

# HARIYO BAN PROGRAM

## Consultancy for rapid assessment of Chitwan-Annapurna Landscape

Hariyo Ban is a 5 year, \$30 million 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 16-week consultancy to undertake a broad, multi-disciplinary rapid assessment of the Chitwan-Annapurna Landscape, and two specific studies of its biodiversity core areas/biological corridors, and drivers of deforestation/degradation. Terms of reference can be found on <http://www.wwfnepal.org/opportunities/>

Interested parties are asked to submit proposals in writing electronically to WWF Nepal at the following email address: [hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com](mailto:hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com). **Deadline for submission of proposals is Monday 20 February 2012.** Proposals should outline in a **maximum of 3 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 the end of June 2012.

Questions on the terms of reference should be sent by email by 10 February to the following address: [hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com](mailto:hariyoban.consultancy@gmail.com). Responses will be posted by 13 February on the same website.

