



# Indian Mountaineering Foundation

(National Apex Body For Mountaineering, Sport Climbing & Allied Adventure Activities)

No. 1201/IMF-MoY&S/Everest Massif / 2019-20 Dated : 06.01.2020

To  
Logistic Providers in Nepal

**SUB : IMF EVEREST MASSIF EXPEDITION 2020 IN NEPAL**  
**HIMALAYA – 2020**

Dear Sir ,

1. Indian Mountaineering Foundation ( IMF ) is National Apex Body in India. IMF is Planning to organize Everest Massif Expedition 2020 ( Everest , Lhotse , Nuptse & Pumori) .
2. In order to facilitate evaluation of the service provider, the Appendix attached may kindly be filled in with requisite details and submitted to IMF by **20<sup>th</sup> January 2020** .
3. You are requested to apply in two bid system i.e Technical Bid and Price Bid. Both bids should be separately , submitted in Sealed Envelopes , with clear markings of the same . IMF will open the Price Bid only after , the Agency / Handler qualifies in the Technical Evaluation . .
4. Technical Bid will open on **25<sup>th</sup> January 2020** , in your presence at IMF Hqrs, New Delhi .
5. Manner of depositing the Bids: - Sealed Bids marked as ( TENDER ENQUIRY ( TE ) ) should be either dropped in the Tender Box at IMF or sent by registered post at the address given below so as to reach by the due date . Late tenders will not be considered. No responsibility will be taken for postal delay or non-delivery /non- receipt of Bid documents. Bids sent by Fax or email will not be considered .

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## TENDER NOTICE

### Mt. EVEREST MEGA MASSIF EXPEDITION-2020

(EXPEDITION TO EVEREST, LHOTSE, NUPTSE & PUMORI)

### TERMS & CONDITIONS /SERVICES REQUIRED

#### TOTAL STRENGTH

CLIMBING MEMBERS - 12  
OVERALL LEADER - 01  
MEDICAL OFFICER - 01  
TOTAL - 14

=== \* This number could increase.

Sri. No.	Services required	Cost in US Dollar	Cost in Nepalese Rupees	Cost in Indian Rupees	Remarks
1	<b>At Kathmandu.</b> Reception, Boarding and Lodging, at a central location, with all meals, for 7 nights, prior to departure and return form Lukla. Four Star or above hotel accommodation in Central Kathmandu, with preferably a Gymnasium, for continued physical conditioning. Full breakfast, lunch & dinner included. Conduct in Kathmandu, including special team Pooja at Pashupati Nath, Bodhnath and Swayambunath temples. Assistance in last minute purchases, if any or any other assistance required, by the team. Necessary reception, accommodation and conduct of two additional members. Mode of transport include air conditioned light/medium vehicles for team as per requirement.				
2	<b>Custom Clearance.</b> Custom clearance, liaison, coordination, documentation and all related services at Kathmandu Airport, Sunnoli Border and other places as required. Handling Agency will be responsible for moving of expedition stores to Kathmandu and provide reception, transport, boarding, lodging with all meals enroute from Sunnoli to Kathmandu of four star standard. Air-conditioned light vehicles to be provided as per requirement of team. The agency will be responsible for ensuring safety of stores during transit to Kathmandu and return and will make up for losses enroute, if any.				



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Srl. No.	Services required	Cost in US Dollar	Cost in Nepalese Rupees	Cost in Indian Rupees	Remarks
3	<p><b><u>Coordination with Govt of Nepal.</u></b>            Complete coordination with Ministry of Tourism, Govt of Nepal, Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) for completion of all formalities and clearance to include necessary climbing permits in r/o Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse and Pumori, communication permits, technical equipments and other permits etc., Permission and Clearance include for Radio Sets, Satellite Phones, Camera Equipment, Technical Equipment, Clothing, Oxygen etc.</p>				
4	<p><b><u>Permits.</u></b> Cost for the following permits be mentioned :-</p> <p>(a) Entry into Sagarmatha National Park.</p> <p>(b) Ice fall charges.</p> <p>(c) Environmental Fee to Sagarmatha Pollution Control Committee.</p> <p>(d) Climbing charges ahead of Camp-II for Everest, Lhotse and Nuptse be mentioned separately.</p> <p>(e) Trekking Permit for members at Base Camp.</p> <p>(f) Royalty for climbing Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse and Pumori be given separately ( in US Dollar ) as applicable.</p> <p>(g) Permit will be required for following climbing members:-            Everest-2, Lhotse-2, Nuptse-4 &amp; Pumori-4, BC Member-2 Total- 14 .            ( Number could Increase )</p> <p>(h) Peak Fee, ( if any ) for climbing Lobuje (East).</p> <p>(i) Any other permit required.</p>				



