

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**Reference No.: DCRL/RFP/004/2021**

Dear Proposers,

You are requested to submit a proposal for undertaking:

*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1, as per the enclosed Terms of Reference (TOR).*

1. To enable you to submit a proposal, attached are:

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| i. Instructions to Proposers                           | (Annex I)   |
| ii. Terms of References (TORs)                         | (Annex II)  |
| iii. Proposal Submission Form                          | (Annex III) |
| iv. Technical Proposal Format                          | (Annex IV)  |
| v. Price Schedule                                      | (Annex V)   |
| vi. General Condition                                  | (Annex VI)  |
| vii. Statement of Compliance with terms and conditions | (Annex VII) |

2. Your offer comprising of technical and financial proposals for task, in two **separate sealed envelopes**, should reach the following address no later than **03:00 PM NST on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021** to the Project Management Unit.

**National Project Director**

**Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)**

**Forestry Complex, Babarmahal, Kathmandu**

**Tel: 01 5320828, 5320857**

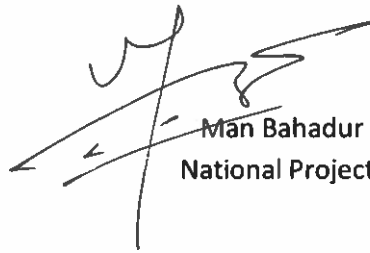
3. The consulting firms/ Companies who have submitted proposal earlier will be counted for evaluation and hence need not re-apply.

Proposals that are received by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* after the deadline indicated above, for whatever reason, shall not be considered for evaluation.

Should you require further clarifications, kindly communicate with the contact person identified in the RFP document as the focal point for queries on this RFP.

*Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* looks forward to receiving your proposal and thanks you in advance for your interest in *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* procurement opportunities.

Yours sincerely,



Man Bahadur Khadka  
National Project Director



## Annex I

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

#### A. Introduction

##### Definitions

- a. "Contract" refers to the agreement that will be signed by and between the *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and the successful proposer, all the attached documents thereto, including the General Terms and conditions and the appendices.
- b. "Day" refers to calendar day.
- c. "Government" refers to the Government of Nepal that will be receiving the services provided/rendered specified under the contract.
- d. "Instructions to Proposers" (Annex I of the RFP) refers to the complete set of documents that provides Proposers with all information needed and procedures to be followed in the course of preparing their Proposals.
- e. "Proposal" refers to the Proposer's response to the Request for Proposal, including the Proposal Submission Form, Technical and Financial Proposal and all other documentation attached thereto as required by the RFP.
- f. "Proposer" refers to any legal entity that may submit, or has submitted, a Proposal for the provision of services requested by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* through this RFP.
- g. "RFP" refers to the Request for Proposals consisting of instructions and references prepared by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* for purposes of selecting the best service provider to perform the services described in the Terms of Reference.
- h. "Services" refers to the entire scope of tasks and deliverables requested by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* under the RFP.
- i. "Supplemental Information to the RFP" refers to a written communication issued by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* to prospective Proposers containing clarifications, responses to queries received from prospective Proposers, or changes to be made in the RFP, at any time after the release of the RFP but before the deadline for the submission of Proposals.
- j. "Terms of Reference" (ToR) refers to the document included in this RFP as Annex II which describes the objectives, scope of services, activities, tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the proposer, expected results and deliverables and other data pertinent to the performance of the range of duties and service expected of the successful proposer.

#### 1. General

The Mountain catchments of Nepal are particularly prone to climatic multi-hazards (drought, landslides, and floods) and impacts are intensifying due to combined effects of natural,

anthropogenic, and climate changes. In the monsoon, due to concentrated rainfall, and increasing snow and glacial melt rates, flood and landslide disastrous events are frequent, while at the other extreme, water scarcity and droughts are also causing serious threat to the agriculture-reliant livelihoods. This indicates that hilly catchments are under the pressure and long-term solution to this climate change problem is to rehabilitate and maintain functional integrity of watersheds through interconnected system of integrated watershed management framework. To address this GON/UNDP/GEF is implementing "Developing climate resilient livelihoods in the vulnerable watershed in Nepal" (DCRL) to safeguard the life, livelihoods and assets of the vulnerable communities in pilot area of Lower Dudhkoshi watershed (area 844 sq.km, beneficiaries 121606 people) covering 8 local government units (Palikas) of Khotang and Okhaldhunga districts.

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*Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* is soliciting proposal from interested firms/companies to provide the service of:

*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1,*

## 2. Cost of proposal

The Proposer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the proposal and, *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* will in no case be responsible or liable for those costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the solicitation.

## B. Solicitation Documents

### 3. Contents of solicitation documents

Proposal must offer services for each requirement. Proposal offering only part of the requirement will be accepted. The Proposer is expected to examine all corresponding instructions, forms, terms, and specifications contained in the Solicitation Documents. Failure to comply with these documents will be at the Proposer's risk and may affect the evaluation of the Proposal.

### 4. Clarification of solicitation documents

A prospective Proposer requiring any clarification of the Solicitation Documents may notify the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity in writing at the organisation's mailing address indicated in the RFP.

