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LOCAL ROADS BRIDGE PROGRAMME

VACANCY

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) in Nepal is providing Technical Assistance (TA) for the Government of Nepal (Department of Local Infrastructure and Agricultural Roads within Ministry of Local Development) in implementation of Local Roads Bridge Programme – Phase I in different districts of Nepal. More than 100 motorable bridges in local roads shall be built in this phase focusing on following four components: i) Construction and piloting of new bridges and approaches; ii) Generation of knowledge and technology transfers; iii) Formulation of appropriate policy, strategies, business plans, norms and standards for local road bridges; iv) Capacity building of GoN, local communities and private sector.

ITECO Engineering Ltd., Switzerland, on behalf of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) has set up a – TA team to support the GoN in providing services for carrying out tasks under above four components to improve accessibility on District Roads Network through the Local Roads Bridge Programme. To supplement its team, ITECO Engineering Ltd. is seeking applications from suitably qualified and experienced Nepali Nationals for the positions below for a period of four years initially with possibility of extension:

DISTRICT SUPPORT TEAM – IN THE DISTRICTS TO BE SPECIFIED LATER

1. BRIDGE ENGINEER (District Team Leader): four positions

Qualification and Experience: An engineer, with a graduate degree or equivalent in civil engineering, with minimum of 4 years experience. The candidate must have capability to supervise, manage and execute the construction of bridges as per the provided designs and drawings. S/he should have experience of supervising independently construction of at least two motorable bridges of different types such as RCC, suspension, arch, truss, compact, pre-fabricated bridges etc. Experience in designing and implementing bridge rehabilitation; planning & monitoring; geo-technical and hydrological investigations for the bridges and interpreting the findings there-of, other rural transport infrastructure and labour based technologies will be an added advantage. S/he shall have very good written and spoken English.

Required Social/behavioral competence:

- Reasoning skills
- Good Interpersonal skills
- Courtesy and Customer orientation
- Able to work and contribute positively in a team
- Sensitive to gender and social inclusion
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural team

Terms of Reference: The detailed terms of reference can be obtained by e-mail: lrbp@lrbpnepal.org or downloaded from www.lrbpnepal.org. The closing date for applications is **February 19, 2012**. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview. No telephone calls, written or personal enquiries will be entertained in this regard. Interested candidates are requested to send their application with CV to the Chief Technical Adviser, LRBP, PO Box 113, Kathmandu or by e-mail to lrbp@lrbpnepal.org or by fax to 5-543144.

We practice positive discrimination for qualified women, dalits and ethnic minorities who come from remote rural areas.