



## *“EC-Nepal WTO Assistance Programme”*

### **INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION OF INTEREST**

Under the financial and technical support from **EC-Nepal WTO Assistance Program**, Nepal Bureau of Standards and Metrology (NBSM) jointly with Department of Food Technology and Quality Control (DFTQC) would like to assist Nepalese industries in achieving **ISO 9000 QMS, ISO 14000 EMS, and HACCP/ ISO 22000 Certification** in respective industries. Interested manufacturing establishments are requested to submit a letter of interest within 30 days from the date of this notice published. The selection criteria for each of these areas shall be as follows:

#### **I: COMMON CRITERIA**

1. It should be a small or medium enterprise.
2. The enterprise should preferably be exporting its products or should have the potential for export.
3. The enterprise should be interested in obtaining and maintaining third party certification.

#### **II: SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ENTERPRISES FOR ISO 9000 QMS IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The enterprise should be in manufacturing business for at least three years.
2. The enterprise should have basic infrastructure for production.
3. The enterprise should have basic facilities for inspection/ quality control or should have access/ arrangements for the same with outside bodies.
4. The enterprise should be employing at least 20 persons including qualified supervisors/managers.

#### **II: SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ENTERPRISES FOR ISO 14000 EMS IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The enterprise should be in manufacturing business for at least three years.
2. The enterprise should have basic infrastructure for production and pollution control.
3. The enterprise should be employing at least 20 persons including qualified supervisors/managers.
4. The enterprise should have knowledge of environment related National legal requirements and preferably should have obtained environmental clearance from concerned regulatory authority, if applicable.

#### **III: SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ENTERPRISES FOR HACCP / ISO 22000, FOOD SAFETY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The enterprise should be in food/ drink processing business for at least three years.
2. The enterprise should have basic infrastructure for production and for maintaining basic hygiene.
3. The enterprise should be employing at least 20 persons including food technologist and other qualified supervisors/ managers.
4. The enterprise should have knowledge of food processing related National legal requirements and preferably should have obtained clearance/ license from concerned regulatory authority, if applicable.

#### **For Application and other Details**

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