Contact details for inquiries (written inquiries only): *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL) Procurement Unit*, [info.dcr1@dofsc.gov.np](mailto:info.dcr1@dofsc.gov.np)

Subject line of email:

*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1,*

Written inquiries must be submitted on or before 5:00 PM Nepal Standard Time on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* shall response of inquiries through email by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

#### **Inquiries received after the above date and time shall not be entertained.**

Any delay in *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* response shall be not used as a reason for extending the deadline for submission, unless *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* determines that such an extension is necessary and communicates a new deadline to the Proposers.

Note: This email address is officially designated by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*. The subject line of the email for query should be same as mentioned above.

*Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* shall have no obligation to respond, nor can *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* confirm that the query was officially received.

- When inquiries are sent with the different subject line even to the designated email address.

- When inquiries are sent to other person/s or address/es, even if they are *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* staff.
- For queries for which information is already available in the bidding document.

## 5. Amendments of solicitation documents

At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Proposals, the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective Proposer, modify the Solicitation Documents by amendment.

In order to afford prospective Proposers reasonable time in which to take the amendments into account in preparing their offers, the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Proposals.

All amendments to the Solicitation Documents, if any will be uploaded in the website mentioned above.

## C. Preparation of Proposals

### 6. Language of the proposal

The Proposal prepared by the Proposer and all correspondence and documents relating to the Proposal exchanged by the Proposer and the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity shall be written in English language, in case and otherwise prescribed in the ToR. Any printed literature furnished by the Proposer may be written in another language so long as accompanied by an English translation of its pertinent passages in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Proposal, the English translation shall govern.

### 7. Documents comprising the proposal

The Proposal shall comprise of the following components:

- a) Proposal submission form
- b) Profile of the organization, including organizational structure and policies
- c) Valid registration certificate
- d) VAT certificate
- e) Latest Tax Clearance Certificate
- f) Signed CVs of the proposed team
- g) Operational and technical part of the Proposal, including documentation to demonstrate that the Proposer meets all requirements
- h) Price schedule, completed in accordance with clauses 8 and 9,
- i) Audit report of the organization for last two fiscal year

j) Evidence of past experiences

## 8. Proposal form

The Proposer shall structure the operational and technical part of its Proposal as follows:

### (a) Management plan

This section should provide corporate orientation to include the year and state/country of incorporation and a brief description of the Proposer's present activities. It should focus on services related to the Proposal.

This section should also describe the organisational unit(s) that will become responsible for the contract, and the general management approach towards a project of this kind. The Proposer should comment on its experience in similar projects and identify the person(s) representing the Proposer in any future dealing with the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity.

### (b) Resource plan

This should fully explain the Proposer's resources in terms of personnel (Team Leader, Experts and Analysts) and facilities necessary for the performance of this requirement. It should describe the Proposer's current capabilities/facilities and any plans for their expansion.

### (c) Proposed methodology

This section should demonstrate the Proposer's responsiveness to the specification by identifying the specific components proposed, addressing the requirements, as specified, point by point; providing a detailed description of the essential performance characteristics proposed warranty; and demonstrating how the proposed methodology meets or exceeds the specifications.

The operational and technical part of the Proposal should not contain any financial pricing information whatsoever on the services offered. Financial information shall be separated and only contained in the appropriate Price Schedules.

It is mandatory that the Proposer's Proposal numbering system corresponds with the numbering system used in the body of this RFP. All references to descriptive material and brochures should be included in the appropriate response paragraph, though material/documents themselves may be provided as annexes to the Proposal/response.

Information which the Proposer considers proprietary, if any, should be clearly marked "proprietary" next to the relevant part of the text and it will then be treated as such accordingly.

## 9. Proposal prices

The Proposer shall indicate on an appropriate Price Schedule, an example of which is contained in these Solicitation Documents, the prices of services it proposes to supply under the contract.

**10. Proposal currencies**

All prices shall be quoted in **NPR** (Nepalese Rupee).

**11. Period of validity of proposal**

Proposals shall remain valid for **ninety (90) days** after the date of Proposal submission prescribed by the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity, pursuant to the deadline clause. A Proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity on the grounds that it is non-responsive.

In exceptional circumstances, the procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity may solicit the Proposer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. A Proposer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its Proposal.

**12. Format and signing of proposal**

Proposal shall be typed or written in indelible ink and shall be signed by the Proposer or a person or persons duly authorised to bind the Proposer to the contract.

A Proposal shall contain no interlineations, erasures, or overwriting except, as necessary to correct errors made by the Proposer, in which case such corrections shall be initialled by the person or persons signing the Proposal.

**13. Payment**

*Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* shall make payments to the Contractor after acceptance by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* of the invoices submitted by the contractor, upon achievement of the corresponding milestones.

**D. Submission of Proposal**

**14. Sealing and marking of proposal**

(a) The outer envelope shall be:

Addressed to:

**National Project Director**

***Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in the Vulnerable Watershed in Nepal (DCRL),  
Forestry Complex, Babarmahal, Kathmandu, Nepal***

**Marked with Task: –**



*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1,*

- (b) The proposal shall contain the information specified in Clause 8 (*Proposal form*) above. The inner envelope shall include the price schedule duly identified as such.

