



**Government of Nepal**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**National Centre for Fruit Development**  
**Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project (NAFHA)**  
Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal

**Call for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for  
Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC)**

**NAFHA/CPMU/Consulting/PISC/CS-06**  
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1. The Government of Nepal (the Government), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Nuts and Fruits in Hilly Areas Project (NAFHA) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under the consultancy services for which this invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued.
2. The main objective of the Project Implementation Support Consultant (PISC) is to assist NAFHA Project in project management and implementation. The PISC will provide advice, assistance and training to Project institutions regarding all aspects of implementation so that the Project achieves its objectives.
3. Eligible and qualified consulting firms are invited to express their interest in providing the required services. The detailed TOR and EOI form can be downloaded from [www.csrn.adb.org](http://www.csrn.adb.org). A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures set out in the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services (<https://www.adb.org/documents/procurement-regulations-adb-borrowers>). The EOIs will be evaluated based on the complete information provided by the firm/company.
4. Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications. However, consulting firms under a Joint Venture (JV) shall submit only one EOI, either as lead member or as a partner of a JV. An Agreement along with Power of Attorney in case of a JV will be required.
5. The EOI must be submitted online via ADBs Consultant Management System (CMS) on or before **18 January 2023**.
6. The consulting services contract award and signing will be subject to ADB's approval.
7. NAFHA Project reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI without giving any notice.

**For further information:**

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