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Srl. No.	Services required	Cost in US Dollar	Cost in Nepalese Rupees	Cost in Indian Rupees	Remarks
5	<p><b><u>Sherpa Services.</u></b> Cost for 02 climbing Sherpas for Mt. Everest, 02 for Lhotse, 4 for Nuptse &amp; 4 for Pumori, 01 Sherpa Sirdar (will be responsible for all 4 peaks), 01 Liaison Officer for team of 14 climbers, 03 cooks and 03 Kitchen staff Total- 20 at one time. To include their complete Operating charges (including Load Ferry charges to All Camps above Base Camp, Daily Wages, Summit Bonus, Equipment charges/allowances, Insurance, etc).</p> <p><b>Note :-</b></p> <p>(a) Sherpa Sirdar to be preferably UIGM certified 'Guide' and should have climbed Everest at least twice or more successful expeditions. Also Sherpas earmarked for other three peaks should have climbed the respective peak at least once for which he is earmarked.</p> <p>(b) Bio Data of Sherpas separately, along with photograph, documentary proof with their mountain experience, signed by the individual and countersigned by the Handling Agency to be forwarded. Certification to be enclosed as applicable issued by Govt of Nepal, Ministry of Tourism/ any other agency. UIGM Guide Certificate to be duly attested by NMA/ Govt of Nepal/Authorised agency.</p>				
6	<p><b><u>Communication Equipment.</u></b></p> <p>Communication Equipment to be provided by the Handling Agency as follows :-</p> <p>(a) 04 Thuraya World Phones (01 for each peak) with talk time for the duration of expedition.</p> <p>(b) 16 Walkie Talkie sets including 04 reserve and 01 Base Station, duly tested with adequate batteries, solar chargers and generator charging facility, with necessary fuel and power back up, for complete duration of the expedition. Model will be approved by the Expedition in consultation with the Handling Agency, during liaison visit to Nepal if required or finalization on Tender.</p>				



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7	<p><b><u>During Approach March.</u></b></p> <p>Accommodation, Boarding, Lodging including all Meals from Lukla to Base Camp and return from Base Camp to Lukla. 3 Night stay at Namche Bazar enroute to Base Camp. 2 Night stay at Dingboche during move to Base Camp. Mountain send-off at Namche Bazar including air travel to and necessary arrangements from Kathmandu to Syangboche and back for two additional members, if required.</p>				
8	<p><b><u>Expedition to Mt Lobuje.</u></b> Conduct of Pre Everest trekking to Kala Pathar or Mt. Lobuche including arrangements at Lobuche Base Camp for Kitchen and Dining tents, sleeping tents and toilet tents etc. Climbing permit for 12 members with camping arrangements.</p> <p>Team will sleep below summit of Mt. Lobuche. Sleeping tents, rations and fuels and stoves, together with 1 Sherpa between 3 members for support will be required.</p>				
9	<p><b><u>Liasion Officer.</u></b> All expenses, coordination and services of LO nominated by Ministry by Tourism, Govt of Nepal for duration of the Expedition. 01 Liaison officer for a team of 12 climbing members.</p>				
10	<p><b><u>Transport.</u></b> For complete team, for movement from Kathmandu to Lukla and back. Local Transport for team in Kathmandu for the duration, prior to departure from and on return, till departure for Delhi. Transport for Advance party from Sunnoli to Kathmandu, if any or airport to Kathmandu and during stay at Kathmandu.</p>				



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11	<p><b><u>Tentage.</u></b> Complete tentage to be provided for duration of the Expedition as under :-</p> <p><b><u>(a) At Base Camp ( Common for Everest , Lhotse , Nuptse and Pumori )</u></b></p> <p>(i) 30 Individual tents, this include-01 tent each for 12 climbing members, 02 for BC members, 12 climbing Sherpas, 01 Sherpa Sirdar, 01 LO, 02 tents for Cooks &amp; Kitchen staff. Tents must be at least 3 men size Dome Tents, Himalayan Expedition/ Mountain Hardwear / North Face / Any other make equivalent . Appropriate tents with proof of its popular use. Brand of Tent must be mentioned.</p> <p>(ii) 02 Kitchen tents.</p> <p>(iii) 02 Dining Hall tents, spacious with Ground Sheet, Matting, Tables, Chairs and Camp furniture and furnishing (samples will be approved by the Expedition during visit to Nepal or before launch of expedition). Dining Tents must preferably have raised wooden platform, insulated floor and carpet for maintaining warmth. Dining tent must also have 3 gas powered heaters at least.</p> <p>(iv) 10 Toilet Tents.</p> <p>(v) 04 Shower Tents.</p> <p>(vi) Separate Dining, Toilet and Living Tents for members and Sherpas, Kitchen staff etc.</p> <p>(vii) 01 Medical Tent/ First Aid tent (Furnished and Functional).</p> <p>(viii) 02 Additional Tents.</p> <p>(ix) Ground Mattress for all tents.</p>				
	<p><b><u>(b) At Camp 1 and Camp II (Everest, Lhotse &amp; Nuptse).</u></b></p>				