**15. Joint Venture, Consortium or Association**

If the Proposer is a group of legal entities that will form or have formed a joint venture, consortium or association at the time of the submission of the Proposal, they shall confirm in their Proposal that:

- (i) they have designated one party to act as a lead entity, duly vested with authority to legally bind the members of the joint venture jointly and severally, and this shall be duly evidenced by a duly notarized Agreement among the legal entities, which shall be submitted along with the Proposal: and
- (ii) if they are awarded the contract, the contract shall be entered, by and between *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and the designated lead entity, who shall be acting for and on behalf of all the member entities comprising the joint venture.

After the Proposal has been submitted to *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*, the lead entity identified to represent the joint venture shall not be altered without the prior written consent of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

Furthermore, neither the lead entity nor the member entities of the joint venture can:

- a) Submit another proposal, either in its own capacity; nor
- b) As a lead entity or a member entity for another joint venture submitting another Proposal.

The description of the organization of the joint venture/consortium/association must clearly define the expected role of each of the entity in the joint venture in delivering the requirements of the RFP, both in the Proposal and the Joint Venture Agreement. All entities that comprise the joint venture shall be subject to the eligibility and qualification assessment by *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

Where a joint venture is presenting its track record and experience in a similar undertaking as those required in the RFP, it should present such information in the following manner:

- a) Those that were undertaken together by the joint venture; and
- b) Those that were undertaken by the individual entities of the joint venture expected to be involved in the performance of the services defined in the RFP.

In the joint venture, consortium or association, the organization strengths and or eligibility criteria shall be counted from the lead organization only. Failure to present eligibility criteria by the lead organization will subject to disqualification of the proposal.

Previous contracts completed by individual experts working privately but who are permanently or were temporarily associated with any of the member firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the joint venture or those of its members but should only be claimed by the individual experts themselves in their presentation of their individual credentials.

If a joint venture's Proposal is determined by *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* as the most responsive Proposal that offers the best value for money, *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* shall award the contract to the joint venture, in the name of its designated lead entity. The lead entity shall sign the contract for and on behalf of all other member entities.

**16. Deadline for submission of proposal**

Proposals must be received by the procuring *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity at the address specified under clause *Sealing and marking of Proposals* no later than 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 3:00 PM Nepal Standard Time (NST). If the deadline for proposal submission falls under public holiday, then the next working day will be added up.

The procuring *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity may, at its own discretion extend this deadline for the submission of Proposals by amending the solicitation documents in accordance with clause *Amendments of Solicitation Documents*, in which case all rights and obligations of the procuring *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity and Proposers previously subject to the deadline will thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended.

**17. Late Proposal**

Any Proposal received by the procuring *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity after the deadline for submission of proposals, pursuant to clause *Deadline for the submission of proposals*, will be rejected.

**18. Modification and withdrawal of Proposal**

The Proposer may withdraw its Proposal after the Proposal's submission, provided that written notice of the withdrawal is received by the procuring *of Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity prior to the deadline prescribed for submission of Proposal.

No Proposal may be modified subsequent to the deadline for submission of proposals.

No Proposal may be withdrawn in the Interval between the deadline for submission of proposal and the expiration of the period of proposal validity specified by the Proposer on the Proposal Submission Form.

## **E. Opening and Evaluation of Proposal**

### **19. Opening of proposal**

The procuring entity will open the Proposal in the presence of a committee formed by the Head of the procuring of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity.

### **20. Clarification of proposal**

To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Proposal, the Purchaser may at its discretion, ask the Proposer for clarification of its Proposal. The request for clarification and the response shall be in writing and no change in price or substance of the Proposal shall be sought, offered or permitted.

### **21. Preliminary examination**

The Purchaser will examine the Proposal to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Proposals are generally in order.

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis: If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected. If the Proposer does not accept the correction of errors, its Proposal will be rejected. If there is a discrepancy between words and figures the amount in words will prevail.

Prior to the detailed evaluation, the Purchaser will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Proposal to the Request for Proposals (RFP). For purposes of these Clauses, a substantially responsive Proposal is one which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the RFP without material deviations. The Purchaser's determination of a proposal's responsiveness is based on the contents of the Proposal itself without recourse to extrinsic evidence.

A Proposal determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by the Purchaser and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Proposer by correction of the non-conformity.

### **22. Evaluation and comparison of proposal**

The Proposals will be evaluated based on 'Combined Scoring method' that will give due consideration where the technical proposal i.e., education in required field, work experience in

relevant field, proven capacity on assessment on related work at international and national level will be weighted a maximum of 70% and combined with the financial proposal offer which will be weighted a maximum of 30%.

The technical proposal is evaluated on the basis of its responsiveness to the Term of Reference (TOR) and RFP. A technical proposal can be considered as qualified or acceptable according to the score obtained in terms of how it meets the technical criteria stipulated in the RFQ.

The points for the Financial Proposal will be allocated as per the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Lowest Bid Offered} *}{\text{Bid of the Firm/Proposer}} \times 300$$

\* "Lowest Bid Offered" refers to the lowest price offered by Proposers scoring at least 70% points in technical evaluation.

**Technical Evaluation Criteria**

Summary of Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms		Score Weight	Points Obtainable
1.	Expertise of Firm/ Organization	20%	140
2.	Proposed Methodology, Approach, and Implementation	35%	245
3.	Key Personnel	45%	315
<b>Total</b>			<b>700</b>

Evaluation forms for technical proposals follow on the next two pages. The obtainable number of points specified for each evaluation criterion indicates the relative significance or weight of the item in the overall evaluation process. The Technical Proposal Evaluation Forms are:

**Form 1: Expertise of Firm / Organisation Submitting Proposal**

The minimum experience of the firm/expert should be as described in the detail ToR.

