**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 INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

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1. 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:

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| **SN** | **Contract ID** | **Position** | **Period in Man/Month** | **Qualifications Requirement** |
| 1. | NP-MOLESS-243564-CS-INDV | Project Officer | 30 man-months input within a project period (with possibilities of extension based on performance & requirement) | Should be Nepalese citizen with at least Bachelor's degree in Management or other related field. At least five (5) years of general working experience and three (3) years of specific experience in project operations and management such as in finance and administration or procurement and logistics management or human resources management by World Bank or other International Organizations or INGOs. |
|  | NP-MOLESS-257541-CS-INDV | Financial Management Specialist | 30 man-months input within a project period (with possibilities of extension based on performance & requirement) | Should be Nepalese citizen with a professional accountancy qualification (CPA, CA or equivalent membership of an internationally recognized accounting institute / agency)  OR  Master’s degree in accounting, business, finance, economics and or related field with at least 5 years of post-professional qualification experience in government auditing or government financial management, At least 10 years of experience in financial management and auditing, Knowledge of Government of Nepal’s accounting principles and standards, Familiarity of public financial management and accountability in the public sector, Prior experience in managing client connection, operation of designated account of World bank is preferred. |
|  | NP-MOLESS-124093-CS-INDV | Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialist | 12 man-month months input within a project period (with possibilities of extension based on performance & requirement) | Master’s Degree in the field of sociology, Social Science, Anthropology or Master’s Degree in environmental science /engineering and natural resource management with experience in social science, Anthropology, Minimum of Five years of experience covering both the field of sociology/Social Science/ Anthropology and environmental science/environmental management/environmental engineering, Experience in and/or knowledge of Nepal’s social protection sector preferred, Knowledge on gender and inclusion in community development in the sector , including GBV and SEA/SH, Prior experience working with the World Bank and/or demonstrated knowledge of World Bank safeguards policies, or experience with other donor-funded projects such as ADB is an added advantage |

1. 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.
2. The interested candidates may express their interest by submitting their application with latest updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) duly signed. The CV and covering letter with supporting documents must be submitted at the project, PMU office, Singh Durbar, Kathmandu or by email: info@pmep.gov.np or info.pmep.np@gmail.com on or before 6 December 2021 within office hours. Failure to provide the supporting documents shall disqualify the applicants from shortlisting.
3. If the last date of submission of the EOI falls on a public holiday, the next working day will be the last submission date.
4. The Consultants shall be selected in accordance with the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: July, 2016(Revised November, 2020), Approved Selection Method for Individual Consultants, Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants, as set in the Regulations/ Section: VII/7.34 to 7.37.
5. The Consultants will be selected on the basis of following selection criteria:

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| S.N. | Selection Criteria |
| i | General Qualifications and Experience |
| ii | Specific Experience in the relevant field . Please refer ToR for details of requirements |
| iii | Skills and Training In Related Fields |