



Request For Proposal

Heifer International is seeking applications from interested evaluation contractors to conduct the final evaluation of Heifer Nepal's Strengthening Smallholder Enterprises of Livestock Value Chain for Poverty Reduction and Economic Growth. This is a five year, 18.33 M USD project that has been implemented in Nepal from March 2012 to June 2017.

This umbrella project is focused on food security, nutrition and self-sufficiency in milk and goat meat subsectors to ensure resource-poor farmers' active participation in the goat and milk value chains. This projects aim was to reduce live goat importation by 30% and milk by 10% through involving 138,000 smallholder farmers in value chain enterprises of goat and dairy for increasing their family income and nutrition level. The project was implemented through 82 sub-projects distributed across 28 districts of Nepal, and implemented by 75 local NGO partners. The project's main focus was to address the low livestock and agricultural productivity and smallholder farmers' lack of access to formal markets in Nepal.

Heifer anticipates awarding a fixed price agreement for the final evaluation with payments based on the submission and approval of deliverables.

Heifer International would like to invite interested companies and/or consultants experienced in conducting final evaluations to submit a detailed proposal. Companies must have a minimum 10 years work experience in conducting sound and thorough technical evaluations of similar projects; evidence of success in completing similar evaluations in terms of size, design and rigor; proven expertise, knowledge and skills in applicable value chains; strong qualitative and quantitative research and analytical skills; proven record of excellent management, leadership, decision-making and interpersonal skills; proven strong, clear technical writing and oral presentation skills in English; proven ability to prepare high quality technical reports on time.

Those interested should request the full Scope of Work with detailed requirements from Rebekha Jackson, at e-mail hr.nepal@heifer.org please send any additional questions to the same e-mail address.

The proposals are due no later than 5:30pm CDT, Monday, 10 July 2017. The company must be available to complete the work not later than 31 October 2017. Any late proposal submissions will not be reviewed. Only short-listed companies/consultants will be contacted.