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SNV Netherlands Development Organisation is a leading development organisation that specialises in capacity development support to government, non-government and private sector organisations. SNV is committed to reduction of poverty that is consistent with nationally defined poverty reduction strategies.

In Nepal, a team of over fifty national and international SNV professionals provide advisory services in order to (1) improve access to basic services related through our work in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene and Renewable Energy sectors and (2) increase production, employment and income for the poor via our work in the Smallholder Cash Crops, Forest products and Pro-Poor Tourism sectors.

In the Tourism sector, SNV in Nepal is focusing on two programs: Great Himalaya Trail Development Program related with destination development; and Responsible Travel Nepal related with interventions designed to improve the tourism value chains in Nepal. SNV is seeking suitable organisations/professionals for the:

Production of Great Himalaya Trail Maps

The Great Himalaya Trail (GHT) is a new high-alpine route that connects existing trekking trails from Mount Kanchenjunga in the east of Nepal to Hilsa, the gateway to Mount Kailash in the west. The aim is to create an iconic tourism product with global profile and appeal that will attract increased tourism numbers and motivate them to explore beyond Nepal's 'tourism triangle' of Everest and Annapurna.

The Great Himalaya Trail connects the main tourist trekking destinations with less visited trekking areas, providing opportunities for less visited areas to become part of mainstream trekking in Nepal. The trail consists of 10 main sections.

Within the context of the Inception Phase of The Great Himalaya Trail Development Program (GHTDP) funded by DFID, detailed trekking maps have to be prepared for the 10 different sections, as well as a country map and poster map showing the complete trail.

Interested organisations or individual professional(s) are requested to collect a Term of Reference from: nepal@snvworld.org

Based on the ToR, organisations or professional(s) may furnish their queries before 16th April 2010 in the email address mentioned above. The last date for submission of the proposal (including budget and breakdown) in addition to CV of lead team member and profile of relevant experience is **Monday 19th April 2010**, 1700 hours in electronic copy or in hard copy, to the address mentioned below.



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