



## PRESS COUNCIL NEPAL

Media Village, Tilganga, Kathmandu

### Request for Proposal for Short Listing of IT Companies For Digitization and Archival Preservation of Newspapers

Press Council Nepal (PCN) intends to manage its electronic library system by developing a digital archive of newspapers with full search facilities. PCN has some 2.3 million pages of scanned images of newspapers. The plan is to scan about 1.2 million more pages to add to its existing archive. Registered IT companies (national and international) are hereby invited to submit their technical concept proposals to implement the PCN's electronic library scheme. PCN will short list the companies on the strength of their initial proposals before considering their detailed proposals. Separate tender bids will be opened for awarding the actual contract.

Initial proposals should be submitted to PCN during the office hours within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Please note that the proposals should include tentative financial estimates for the planning purposes. Completed proposals should also include copies of all legal documents as per the rules and regulations of the Government of Nepal.

Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with internationally accepted practices. PCN will assess the strength of the technical proposal in order to meet its requirements and will use the financial estimates in planning the budget for the digitization and archival preservation of newspapers.

PCN reserves the right to accept or reject, in part or whole, any or all the proposals at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The costs of preparing the proposals and of negotiating the contract are not reimbursable by PCN.

Proposals must be valid for 60 days after the deadline for submission.

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