

**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security**  
**Prime Minister Employment Program (PMEP)**  
**Youth Employment Transformation Initiative Project, Kathmandu.**  
**Project ID No. P160696**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FROM CONSULTING FIRM**

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- The Government of Nepal (GoN)/Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security has received financing/credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Youth Employment Transformation Initiative Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services as mentioned below:

SN	Contract ID	Position	Qualifications Requirement
1.	NP-MOLESS-251613-CS-CQS-LOCAL MKT STRTGY	Consultancy Services for Local Employment Strategy Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The firm should have at least five years of experience in consulting assignments like planning, design and development in social or economic sector with Labour and Employment focus areas.</li> <li>The firm should have at least 2 experts of local development/governance and Labour and Employment having at least 10 years of experience in Labour/Employment and local governance and social protection.</li> <li>The expert team lead engaged from the consulting firm should have Master's Degree in relevant areas or with at least ten years of relevant experience or should have completed three project of similar nature.</li> <li>The firm should have registered in VAT and latest tax clearance of FY 2076/77 or Tax Submission Report</li> </ol>

- This EOI notice and ToR have been uploaded on the website: <http://pmep.gov.np>. The interested candidate may visit the website: <http://pmep.gov.np>, for the Terms of References (ToR); which can also be obtained from office of PMEP/Youth Employment Transformation Initiative Project, PMU during office hours.
- The interested firm may express their with the covering letter with supporting documents to prove their qualifications and experiences and must be submitted at the project, PMU office, Singh Durbar, Kathmandu or by email: [info@pmep.gov.np](mailto:info@pmep.gov.np) or [info.pmp.np@gmail.com](mailto:info.pmp.np@gmail.com) on **or before 7 January 2022** within office hours. Failure to provide the supporting documents shall disqualify the consulting firm from shortlisting.
- If the last date of submission of the EOI falls on a public holiday, the next working day will be the last submission date.
- The consulting firm shall be selected in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: July, 2016(Revised November, 2020), Approved Selection Method for Consultant Qualification Selection, Open Competitive Selection through consulting firm.
- The Consultants will be selected on the basis of following selection criteria:

S.N.	Selection Criteria
i	General and Specific Experiences of the consulting firm within the last 7 years
ii	Qualifications and Experiences of the Key Experts
iii	Capacity of the consulting firm ( Human Resources and Financial Capacity)