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Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services of **Subtropical Horticulture Production Specialist (International)** under Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation and Value Addition Project: Project Readiness Financing (HP SHIVA PRF) Project.

Package No.: CS05[53189-001-IND]

Package Name: DOH Capacity Building

1. The Government of Himachal Pradesh (GOHP) intends to apply the proceeds of an Asian Development Bank loan for the implementation of the Himachal Pradesh Subtropical Horticulture, Irrigation and Value Addition Project (HP-SHIVA). The HP-SHIVA project, comprising a Project Readiness Financing (PRF) US\$10 Million (over two years) and the ensuing loan of US \$90 Million, aims to increase the income of at least 25,000 farm households in seven districts (Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Mandi, Solan, Sirmour and Una) of subtropical areas of Himachal Pradesh. In the long-term, the HP-SHIVA project will contribute to (i) increased income of rural households in Himachal Pradesh, (ii) strengthened climate resilience in Himachal Pradesh, (iii) expand irrigation facilities to farmers, and (iv) raise the profitability and farm gate price of subtropical horticulture production through value chain development of targeted commodities.
2. Project Readiness Financing (PRF) loan will pilot the development of high-density horticulture production at 17 sub-project sites in 4 Districts (Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra and Mandi) covering 168 ha involving 600 male and female beneficiary landowning households.
3. The consultant shall be selected and engaged in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (Consulting Guidelines) or the ADB Procurement Policy 2017 ("Policy") and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers 2017 ("Procurement Regulations").
4. Please note that **only** on-line submission of EOI in ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) <https://cms.adb.org> is allowed. All off-line and manual submission of EOI is **not permissible**.

5. Interested consultants are invited to submit EOI in ADB CMS on or before 26th October, 2020

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(Selection No. 163912)

Start Date of Publication	Deadline for Submitting EOI
13 th October, 2020	26 th October, 2020
Duration of Assignment (in Months)	Tentative commencement date
24	December, 2020
Anticipated completion date	Types of consultants
December, 2022	Independent
Selection method	Estimated Budget (USD)
Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)	71,990.78

7. For your online submission, your EOI should demonstrate technical competence and geographical experience based on project references entered under the CMS profile.

8. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the commencement and completion dates and other implementation arrangements for this assignment are to be considered as indicative only. The final dates and implementation arrangements will be agreed with the first-ranked candidate at contract negotiations taking into consideration the prevailing situation with COVID-19 at that time

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