

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**FOR AN INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CONSULTANT**

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1. The Government of Nepal has received the FCPF grant from the World Bank toward the cost of Nepal REDD Readiness Preparation Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the following consulting service.  
**Documentation and assessing customary practices of managing forest resources at local level: (FCPF/REDD/S/IND-25):** The primary objective of the proposed study is to review and document customary practices of managing forest and pasture resources in Nepal in order to identify optimally suitable customary forest and pasture management categories, approaches and structures to be included in REDD+ program in Nepal.
2. The REDD Forestry and Climate Change Cell now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Evaluation criteria are solely based on the relevant experiences, qualifications and capacity to carry out the assignment. Please provide supporting documents such as academic certificates, updated CV and other relevant documents to substantiate the EOI.
3. An individual consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#) , January 2011 (Consultant Guidelines) adopting selection method of "Selection of Individual Consultants". Individual consultants will be evaluated and short-listed based on the approved evaluation criteria that are broadly based on-relevant experience, qualifications and capacity to carry out the assignment.
4. Expression of Interest must be clearly marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for consulting services for **documentation and assessing customary practices of managing forest resources at local level: (FCPF/REDD/S/IND-25).**
5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Consultant Guidelines, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information and TORs at the address below during office hours from 10 AM to 5 PM; alternatively TORs can also be downloaded from REDD Cell website: [www.mofsc-redd.gov.np](http://www.mofsc-redd.gov.np)

7. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **12 November, 2014** before **4:00 PM**.

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