

Request for Information (RFI)

For the procurement:

GHSC-PSM project in Nepal Logistics
Management and Information System Solutions

Reference: RFI-NEPAL-HQ-001 – Answers to Logistics and Management
Information System Solutions (RFI) Questions

The purpose of this document is to disseminate responses to questions received from prospective offerors:

1. How many mobile users do you expect to have at the outset of the program?

Chemonics anticipate between 50-60 users at the beginning of the program.

2. What is the expected level of detail in the RFI response regarding consortium members?

Vendors are anticipated to respond based on their own discretion and as outlined in the RFI document.

3. Can the selected vendor utilize GHSC-PSM/Chemonics' on-the-ground presence for aspects of implementation such as training and/or capacity building? In other words, what are the expectations of the vendor for the actual implementation?

Chemonics does not have any site offices on those locations for on-the-ground trainings and capacity building. Vendors are expected to carry out such activities on their own with our minimal support, but in joint collaboration with GHSC-PSM/Chemonics.

4. Would the vendor be expected to take on a prime USAID contractor role, or otherwise?

The vendor will be subcontracted through Chemonics International.

5. Are there any tools or systems currently in use in Nepal that would need to be taken into account with regards to this response?

Please consider the following: In terms of interoperability framework, the Nepali Government has recommended to utilize Nepal Government Interoperability Framework (NeGIF)

<http://nitc.gov.np/download.php?mod=mydoc&f=documents%2FNeGIF+Main+Report+v2.0.pdf>) for public systems to be interacted with. In terms of integration, the Logistics Management Division has a number of existing tools on practice including, existing Logistics Management Information System and Hospital Management Information System, with whom integration/migration of data might be essential.

6. What are the long-term support expectations of the vendor?

The vendor is expected to host, operate, configure, OJTs/refreshers, helpdesk and manage the hosting services for the project's duration. It can be further expected and expanded on interest of Nepal government with mutual consent from both the parties (Vendor and Government of Nepal).

7. It is mentioned that the product should be able to run on modern mobile phones, tablets(android). So, is the product only required to run on android platform (for mobiles and tablets)? Please mention the other platforms if the product is required to run on other platforms other than android.

Chemonics is only considering Android platforms.

8. Is there any technology preference for the product (regarding platform, programming language and database)

Not specifically, however, any known platform or environment that has limitations on system security, integrity and scalability would not be accepted.

9. Where will be the product hosted? Is it required to provide the server for the hosting the application?

Chemonics is looking for a hosted system solution. The preference is Government of Nepal data center and wherever application is hosted, users should have smooth and uninterrupted access of the application over wide range of connectivity variations from high speed to low speed connection availability.

10. What will be the maximum number of users for the product?

Chemonics anticipates about 100 users from the onset of the project. It may grow tentatively to 1,000 users over the life of the project.

11. We need more detailed requirement regarding the product mentioned, so when can we expect the detailed document.

More details will be included in any subsequent release of a Request for Proposals (RFP).