

HARIYO BAN PROGRAM

Consultancy for Promoting Community Managed Ecotourism in CHAL and TAL

Hariyo Ban is a 5 year, USAID funded program that aims to reduce adverse impacts of climate change and threats to biodiversity in Nepal. Hariyo Ban works in the fields of biodiversity conservation, payments for environmental services (particularly REDD+), and adaptation to climate change. Cross cutting issues are livelihoods, governance, and gender and social inclusion.

As lead INGO of the Hariyo Ban consortium, WWF Nepal now seeks technical and cost proposals for a 20-week consultancy to undertake a multi-disciplinary study to review selected community ecotourism schemes and explore and identify two new feasible community based ecotourism sites in Chitwan Annapurna Landscape (CHAL) and two in Terai Arc Landscape (TAL). Terms of reference can be found on <http://www.wwfnepal.org/opportunities/>

Interested parties are requested to submit electronic proposals via email at hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com and also send a hard copy at the following address: WWF Nepal, PO Box: 7660, Baluwatar, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Deadline for submission of proposals is 2nd April 2012. Proposals should outline in a **maximum of 15 pages** the process that would be used to undertake this consultancy, taking into account its multi-disciplinary nature, and the capacity of the applicant's team for this work. **Annexes** should include summary budget, schedule, list of personnel on the proposed team, and their resumes, and expected contribution from the Hariyo Ban program/NGO partners. Short-listed parties will be invited to present their proposals to the Hariyo Ban Program before final selection. The consultancy team for this study can be drawn from more than one organization. Target date for completion of this work is **First Week of August 2012**

Questions on the terms of reference should be sent by email by **26 March 2012** to the following address: hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com. Responses will be posted by **28 March 2012** on the same website.

