

Terms of Reference

For Consulting Services of Individual Procurement Consultant

Contract: PPCR/DHM/S/IND-82			
Project	PPCR- BRCH (Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards)		
Expertise:	Individual Consultant for Procurement Specialist		
Source	National	Category	Independent

1. Background:

Government of Nepal (GoN) has prepared Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR), which was approved by Climate Investment Fund (CIF). SPCR has identified five projects for investment in Nepal. One of them is the "Pilot Project for Climate Resilience (PPCR) - Building Resilience to Climate-Related Hazards (BRCH). Components A, B and C under BRCH are being implemented by the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM), Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation (MoEWRI). Component D of the BRCH is being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development (MoALD). A dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) has been set up at DHM for the implementation of project components A, B, and C.

The project aims at upgrading hydro-meteorological network, weather forecasting system and flood forecasting system. The process involves acquiring private and/or public land, construction of buildings and establishment and operation of telecommunication systems including radar. Assessment of social and environmental impacts considering the losses of agriculture products, deforestation, loss of natural habitats, impacts on indigenous population, electromagnetic radiation of telecom equipment, security of installations are some of the important social and environmental aspects of the project.

PPCR-BRCH at DHM requires consulting services from an individual consultant with expertise in procurement field, who will work as a member of PMU to accomplish the objectives of the project.

2. Objective/Purpose of the Assignment:

The objective of obtaining services from procurement consultant is to assist DHM/BRCH in carrying out procurement functions for the implementation of PPCR - Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazard. The input from consultant would ensure adoption of proper procurement procedure with economy, efficiency and transparency as well as accelerate procurement practice. The consultant will work for PMU, which has been established to support the implementation on of PPCR-BRCH. Under the supervision of the Project Technical Coordinator, s/he will report to the National Project Director (NPD)/Assistant Project Director(APD) on the following responsibilities.

3. Scope of Work:

The consultant shall work closely with the Project Coordinator and other staffs related to project and help to carry out all aspects of project procurement, applicable guidelines/manuals, arrangement provided in the Guidelines as well as procurement legislation of Government of Nepal,