**Form 2: Proposed methodology, approach and implementation**

Please provide a detailed description of the methodology for how the organisation/firm/expert will achieve the Terms of Reference of the project, keeping in mind the appropriateness to local conditions and project environment.

The methodology shall also include details of the Proposer’s data gap analysis, data collection tools, techniques, thematic areas, assumptions, limitations, internal technical and quality assurance review mechanisms etc.

The Proposer shall submit Project Schedule indicating the detailed sequence of activities that will be undertaken and their corresponding timings.

**Form 3: Management structure and key personnel**

Describe the overall management approach and structure toward planning and implementing this activity.

Provide a spreadsheet to show the activities of each staff member and the time allocated for his/her involvement.

Provide the CVs for key personnel (Experts) that will be provided to support the implementation of this work. CVs should demonstrate qualifications in areas relevant to the Scope of Services. The inclusive team members is recommended.

**Key position of technical personnel for package and the expected qualifications are described in the detail ToR.**

**Form 4: Scoring System of Technical Proposal:**

**4.1 Scoring for expertise of Firm/ organisation submitting proposal**

SN	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Obtainable Marks
<b>Expertise of Firm/Organization (Points Obtainable 140 Points)</b>		
1	Reputation of Organization (Competence)	25
2	General Organizational Capability which is likely to affect implementation (i.e., loose consortium, holding company or one firm, size of the firm / organization, strength of project management support e.g. project financing capacity and project management controls)	25
3	Organization Policy, Procedures, Guidelines	35
4	<b>Relevance</b>	
4.1	Specialized Knowledge of the Organization	45
4.2	Work for UNDP/major multilateral/or bilateral programs	10
<b>Total for expertise of Firm/organization (A)</b>		<b>140</b>

**4.2 Scoring for proposed methodology, approach and implementation:**

SN	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Obtainable Marks
<b>Proposed Methodology, Approach and Implementation (Points Obtainable 245 Points)</b>		
1	Understanding of Job/Assignment	30
2	Elaboration/Explanation of the key contents of the assignment	30
3	Balanced and adequate description of ToR/Scope of work	50
4	Evidence on Organizational Experience on similar assignments and reflection on proposal	40
4.1	2-5 years of experience (15 Points)	
4.2	5-8 years of experience (Maximum of 25 Points)	
4.3	Above 8 years of experience (Maximum of 40 Points)	
5	Appropriate methodologies adopted for the task/assignment (Sufficiency and appropriate)	60
6	Proposal structured with sequential activities, logical, coherent and realistic planning, facts and evidences are well cooperated	35
<b>Total for proposed methodology, approach and implementation (B)</b>		<b>245</b>

#### 4.3 Scoring for Key Personnel:

SN	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Obtainable Marks
<b>Key Personnel (Points Obtainable 315 Points)</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Policy Expert (195)</b>	
1.1	Education Qualification as per ToR (Masters-20, PhD-30)	30
1.2	Track record of leading multi-disciplinary team, policy engagement, and related assignments	80
1.2.1	2-5 track records (40 points)	
1.2.2	5-8 track records (Maximum of 60 points)	
1.2.3	8 and above (Maximum of 80 Points)	
1.3	Professional Experience in watershed management, forestry	50
1.3.1	5-7 years of experience (20 Points)	
1.3.2	7-10 years of experience (Maximum of 30 Points)	
1.3.3	11 and above (Maximum of 50 Points)	
1.4	Professional Quality on Policy formulation, Language reflected on the proposal	35
<b>Sub-Total for Policy Expert</b>		<b>195</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Watershed Expert (110)</b>	
1.1	Education Qualification as per ToR	15
1.2	Track record of engagement in similar assignments related to watershed management	40
1.2.1	2-5 track records (20 points)	
1.2.2	5-8 track records (Maximum of 30 points)	
1.2.3	8 and above (Maximum of 40 Points)	
1.3	Professional Experience in watershed management, forestry	40
1.3.1	5-7 years of experience (20 Points)	
1.3.2	7-10 years of experience (Maximum of 30 Points)	
1.3.3	11 and above (Maximum of 50 Points)	
1.4	Professional Quality on assisting Policy formulation, Policy review and report writing	15
<b>Sub-Total for Technical Expert (Watershed)</b>		<b>110</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5 points each for proposing women technical experts in key personnel</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total for Key Personnel (C)</b>		<b>315</b>

**23. Award criteria, award of contract**

The procuring *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* entity reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal, and to annul the solicitation process and reject all Proposals at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Proposer or any obligation to inform the affected Proposer or Proposers of the grounds for the Purchaser's action.

**24. Signing of the contract**

Within 7 days of receipt of the contract the successful Proposer shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Purchaser.



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## Terms of Reference

### Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1

**Type:** Consulting Firm

**Location:** Kathmandu with Travel to Province 1

**Additional Category:** Resilience and Climate Change

**Starting Date:** 29 December 2021

**Duration:** 45 days over 2 months

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## BACKGROUND

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## PROJECT AREA

The project area is Lower Dudhkoshi watershed located in between Khotang and Okhaldhunga districts which comprises total 8 municipalities in both districts. The detail of the project area is shown below.