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- (i) 1 x Tent Mountain Hardware / North Face / Any other make equivalent . Appropriate 3-Man-size Dome tents for every two members. Separate tents for Sherpas, staff etc. Brand of Tent to be mentioned
- (ii) 02 Steel Frame heavy duty Dinning Tent at Camp II.
- (iii) Kitchen tent, Toilet tent etc at Camp II for climbing team/ sherpas.
- (iv) Separate Store Tent arrangements for Camp II.

**Note:** Same above arrangements for Camp-1 of Pumori

**(c) At Camp III & Camp IV of Everest & Lhotse**

- (i) 1 x Tent Mountain Hardware / North Face / Any other make equivalent. Appropriate 3-Man-size Dome tents for every two members. Separate tents for Sherpas, staff etc. Brand of Tent to be mentioned.
- (ii) Rope nets for all tents at South Col and Camp-IV/summit camp of Lhotse

**(d) At Camp-III of Nuptse and Camp-III of Pumori**

- (i) 1 x Tent Mountain Hardware / North Face / Any other make equivalent. Appropriate 3-Man-size Dome tents for every two members. Separate tents for Sherpas, staff etc. Brand of Tent to be specified.
- (ii) Rope nets for tents at Camp-III & Summit camp of Nuptse and Camp-III/Summit Camp of Pumori



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	<p><b>Note :</b> Minimum 8 x Additional dome tents will be carried as reserve. Subject to prevailing conditions . Number of Camps on Nuptse and Pumor may decrease or increase.</p>				
12	<p><b>Rations.</b> Sumptuous, high caloric, all variety with complete sets of rations and required hydration at Base Camp &amp; Higher Camps with regular fresh supplies and meat for Team and Sherpas, to be provided for entire duration of the expedition. Menu will be mixture of Indian, Chinese, Nepalese, Tibetan and Continental to be provided by team as per requirements. Cook will coordinate with BC Manager for the food preparation and change of menu from time to time as per requirement of team.</p> <p>(a) <b><u>Base Camp and Camp -II of Everest, Lhotse &amp; Nuptse and Camp-I of Pumori.</u></b> Arrangements to be made as</p>				





under:-

- (i) Morning Tea.
- (ii) Breakfast to include a variety for Vegetarians/ Non Vegetarians/ Eggarians.
- (iii) Tea with afternoon snacks.
- (iv) Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner to have a variety of Indian, Continental, Nepalese and Chinese cuisine.
- (v) Fresh 1 x Non Vegetarian (Meat, Chicken or Fish) dish every day with lunch and dinner for team. Extra vegetarian dish for vegetarian members.
- (vi) 1 x Fresh vegetable dish with every meal.
- (vii) 1 x Dish of Dal.
- (vii) Fresh salad with every meal.
- (viii) Fresh fruit with lunch.
- (ix) Sweet Dish after dinner.
- (x) Evening Tea with snacks.
- (xi) Soup in evening.
- (xii) Evening Hot drink.
- (xiii) Variety of Juices, Beverages and Dry Fruit (as approved by the expedition).
- (xiv) Variety of Sweets, Chocolates etc for load ferries (as approved by the expedition).
- (xv) Variety of Dry fruits (as approved by the expedition).
- (xv) Variety of biscuits/namkeen (as approved by the expedition)



