

**Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)  
Singha Durbar, Katmandu**

**Invitation of Expression of Interest for Consultancy Service  
On Preparation of Study Report for the Establishment of Biotechnology, Nuclear Technology and  
Space Technology Center**

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In view of the wide application of biotechnology in various fields the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Nepal had formulated Biotechnology Policy, 2063 aiming to use modern biotechnology for economic development of Nepal. The policy aims to establish a National Biotechnology Research and Development Centre. The ministry has formulated National Nuclear Policy, 2007 with prioritizing the establishment of Nuclear Technology Center, an organization that will utilize nuclear aspects in national interest. Similarly due to progress so far made in the field of Space Technology and its wide application to modernize developed world, the ministry has constituted task force on Aug, 2000 to suggest suitable national level institution of Space science in Nepal.

To execute the institutional gap identified in the field the Ministry will working for preparation of study report for the establishment of following three centers.

1. Biotechnology Center
2. Nuclear Technology Center
3. Space Technology Center

Interested national consultancy firm/organization or joint ventures of the firms with experience in similar works are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) with supporting documents. Consultancy firm/organization may purpose contract agreement signed of expert other than institutional permanent staffs. The EoI shall include copies of firm's registration, VAT/PAN registration certificates, and original copy of joint venture agreement with the name of leading firm, if applicable, description of similar works completed within last five years and description of proposed manpower. The evaluation of the EoI will be made based on the i) General experience of the consulting firm/organization ii) Experience in similar studies iii) Professional staffs available with the consulting firm/organization iv) Work in hand v) Financial capacity (annual turnover) of the firm/organization vi) Equipment and Facilities vii) Commitment to code of ethics and viii) Commitment to adherence to anti-corruption policy.

The Consulting firm or Joint Venture of the firms shall submit a separate EOI for each of the study mentioned above if wishes to apply for more than one project.

The EoI shall be submitted to **The Science and Information Technology Promotion Division, Ministry of Science & Technology, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu** within 12:00 hrs of 16<sup>th</sup> day from the date of first publication of this notice. If the last date of submission of the EoI happens to be a public holiday, the next working day shall be considered as the date of submission.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be issued to only the short listed firms for participating in the final selection process. Further information can be obtained during office hours from the ministry.

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