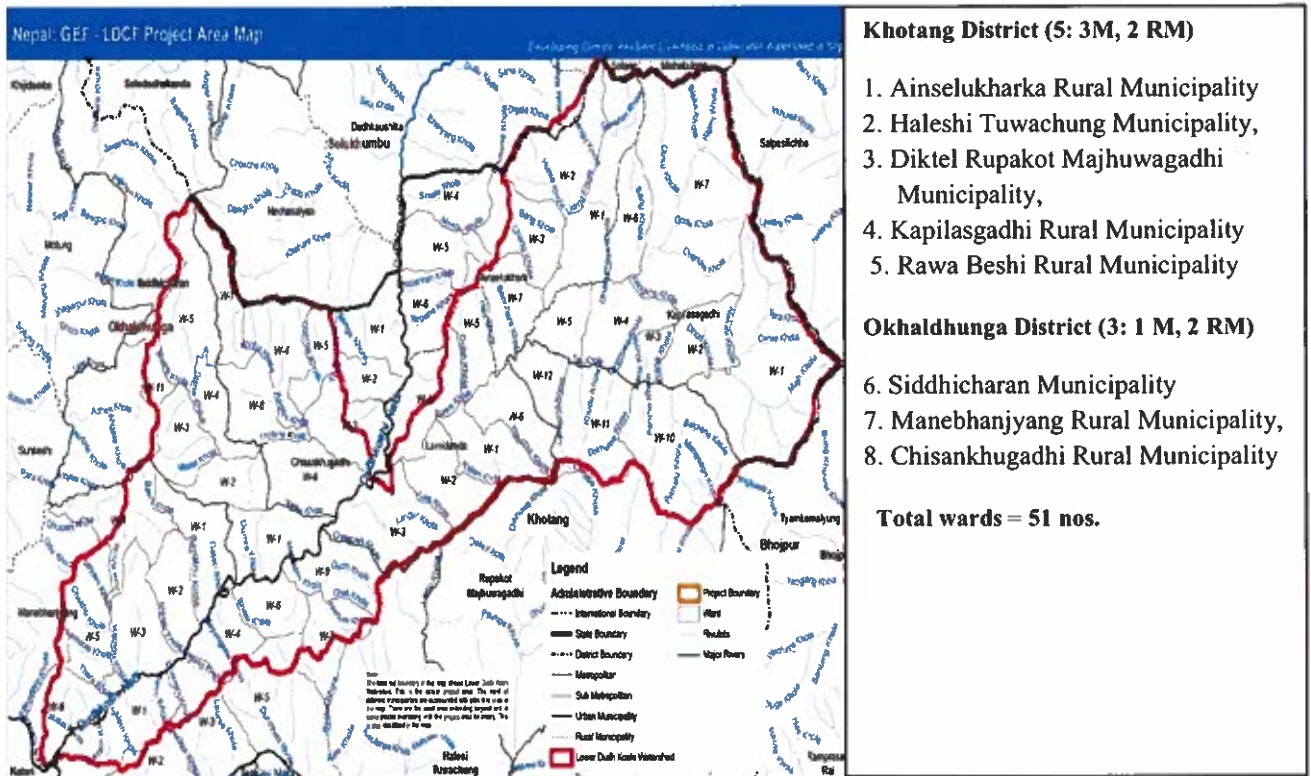


Figure: The project area (Lower Dudhkoshi watershed)

## RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

Nepal's constitution came into effect in 2015, and this focuses the distribution of powers, roles, and responsibilities into 3 tiers of government (federal, province, and local levels). As per the new structure, at the federal level MOFE, other ministries, and their respective departments are developing IWM related plans, programs and policies. Similarly, at province level, MOITFE is responsible to develop the IWM related plans and policies. At local level, IWM policies and legislation are guided as per the Local Government Operational Act 2017. Government ministries, departments and divisions are undergone mergers and realignments contributing to a more streamlined governance structure at the federal and province level. The new structure and governance systems set out by the constitution provides opportunities to address climate change and build resilience of its population and systems in translating the shared national goals of economic prosperity, environmental sustainability and social justice. Accordingly, these provisions are also reflected in national climate change policy (2020), and forest policy (2019) too.

In accordance with the recent practice it has no working relationship and common thread to link IWM program planning, developing coordination mechanism, that would help building synergic effects among multi sectors while addressing climate change. To date, nor they have included coherent and collective action across sectors (eg. Water, energy, forestry, agriculture) nor have implemented reforms to the legislative and institutional framework to enable cross sectoral working nexus to embed climate responsive IWM.

The focussed integrated, and holistic arrangement through an appropriate institutional and functional linkages, the DCRL project is undertaking this assignment to address on how combined capacity among 3 tiers can be developed with a well-defined differentiated roles and responsibility to restore the functional integrity of watershed(ref. outcome 1, output 1.2).

## OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

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The main objective of this assignment is to develop multiinstitutional IWM program coordination framework at province level that will guide program planning/implementation through a harmonized, and coherent mechanism.

