Clarification on "Request for Clarification on the Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for "
Design Review and Construction Supervision of Budiganga Hydropower Project (BHP-CS-02-076/077) issued by Eptisa:

The letter issued by eptisa dated on 3rd No2019 is attached herewith.

Clarifications:

The evaluation criteria mentioned in the the letter are not eligibility criteria. The consultant who does not meet particular evaluation criteria mentioned in Section D (A and B ) of EOI will not secure the marks allocated to that particular criteria. BHP does not accept the suggestions made by eptisa.
To:
The Executive Director
Budhiganga Hydropower Project
Sano Goucharan, Kathmandu

Subject: Request for Clarification on the Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for “Design Review and Construction Supervision of Budhiganga Hydropower Project (BHP-CS-02-076/077)

Dear Sir,

We would like to request some clarifications and amendment on the Expression of Interest (EoI) issued on 30 September 2019.

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| 1   | As per the Evaluation of Consultant’s EoI Application mentioned on EoI bid document, ii) EoI Evaluation criteria, B. Experience | In Specific experience of consulting firm within last 7 years, it is mentioned that:
1. Detailed Engineering Design of at least one hydropower project Installed capacity>=15MW)
2. Construction supervision of tunnel in a single project (Length>=3km)
3. Construction supervision of at least one hydropower project (installed capacity>=15MW),
4. Construction supervision of transmission line Projects (Capacity >= 132 kV, Length >= 40km)
   • At least one specific international experience in other than consultant home country among four specific assignments specified above, but not more than one in each specified above shall be considered for evaluation.

Request for clarification/Suggestion
   i) Experience of project either in home country or other than home country does not matter for the specific experience of firm. Hence, we would like to request you to exclude the sentence “in other than consultant’s home country”.

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<td>ii) In general, minimum experiences of firms shall be considered approx. 25% of maximum capacity of project (e.g. 25% of max installed capacity of project, tunnel length and max length of transmission line etc.). However, in the mentioned evaluation criteria, the minimum capacity of project and length of the tunnel or transmission line seems more than 25% of max capacity of project or length of tunnel or transmission line. Hence, we request you to revise the evaluation criteria within the 25% ranges of project capacity.</td>
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|  |  | In Similar Geographical experience of consulting firm, it is mentioned that: The experience of consultants in construction supervision of at least one Hydropower Project installed capacity >= 15MW) in countries other than consultants home country (Nepal, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Myanmar) falling under Hindu Kush Himalayan Region as defined by ICIMOD (Integrated Centre for Integrated Mountain Development) |

### Request for clarification/Suggestion

i) We understand that you have requested the experiences of firms in similar geographic region. It means the firm's experience shall be in Hindu Kush Himalayan Region. However, Budhiganga HP project evaluation criteria again mentioned the experiences in other than home country. Hence, we request you to consider the same experiences as mentioned in (1 to 4) of No. 1 Criteria (i.e. Specific Experience Criteria).

ii) In similar geographical experience, Budhiganga HP project evaluation criteria requested only experience of Construction supervision of Hydro Power project which are different than the evaluation criteria mentioned in Specific experience. Hence, we request you to exclude the sentence "in other than consultant home country" OR To consider the all experiences of firms in Hindu Kush Himalayan Region (either inside or outside home country) |

We look forward to receiving your earliest reply.

Regard,

Mr. Bilash Koirala
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