



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
Multilateral Trade and Trade Cooperation Division
Singha Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for consulting services

First Date of Publication: **12th January 2022**

Deadline for submission of EOI: **27th January 2022 at 12:00 hours.**

1. Government of Nepal (GoN) has received a grant from Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF)/WTO towards the cost of Nepal's Increased Sustainable Tea Exports Project (NISTEP) and intends to apply a portion of this fund to eligible payments under the Contracts as mentioned in the following Para 2 for which Expression of Interests (EOIs) are invited for international consulting services.
2. Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies (MoICS) now invites Expression of Interests (EOIs) from eligible consulting firms ("Consultant") to provide the following consulting services:

EOI No.	Title of Consulting Service
NISTEP/MOICS/Market Study 001	Market Research and Analysis on Identification of New Premium markets and developing Market Penetration Schemes for Orthodox Tea

3. Notice along with EOI document has been published in PPMO's e-GP System (www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp) on **12th January 2022**. Consultants are invited to submit their EOIs online only via the e-GP system in the format prescribed in the e-GP system.
4. EOIs shall be delivered online through e-GP system www.bolpatra.gov.np/egp on or before 27th January 2022 at 12:00 hours.
5. If the last date of submission of EOI falls on a government holiday, then the next working day shall be considered as the last date.
6. EOI will be assessed based on Qualification (50%), Experience (40%) and Capacity (10%) of the consulting firm and key personnel. Based on evaluation of EOI, only shortlisted firms will be invited to submit technical and financial proposal through a request for proposal (RFP).