The specific objectives includes to;

- I. Review IWM related current activities, programs, and implementation arrangement practiced at MOITFE, Province 1 and related other ministries/departments (if applicable),
- II. Find the gaps at program and institutional arrangement levels, that will support to develop the climate responsive multi institutional IWM program coordination platform,
- III. Formulate/Recommend/Propose climate responsive IWM programs, their implementation arrangement through involving multi institutional coordination framework that will ensure environmental, economical and social justice.

## SCOPE OF WORK

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The scope of work includes;

- i. Analyse the contemporary provisions on program planning, implementation arrangement, coordination mechanism pertinent to IWM,
- ii. Formulate/Recommend the programatic and implementation arrangement of activities that will address climate responsive IWM,
- iii. Develop multi institutional IWM program coordination platform among --Province level, Province-palika level, Individual Palika level, and Watershed level,
- iv. Analyse and suggest GESI, marginalized, disadvantaged groups, ethnic groups, deprived communities sensitiveness, and strengthening mechanisms in program management, and coordination platform,
- v. Develop Monitoring and Evaluation systems to track the provisions of IWM program coordination platform,
- vi. Share/dissiminate the report among concerned institution, officials, and stakeholders.

## METHODOLOGY

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- I. **Analytical Review**  
Review the current IWM program and implementation modalities, and coordination platform practiced at province level;
- II. **Gap analysis:**On the basis of the secondary review/scenario analysis, identify the gaps in terms of programs and IWM coordination platforms,
- III. **Feedback collection/Consultations:** Carry out the consultation with the Province 1 MOITFE officials, UNDP country officials, local level mayors, ward chairs/other authorities, and other concerned stakeholders.
- IV. **Formulation of Multi institutional Coordination platform applicable at province level:** Based on the analytical synthesis, develop the program impementation arrangement including establishment of multi institutional coordination platform.

- V. **Dissemination/sharing:** The developed report/document is shared among the concerned officials, stakeholders, and communities.

## ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERABLES

The Consulting firm shall submit a full activity work plan with delivery timelines as a part of inception report in accordance to the proposed timeline below.

SN	Activities	Main Deliverables	Delivery Timeframe
1.	Inception report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline review as per the scope of work, sharing with PMU (draft report), and presentation.</li> </ul>	Within 10 Days
2.	Draft report (directive) report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial report describing programs, implementation arrangement, multi institutional coordination platform</li> <li>Consultation with concerned officials, stakeholders, and primary feedback incorporated.</li> </ul>	Within 30 Days
3.	Final report with dissemination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After incorporating all the feedback and dissemination, submit final report.</li> </ul>	Within 45 Days

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

The proposing consultancy firm must have the following qualification and experiences:

- At least operation for 5 years in undertaking integrated policy research, baseline research and analysis particularly on climate change, environment, watershed, and natural resource management.
- Demonstrate the analytic capacity and demonstrated ability to process, analyse and synthesise complex, technical information to produce high quality reports.
- Proven expertise and experience in research initiative issue related to climate change, and sustainable development issue with sector focus on the government system.
- Demonstrate published knowledge products relevant to scope of the assignment. Previous experience of working with UN agencies and other international development organization will be an asset.

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS

EXPERTS	QUALIFICATIONS & Work Experience	ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master's in forestry, watershed management, environmental science or related discipline; (PhD in any of above-mentioned discipline is preferred)</li> <li>S/he must have minimum of 7 years proven experience in policy formulation, leading social science research/studies team, designing strategies and multi-stakeholder consultations.</li> <li>Proven experience in leading a team of experts on similar assignments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead team from beginning to the end of the assignment</li> <li>Coordinate and liaison with project team, relevant stakeholders etc.</li> <li>Ensure the quality of the assignment, track the progress. and accomplish on time</li> </ul>

EXPERTS	QUALIFICATIONS & Work Experience	ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>Watershed Expert</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have master's degree in Forestry or watershed management with at least five years of experiences in the related disciplines.</li> <li>• Must have strong skills related to watershed related policy formulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Team Leader preparing IWM policy at province level</li> <li>• Ensure integrated watershed management principles with climate change considerations are fully incorporated in the policy</li> </ul>
<b>The inclusive team members is recommended.</b>		

## DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT AND REMUNERATION

The contract duration will be maximum of 45 days spread over 2 months after the signing of contract. The consultant will submit a complete work-plan with description of activities, final deliverables and time frame in close consultation with the project team and will be shared in the inception report. The remuneration of the consultant will be paid as per the schedule of payment given below based on prevailing norms of the project.

## COST ESTIMATE

It is proposed that the Request for Proposal (RFP) should cover the technical proposal and financial cost i.e., the cost of human resources to undertake the scope of the assignment.

