



Government of Nepal  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Department of Local Infrastructure (DoLI)  
**Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (RCIP)**  
**Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Lalitpur**

**Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for  
Individual consultants- National for RCIP-AF**

**Project Monitoring Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-02/2080/81)**

**Social Safeguard Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-04/2080/81)**

**GESI Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-05/2080/81)**

**Environmental Safeguard Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-06/2080/81)**

**Training and Professional Development Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-07/2080/81)**

**External Monitoring Specialist (package no: DoLI/RCIP-AF/IND-08/2080/81)**

1. The Rural Connectivity Improvement Project – Additional Financing (RCIP-AF) is considered as second phase of the Rural Connectivity Improvement Project. Government of Nepal has received concessional loan amount of US\$100 million from ADB and Government of Nepal financing US\$20 million as counterpart fund for the project. RCIP-AF will scale up the Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (ongoing project). The project will focus on improving rural roads to all-weather standards and ensuring roads are maintained in a sustainable manner.
2. The Department of Local Infrastructure (DoLI), RCIP, Project Coordination Unit (PCU) now invites EOIs from eligible Individual – National, to support the Project Coordination Unit (PCU)/ Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the RCIP-AF to carry out project implementation, project monitoring, social safeguard, Environment Safeguard, GESI related activities, training needs assessment and as well analyze different aspect of CPP implementation of ongoing RCIP road sub-projects.
3. A Consultant Selection Recruitment Notice (CSRN) has been published in ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) web portal. Eligible candidates are invited to submit their EOI for interested Packages online only via the CMS portal in the format prescribed in the CSRN.
4. The shortlisting will follow the "Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers Goods, Works, Non consulting and Consulting Services 2017" including revisions, if any. All EOIs must be submitted via ADB website (<http://csrns.adb.org>) on or before midnight (Manila time) of **17 May 2024**.

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**