



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Forests and Environment**  
**Forest Research and Training Centre**  
**Babarmahal, Kathmandu**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

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Country: Nepal

Project: Forest for Prosperity Project

Assignment Title: Hiring of a Consultancy Firm for Data Collection for the Development of Allometric Equations (Nine Tree Species)

Reference No.: NP-REDD-513851-CS-QCBS

The Government of Nepal has received a financing from The World Bank for Forest for Prosperity Project, and it intends to apply the fund for hiring of qualified consulting firm for the Field Data Collection for the Development of Allometric Equations nine Species of Nepal.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include to prepare the allometric equations of nine major tree species of Nepal, namely: *Quercus* spp, *Acer* spp, *Rhododendron* spp, *Picea smithiana*, *Pinus wallichiana*, *Tsuga dumosa*, *Betula utilis*, *Lyonia ovalifolia* and *Abies* spp. The purpose of this assignment is limited to felling, measurements, recording, and collection of data and samples of the above-mentioned tree species from Koshi, Lumbini, Karnali and Sudurpaschim Provinces.

Forest Research and Training Centre now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Core business and years in business,
- Relevant experience,
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.15, and 3.16 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” Sixth Edition February 2025 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

**When applying as a joint venture (JV), each firm must individually meet the requirement of having a minimum of five years of general working experience.**

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost based Selection Method (QCBS) set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours. [Detail ToR](#) can be found on our official website <https://www.frtc.gov.np>

Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form (in person or by e-mail) to the address below no later than 14.00 hrs on 14 October 2025.

In case the last date of submission of EoI happens to be holiday, the next working day will be deemed as the due date at the same time.

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### **General Guidelines for EoI**

**Cover letter:** It includes letter expressing interest in providing the required consulting services.

**Firm's Profile:** Name, Address, Year of Establishment, Legal documents and contact details

**Core Business:** Includes the primary areas of specialization or focus of the firm and years of business.

**Relevant Experience of the Firm:** Highlight experience in similar assignments.

**Technical Capability of the Firm:** Information about the availability of the Key personnel and their expertise, Description of resources etc.

**Managerial Capability of the Firm:** Include firm's ability to effectively manage the project, resources and achieve the desired outcomes, Organizational structure etc.