SN	Particular	Unit	Quantity	Rate (NRs)	Amount (NRs)	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>HR Remuneration</b>					
1	Policy Expert/Team Leader	Days	20			
2	Watershed Expert	Days	7			
	<b>Sub-total (A)</b>					
<b>B</b>	<b>Field Visit</b>					
1	DSA for policy expert and watershed expert	Days	10			
2	Vehicle rental /Local travel	Lump sum	5			
3	Consultation meetings and similar events	event	2			At least 10 Participants in one day event each
	<b>Sub-total (B)</b>					
<b>C</b>	<b>Total (A+B)</b>					
<b>D</b>	<b>VAT (13%)</b>					
<b>E</b>	<b>Grand TOTAL</b>					
<b>In words:</b>						

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

The payments will be delivery-based on progress submitted by consultant as follows:

Instalment	Milestone	Payments
1 <sup>st</sup>	Submission of inception report and presentation	20%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Completion of field work and submission of preliminary report	50 %
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acceptance of Final Report	30%

## **WORKING ARRANGEMENT**

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The consultancy firm will work under the overall direction of National Project Director and day to day supervision of the National Project Manager. The technical experts of the firm will work closely with and under the guidance of the Senior Technical Advisor. Additionally, will further receive guidance from UNDP's Portfolio Manager and Policy Adviser to complete the assignment. The technical experts will be given access to relevant information necessary of execution of the tasks under this assignment. The experts will be responsible for providing his/her own working station (i.e. laptop, internet, phone, printer/scanner etc.) and must have access to a reliable internet connection. The consultant should contact himself with the concerned officials for consultation to acquire the relevant information related to this assignment in close coordination with National Project Manager and Senior Technical Advisor. The experts should also be available for virtual meetings organized by the project with project partners.

## **SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL**

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A consultancy firm/NGO needs to submit following documents while applying for the assignment:

- i. Technical and Financial Proposal (in separate sealed envelop)
- ii. Firm/NGO Registration Certificate and VAT Certificate
- iii. Firm/NGO Audit report for last 2 Fiscal Years
- iv. Firm/NGO Renew Certificate
- v. Brief profile of the firm/NGO including evidence of past experiences
- vi. Signed CV of study team members

## **EVALUATION METHOD**

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Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of 'Combined Scoring method' that will give due consideration where the technical proposal i.e. work experience in relevant field, proven capacity on assessment on related work at national level will be weighted a maximum of 70% and combined with the financial proposal offer which will be weighted a maximum of 30%.



## Annex IV

### TECHNICAL PROPOSAL FORMAT

#### **i) RFP Information**

##### **RFP Title:**

*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1,*

#### **Basic Organization Information**

Name of the organization:

Contact person's name:

Contact details :

Telephone:

E-mail:

Address:

#### **ii) Organizational Profile:**

*Provide brief information on the structure of your organization and the field(s) and location(s) in which your organization operates. (Maximum of one pages)*

#### **iii) Organization's Experience**

*Provide a detailed information on organizational expertise and previous work your organization has undertaken in the field of similar baseline survey. (Maximum of two pages)*

#### **iv) Technical Proposal**

*Provide a detailed description of how your organization proposes to implement the above ToR. (Maximum of five pages) Please include the following:*

- A) A detailed implementation schedule (work plan), manpower schedule, and narrative on how you would approach/intend to meet the deliverables mentioned in the TOR.*
- B) A detailed outline of the approach taken to supervise and monitor the project to ensure all components can be delivered on time and to a high quality.*
- C) Identification of any risks and/or obstacles your organization may encounter while undertaking this project, how they may impact your ability to meet the deliverables, and how you might address these to ensure successful delivery.*



**v) Human Resources**

*Provide details of the human resources of your organization that will be employed to undertake this task. Submission of CVs of all members of proposed team is highly recommended. (Including signed CVs of expert)*

## Annex V

### PRICE SCHEDULE

The Proposer is asked to prepare the Price Schedule as a separate envelope from the rest of the RFP response as indicated in Section D paragraph 14(b) of the Instruction to Proposers.

The Price Schedule must provide a detailed cost breakdown. Provide separate figures for each functional grouping or category.

The specification has been developed for different packages. The name and number of package shall be clearly mentioned in the proposal cover page, cover letter and inside proposal.

*Review of institutional arrangements and necessary coordination mechanism for IWM at Province 1,*

The format shown on the following pages should be used in preparing the price schedule. The format includes specific expenditures, which may or may not be required or applicable but are indicated to serve as examples.

#### A. Cost Breakdown per Deliverables

Refer to the scope of works and deliverables in detail ToRs.

SN	Particular	Unit	Quantity	Rate (NRs)	Amount (NRs)	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>HR Remuneration</b>					
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<b>D</b>	<b>VAT (13%)</b>					
<b>E</b>	<b>Grand TOTAL</b>					
<b>In words:</b>						

***N.B. Administrative and all other associated costs need to be built into the respective line items proportionately. Number of lines may be added as per the requirement.***

*Acceptance of the proposed schedule of work and the timelines is a must and no deviation in the timeline is allowed.*

## **Annex VI**

### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN EXECUTION OF THE TASK**

#### **1. Force Majeure**

Without prejudice to their rights the *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and the party shall not be held responsible nor suffer any financial loss should the performance of the party be delayed or prevented by an event of Force Majeure, which shall include, but not limited to strikes, riots, civil commotion, fire accident or any other incident beyond the control of either party hereto which neither party was aware of or could have foreseen at the time of the signing of this contract. In event of an occurrence of the Force Majeure, either party shall notify the other of the event and during such event the rights and obligations of either party shall automatically be suspended.

#### **2. Arbitration**

Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this task not settled by mutual understanding shall be submitted to arbitration to three arbitrators. Each party shall appoint one arbitrator and the two arbitrators thus appointed shall agree on the third one. The arbitrators shall rule on the costs which may be divided between the parties. The decision rendered in the arbitration shall constitute final adjudication of the dispute.

