet. Among many other reasons behind, one most plausible cause is inadequate promotion and branding of Karnali Himalayas. In comparison to the eastern part, the western mountains are pretty much in shadow. The sheer lack of height and majesty of the western mountains in comparison to eastern mountains are however compensated by their breathtaking beauty and opportunity of higher adrenaline rush. Karnali province is endowed with scenic mountain ranges and peaks such as Panchamukhi, Saipal, Puyu, Chala, Kajirowa, Koikee peaks that offer an excellent nature experience to trekkers and mountaineers. These mountain peaks and forests feed the Karnali and Bheri river corridors.
   Kanjirowa is one of the most famous mountains in Karnali Province. Kanjirowa's main peak is located in the Dolpa district. The Kanjirowa Himal is an isolated part of the Himalayas ranges within Nepal adjacent to the Tibetan border. The region remained unmapped until the 1950s when British explorer John Baird Tyson made the first of a series of expeditions to the area. The highest peak is Kanjirowa with a summit elevation of 6,883 meters above sea level. Tourism is one of the most important jurisdictions of the Ministry. Mountaineering seems to play an important role in highlighting the tourism sector of the Province. Karnali's tourism seems to have been affected by the geographical remoteness, lack of development, and lack of publicity. Through this program, The Karnali Province Government aims to spread the message nationally and internationally that the mountains of Karnali are also safest for the climbing/expedition.

3. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and EOI document free of cost at the address Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest and Environment, Karnali,Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forest and Environment, Karnali
   Surkhet
   Surkhet
   Karnali Province
   Nepal during office hours on or before 05-04-2022 23:59 or visit e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp or visit the client's website http://moitfe.karnali.gov.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/egp NA on or before 05-04-2022 23:59

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 30.0 %, Experience 50.0 %, and Capacity 20.0 % 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 60

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Terms of Reference

For

Consultation (other) service of:

Mt. Kanjirowa(Main) Expedition, 2022

Karnali Province Government
Ministry of Industry, Tourism, Forests and Environment
Birendranagar, Surkhet, Nepal
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1. Background

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2. Objectives:

Kanjirowa expedition is very important for the promotion of mountain tourism in Karnali Province. With the successful expedition of Kanjirowa, Karnali province hoped to register the mountain as a prominent figure in mountain landscape. In the long run, it is expected to open a new vista in the tourism sector and with that tourism related revenue, local job opportunities would be enhanced. The specific objectives of the program are to:

- To enlist the kanjirowa as destination mountain in the national landscape.
- To brand the mountains of Karnali as safe, adventurous and destination of scenic beauty.
- To promote the mountains of karnali especially Kanjirowa cashing on the fame of prominent mountaineers.
- To attract tourists to visit Karnali through mountaineering and to increase the revenue of the Province through it.

3. Qualifications

The Bidders must submit:

1. Company/Agency:
   - Copy of Company/Firm Registration Certificate.
   - Copy of Business Registration Certificate.
   - Copy of Memorandum of Association.
   - Copy of VAT and PAN Registration Certificate.
   - Tax clearance certificate FY 077/78 of evidence of time extension.
2. The service Providing company must meet following criteria:
   - Establishment of Company should be minimum three (3) years.
   - Company needs to submit an experience letter about providing service to foreign/Nepalese expedition team in total minimum Three expeditions at any mountain height above 8000 meters in last five (5) years.
   - Company must have well managed rescue plan, trained rescue team and minimum one reliable medical doctor (Plan needs to be submitted).
   - Handling Agency should have been registered as per the law of Nepal government & mountaineering code of conduct.

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- Company neither should have been involved in any illegal activity nor charged in corruption in the past. Self declaration is needed.

- Firm/Business registration license for conducting expedition from concerned government authority.

3. Human Resources:
   Following qualifications of expert manpower are required for Mt. Kanjirowa expedition 2022.
   - Team leader must have the experience of conquering at least Two mountain height above 8000 meter plus Nepalese mountains.
   - Minimum two Mountain Guides guides should be certified by International Federation of Mountain Guide Association.
   - Qualified and experienced kitchen staff required at Base Camp and Camp II.
   - All Mountain Guides supporters must have life insurance.
   - Certificates of the necessary qualification must be submitted or must attached with bid documents.

4. Activities

The Ministry will select the consultants by inviting proposals as per the Public Procurement Act and Rules. The Selected consultants will have to do the following activities:

a. General activities

- In addition to ensure all the permit and paper work, include and train two persons nominated by the Ministry in the expedition team.
- The expedition team should prepare and publish/submit at least two blogs, at least two video-blog, at least ten social media promotion, one 30-minute video footage and fifty high-resolution pictures.

b. Specific activities: Specific activities are following:

S.N.	Particular	Ratio detail	Description (Specification)
1	**Permit and Paper work**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Expedition Royalty and permit of Nepal Government to climb Kanjirowa, area entry permit & fee.
2	**Liaison officer**	1 Liaison officer	Government Liaison officer with full equipment, salary and accommodation. (Liasion officer should be from Karnali Province)
3	**Garbage**	All Garbage Cost	Garbage Deposit fees (Company will cover the cost)
4	**Insurance**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Medical Insurance and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization costs.) Medical & Emergency rescue Insurance for

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			all involved Nepalese members and staffs during the trek and climbing.
5	**Personal Equipment**	2 Members	Clothing, Packing Items or Bags, Personal Medical Kit, Personal Trekking /Climbing Gears.
6	**Toiletries**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Soaps, shampoos, toilet and tissue papers, toothpaste, and other items used to keep yourself clean.
7	**Map**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Trekking and climbing map
8	**Member and Mountain Guides transportation**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Transportation from start point to end point.
9	**Climbing Stuffs Transportation / Porters**	Approx 3500KG total	Necessary all equipment Transportation (by Flight / Drive / Porters / Mule) for all Members and Staffs From start point to end point.
10	**Food and Lodging**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides (entire Trip)	Food 3 meals a day (BDL; including tea and coffee) along with accessible accommodation at Hotel/Lodge/Tea house/Camp during the trek and BC. Well-managed base camp set up for member & Staffs.
11	**Camping**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	All Necessary equipment for Camping during the trek. Camping Tents, Cooking Pots, Mattress, sleeping bag, etc during trek to basecampa and return.
12	**Base Camp Staff / Staff Salary and allowance**	1 Cook 3 Kitchen boy	Experienced and well-trained Base camp Cook & kitchen Helpers as required. All Nepalese staffs & porters' daily wages, equipment, food & clothing.
13	**Base Camp Tent / Base Camp equipment**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Each member will have individual tent and base camp equipment in Base Camp.
14	**Heater**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Heater for base camp in each Dining and other necessary camp.
15	**Light**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Necessary light at Dinning tent and Kitchen tent.
16	**High Altitude Climbing Mountain Guides**	1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Veteran and Government Licensed Climbing Guide, Climbing Mountain Guides Salary, Equipment, Food And Clothing. Summit Bonus and all allowances.
17	**Oxygen Bottle (O2)**	2 Members	1 Oxygen bottles for each climbing Members.
18	**Oxygen Mask & Regulator**	2 Members	Set of Summit Oxygen mask for each members.
19	**High camp service / Rope Fixing**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 HMountain Guides	High Altitude Tent, Necessary cooking gas, cooking pot for member, High food for member, Mountain Guides, all climbing and cooking crew. Group climbing gears, fixed and dynamic rope during the climbing period as required.
20	**Walkie-Talkie**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Walkie –Talkie for communicating from Base Camp to Mountain and Mountain to Base Camp.
21	**Satellite Phone**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	One Set of Satellite Phone
22	**Medical Kit**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Comprehensive Medical kit for group

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23	**Weather Forecast**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Weather forecast report during the entire expedition
24	**Press Meet**	2 Members, 1 team leader and 6 Mountain Guides	Press Meet in Surkhet.

4. TIME FRAME

This work must be completed within 3 months from the date of agreement. If the work is not completed within the stipulated time, the Ministry may extend the term in accordance with the Public Procurement Act, 2063 and Rules, 2064 without any additional financial burden on the Ministry.

5. MODE OF PAYMENT

Lump sum payment to the consultant for the assigned work shall be made as per prevailing rules and regulations or as mentioned in TOR. Payments will be done after submission of the Consultant's Invoices according to the following schedule:

- 20% of the contract amount after agreement for the purchase of equipments, training.
- 60% of the contract amount after completion of the training and finalization of all the requirements for the expedition.
- 20% of the contract amount after completion of the expedition.

6. AOB

The consultants will not be provided any services facilities from the ministry except relevant policy and program related documents. All other logistics, equipment and facilities have to be managed by the consultant.

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