



Government of Nepal

Ministry of Agricultural Development

High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas (HVAP)

(IFAD Loan No. 796 NP, Grant No. DSF-8050)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi) from Consulting Firms or Consultants for Final Evaluation of HVAP

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Government of Nepal has received grant and loan assistance from International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of High Value Agriculture Project in Hill and Mountain Areas (HVAP). The project is being implemented by the Ministry of Agricultural Development (MoAD) in partnership with SNV (Netherlands Development Organization) and Agro-Enterprise Centre (AEC) of the Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI). The project is in implementation through the fiscal year 2010/11 and the duration of project is seven and half years.

The Project is a market led initiative that seeks to provide income and employment benefits to poor small holder farmers, landless and agribusinesses through development and upgrading of inclusive value chains in the Mid and Far Western Region of the country. Following an Inclusive Business (IB) approach, the project focuses on facilitating mutually beneficial and profitable marketing arrangements between the suppliers and buyers of High Value Commodity (HVC) value chains and inclusion of excluded groups. The project is being implemented in Dailekh, Jajarkot, Jumla, Kalikot, Salyan, Surkhet, and Achham districts served by three road corridors: Chhinchu-Jajarkot, Surkhet-Dailekh and Surkhet-Jumla.

The HVAP now **re-invites** the **Expression of Interests (Eois)** from the registered consulting firms or consultants for the following works:

Eoi Notice No.	Consulting Work
HVAP-3/074/75	Final Evaluation of HVAP

The Terms of Reference (ToR) may be obtained from the address given below or can be downloaded from HVAP website (www.hvap.gov.np). The sealed Eoi must be submitted to the address given below on any working day on or **before office hours of the 16th day** from the **date of re-publication** of this notice, with clearly written **Eoi Notice No.** and **consulting work** in the envelope. The **eligible criteria** for the EOI are submission of the copy of (i) **VAT certificate**, (ii) **Latest tax clearance certificate**, (iii) **timely renewal of the firm with registration certificate**, and (iv) **Audit report of last two years**. The firm must also submit the letter of self-declaration that they are not black-listed by any Government or Non-Government organizations. The **Eoi** will be evaluated based on the criteria mentioned in the **ToR**. Only the qualified firms/consultants will be invited for the full proposals. **The firms/consultants who have already submitted the EOI, as per first publication of the notice, are not needed to re-submit the EOIs.**

HVAP reserves the rights regarding selection and contracting of the firm. Other provisions will be according to the prevailing rules and regulations of the Government of Nepal. Further information can be obtained from Project Management Unit, HVAP Surkhet (083-520038) or Project Liaison Office, Manbawan, Lalitpur (01-5552977) and website www.hvap.gov.np

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