#### **3. Termination**

Either party may terminate this contract at any time by giving the other party fourteen (14) days notice in writing of the intention to do so. In the event of such termination, the party shall be compensated for the actual amount of work performed, upon valid justification for termination, by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* on a pro rata basis.

#### **4. Law Applicable**

This contract shall be governed by the law of Government of Nepal and project guidelines.

#### **5. Independent Relationship**

Nothing contained in the contract shall be construed as establishing or creating between *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and the party relationship of master and servant or principal and agent, it being understood that the party is an independent person vis-a-vis *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

#### **6. Party's General Responsibilities**

- a. The party shall carry out work under the contract with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity.

- b. The party shall be responsible for the professional and technical work carried out by him/her in the implementation of this task.

**7. Workmen's compensation and other insurance**

The party shall make his/her own arrangements regarding insurance for medical expenses and for accident, death and permanent disability for the period of the task. All costs involved will be borne by the party.

**8. Source of Instruction**

The party shall neither seek nor accept instructions from any authority other than *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and UNDP's authorized agent in connection with the work under the contract.

**9. Prohibition on conflicting activities**

The party shall ensure that he/she will not directly/indirectly engage in any activity that would conflict with those of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* in respect of this project.

**10. Officials not to benefit**

The party warrants that no UNDP or *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* official has been or will be admitted by him/her to any direct/indirect benefit arising from this task or award thereof.

**11. Assignment**

The party shall not assign, transfer, pledge or make other disposition of the task or any other parts thereof or rights, claims or obligations under this task, without prior written approval of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

**12. Records, Accounts, Information and Audit**

- a. The party shall maintain accurate and systematic records and accounts in respect of the work to be performed under this task.
- b. The party shall furnish, compile or make available at all times to *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and UNDP any records or information, oral or written, which *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* may reasonably request for in respect of the work to be performed under this task.
- c. The party shall allow *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and UNDP or its authorized agents to inspect and audit such records or information upon reasonable notice.

**13. Language**

Unless otherwise specified in the task, English language shall be used by the party in all written communications to *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* with respect to the services rendered and with respect to all documents procured or prepared pertaining to such services.

**14. Confidential Nature of Documents**

All maps, drawings, photographs, mosaics, plans, reports, recommendations, estimates, documents and all other data compiled by or received by the party under this task be the property of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*, shall be treated by him/her as confidential and shall be delivered only to the duly authorized officials on completion of work under this grant. Under no circumstances shall the contents of such documents or data be made known to any unauthorized person without written approval of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* and UNDP. Subject to the provision of this article, the party may retain a copy of the document (s) produced by him/her for his and universities record.

**15. Amendments**

The terms and conditions of this task may amended only in writing signed by both parties to this task or their duly authorized representatives.

**16. Obligation to inform *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* of changes in conditions**

The party shall promptly and fully notify *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* in writing of any conditions which interferes, or threatens to interfere, with successful carrying out of the services under this task. Such notice shall not however relieve the party of his/her obligations to continue to provide services under this task. On receipt of such notice, *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* shall take such action as in its sole discretion it considers to be appropriate or necessary under the circumstances.

**17. Taxation**

The party shall be liable for any tax levied on the fee paid as per this task. Income tax on the remuneration and allowances paid to the party will be deducted at source.

**18. Right of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)***

In case of failure by the party to fulfil its obligations under the terms and conditions of execution of task, including but not limited to failure to obtain necessary or to make delivery of all or part of the services by the agreed delivery date or dates, *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable*

*watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* may, after giving the party reasonable notice to perform and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies, exercise one or more of the following rights:

- a. Procure all or part of the services from other sources, in which event *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* may hold the party responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- b. Refuse to accept delivery of all or part of the services.
- c. Cancel the contract without any liability for termination charges or any other liability of any kind of *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

**19. Late Delivery**

Without limiting any other rights or obligations of the party hereunder, if the party will be unable to deliver the services by the delivery date(s) stipulated in the ToR, the party shall (i) immediately consult with *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)* to determine the most expeditious means for delivering the services and (ii) use an expedited means of delivery, at the party's cost (unless the delay is due to Force Majeure), if reasonably so requested by *Developing Climate Resilient Livelihoods in Vulnerable watersheds in Nepal (DCRL)*.

**20. Settlement of Disputes**

Amicable Settlement

The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of, the task or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof.

**Annex VII**

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**MUST BE DULY COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH PROPOSAL.**

Please confirm acceptance of the following:

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ACCEPTED (Y/N)</b>
<b>CONDITIONS:</b>	Instruction to Proposers – Annex I	
	Terms of Reference (ToR) – Annex II	
	Proposal Submission Form – Annex III	
	Technical Proposal Format – Annex IV	
	Price Schedule – Annex V	
	General Terms and Conditions in Execution of the Task – Annex VI	
	Statement of Compliance with Terms and Condition – Annex VII	
<b>TIMELINE:</b>	Refer to detail ToR	
<b>PAYMENT TERMS:</b>	Refer to detail ToR	
<b>VALIDITY OF PROPOSAL:</b>	Minimum 90 days	
<b>CURRENCY OF PRICES</b>	Must be in Nepalese Rupees.	

**Submitted by:**

Name:

Organization:

Designation:

Address:

Telephone:

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Web Portal:

Date:

Organization Seal: