



**Clarifications on questions /queries of Consultants  
For**

**Procurement of Consultancy Services for the Cumulative Impact Assessment (CIA) for Tamor River Basin Environmental and social safeguard and Capacity Building Activities including Compliance Monitoring of Kabeli A HEP (KABELI-A-4-SBCC-CF-KABELI-A/SEVICES/02)**

S. N.	Reference	Questions	Clarifications
1	Section -7, Task D2 (Training, Workshops and observation Visits)	As per TOR, consultants are required to also arrange international site visit and quote the cost for the same in its financial proposal. Since these has to be quoted in financial and as part of the competitive component, it would be important for the bidders to know for how many people and for how many days this international training has to be conducted so that all that all bidders can quote on equal footing basis .	Please refer attached sheet for details of training.
2	Section-7, G Technical Staff Positions Requirements and their Qualification	Could you confirm whether the following Key Specialists, <i>Senior Ornithologist, Hydrologist Electro-mechanical Engineer, Communication/Stakeholder Engagement Specialist and Legal Expert</i> Page (81-83) are required and , if so whether they will be assigned any marks as they are not listed in the instruction to Consultants Key Expert's list (see Section 2.E.2.1.1, (iii) (pg 27)	Yes, all these key and non-key specialists are required for the study. However, the CV of only key specialists will be evaluated. CV of non-keyspecialists will not be evaluated.
3	Section -7, G Technical Staff Positions Requirements and their Qualification	Could You provide a more specific explanation of the role, responsibilities, and area of required expertise for the Senior Environmental Engineer position as described in Section -7, G (page 82) and confirm whether this person needs to be an engineer, or whether a scientist with the listed qualifications would be acceptable?	Please read Section -7, G, This designation could be referred as "Senior Environmental Engineer/ Scientist/Expert". So professional having qualification in environment with the listed qualifications and experiences would be acceptable.
4	Section -7, G Technical Expert Requirement- International Key Experts (Team leader, Senior Terrestrial Ecologist Senior Environmental Engineer, Dam	<p>a. Please clarify the meaning/definition of international experience,</p> <p>b. For international expert other than team leader it is asked for <b>15 years of international experience</b>. However there is no such "International experience" criterion for the the team leader, Please clarify. Does the team leader need to have minimum "International experience" similar to other key international experts?</p> <p>c. Do the international experts need prior experience Nepal?</p>	<p>a. An expert who has experience in the related field outside his home country is said to have "International Experience"</p> <p>b. If no such criterion of "International Experience" is specified, the qualifications and experience required as mentioned in RFP, Section 7G, a, would be acceptable.</p> <p>c. For the team leader,experience of two</p>

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	Engineer)		projects outside Nepal is required which is mentioned in RFP section 7G,a.
5	Section -7, G Technical Expert Requirement- National Key Experts (Senior Indigenous People's Specialists, Senior Resettlement Specialist, Senior Gender Specialist)	It is mentioned that these expert need at least three similar assignments in internationally – financed operations in Nepal. Please clarify on similar assignments. Can the experience on road, water supply or other infrastructure as well as social development projects be considered as similar assignments? Also is it required that the experts have experience in world bank funded projects?	"Similar Assignments" means the works on EIA or ESIA. If the experience on road, water supply or other infrastructure as well as social development projects is related to EIA or ESIA, they can be considered as similar assignments. Expertsshould haveexperience in any internationally – financed operation/projects in Nepal.
6	Section 2: Instruction to Consultants 6.d: Restriction to Public Employees	Please clarify If professors or experts from government-owned university should resign, retire, or be on leave of absence in order to participate as an expert for this assignment provided that they have been full time employees at the university for a year or more	Experts from government-owned university must submit official "No Objection Letter" to provideconsultancy servicesfrom university together with technical proposal;They mayneed to take leave for period of their assignment.

### Training Requirement

The consultant needs to arrange international site visit and training related CIA and Compliance monitoring preferable in Asia. The duration of training and number of participants in international and national training are as follows.

#### Training and Field Visit related to CIA Study (International)

S.N.	Trainings	Days	Participants
1	International Field Visit for observation of resettlement and benefit sharing	7	7
2	International Training Program for Environmental Studies of Hydropower Projects	7	7

#### Training and Field Visit related to CIA Study (National)

S.N.	Trainings	Days	Participants
1	National Field Visit for observation of resettlement and benefit sharing	10	10
2	National Training Program for Environmental Studies, CIA study, social impact study including social safe guard of hydropower project	10	10

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**Training and Field Visit related to Compliance monitoring (International)**

S.N.	Trainings	days	Participants
1	International Field Visit for observation of hydropower construction	7	7
2	International training program for (Quality Control and Construction Technology)	7	7

**Training and Field Visit related to Compliance monitoring (National)**

S.N.	Trainings	days	Participants
1	National Field Visit for observation of hydropower construction	10	10
2	National Training Program for Dam Design and Electromechanical Design of Hydropower	10	10

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