



Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation  
Department of Electricity Development  
**Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project**

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**Date: February 26, 2021**

**Name of Consulting Service: Consulting Services for Owner's Engineer for Construction of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project**

**Name of Donor Agency: Saudi Development Fund (SFD)**

**Donor Loan No. : 6/614 (SFD)**

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has received a loan from Saudi Development Fund, and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development toward the cost of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project and intends to apply a portion of the SFD loan to eligible payments under the Contract for which this Expression of Interest is invited for International consulting service.
2. The Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project, Department of Electricity Development now invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible consulting firms ("consultant") from all eligible countries to provide the following consulting services: Owner's Engineer for construction of Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project.
3. Interested eligible consultants may obtain further information and EOI document free of cost at the address Budhi Ganga Hydropower Project, Department of Electricity Development (DOED) Building 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Sano Gaucharan, Kathmandu during office hours on or before 11:59 am to 30 March 2021 or visit e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) or visit the client's website <https://www.bhp.gov.np>.
4. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications as member/s of Joint Venture (JV). The number of consulting firms in a JV should not exceed three including the lead firm. One consulting firm shall not associate with more than one JV firm.
5. Expressions of interest shall be delivered online through e-GP system [www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp](http://www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) on or before 11.59 am on 30 March 2021.
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 percent, Experience including domestic preference 60 percent and Capacity 10 percent 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. Top six ranked consulting Firms scoring minimum 60 Marks out of total 100 marks and fulfilling specified minimum requirements for each evaluation criteria and sub criteria shall be shortlisted.