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	<p>(xv) 24 - 48 hours of Emergency Ration.</p> <p>(b) All above aspects will be finalized in consultation with the team to the best level of satisfaction.</p> <p>(c) <b><u>At Camp – I, III &amp; IV of Everest &amp; Lhotse and Camp-III of Nuptse &amp; Camp II &amp; III of Pumori.</u></b> In addition to the routine mentioned at Serial 12 (a), variety of Juices, Beverages, Dry Fruit, variety of Sweets, biscuits Chocolates etc will be provisioned for load ferries. MRE, Tinned, Dehydrated variety of food and Hydrated drinks will be catered. At Camp II, all services mentioned at Serial 12(a), will be provided to the extent possible. For Higher Camp dry fruits, juices, HA Ready to Eat Meals packs with some fresh foods.</p>				
13	<p><b><u>Technical Climbing Equipment.</u></b></p> <p>As required above Base Camp to the Summit, in coordination with other expeditions. Technical Equipment (except personal equipment/ clothing) to be taken by Sherpa Sirdar and made available at BC and Higher Camps. Self sufficient Technical Climbing Equipment for route opening will be carried for Pumori and Nuptse . Samples of Rope , Anchors both rock and snow etc will be shown and approved by the IMF team.</p>				



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14	<p><b><u>Kitchen Staff.</u></b> Experienced team of Cooks and Kitchen Helpers having experience of working in Everest Expedition to be provided.</p> <p>(a) 03 Cooks with 03 helpers/ Kitchen staff.</p> <p>(b) 01 Cook and 01 Helper for Camp – II from available arrangements.</p> <p>(c) 01 cook &amp; 1 helper for Camp-I of Pumori out of available arrangements if required</p> <p>(c) Cooks to be experienced and well trained. Their Resume, experience duly certified to be enclosed separately.</p>				
15	<p><b><u>Fuel &amp; Special Fuel.</u></b> Adequate fuel plus Reserve will be carried for BC and high camps (Butane/ Propane/ LPG/ EPI cartridges, Kerosene, Petrol etc). Kerosene stoves/ Gas stoves, Lighters, Special Match Boxes, Gas burners and Multi Purpose stoves to be catered for including adequate spares. Kerosene oil and Gas Stoves for cooking with adequate fuel at BC to Camp II of Everest, Lhotse &amp; Nuptse and Camp-I of Pumori. Fuel quality and quantity to be carried will be discussed with the expedition and finalized during visit to Nepal / India .</p>				
16	<p><b><u>Porterage and Load Charges</u></b></p> <p>All porterage, including carriage of members and expedition stores from Kathmandu to Base Camp by Air/ Helicopter/ Yak or Manpack and back to Kathmandu. For loads above Base Camp to high camps and back to Base Camp as required to be included in para 5 (Sherpa Services).</p>				
17	<p><b><u>Casualty Evacuation</u></b></p> <p>Emergency Casualty Evacuation by Air from the BC and above to Pheriche, Namche Bazar, Lukla and Kathmandu, if and when required.</p>				

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	<p>Agency must ensure Insurance for each member covering Helicopter Evacuations, Medical expenses in Nepal, Hospitalization, repatriation to home country and other related coverage.</p> <p>Company must provide detailed SOP in case of accidents, emergencies and evacuations</p>			
18	<p><b><u>Oxygen</u></b></p> <p>Oxygen for 02 Climbing members 02 x 6 = 12 (for Mt. Everest), 02 x 05 = 10 (for Mt. Lhotse), and 4x 2=8 Total = 30. Standard Bottles (4 ltr each) preferably Topout / Poisk oxygen cylinders. Topout or similar branded mask &amp; regulator sets to be provided for the use during the climb for climbing members and climbing sherpas.</p> <p>Oxygen bottles to be arranged by the agency for the Sherpa marked for Everest, Lhotse and Nuptse (if required). Agency will cater for separately Oxygen for Sherpas for Everest and Lhotse .</p> <p><b><u>Note :-</u></b></p> <p>(a) Oxygen will be made available at the Base Camp.</p> <p>(b) OEM certification to be enclosed including date of packing will be verified by the Expedition Team.</p> <p>(c) New British Topout brand Masks and Regulators for members. 100% serviceable masks for Sherpas.</p> <p>(d) 05 additional Topout Brand face masks and regulators to be carried for members . Additional 2 to be carried for Sherpas.</p> <p>(e) Sherpas may use fully Serviceable Masks and Regulators used earlier.</p> <p>(f) Oxygen supplied should preferably comply with International Oxygen Certification standard of <b>EN12245</b>.</p>			



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	(g) 06 additional oxygen bottles to be kept as reserve at BC with expedition team in the charge of Handling Agency.				
19	<b>Packing Material.</b> All expedition stores will be packed to ensure that there is no damage and pilfering enroute. The Handling Agency will be fully responsible, for ensuring safety and will make up for losses if any.				
20.	<p><b>Additional Services at Base Camp.</b></p> <p>(a) 3 x Generator sets (2.5 KVA) with adequate spares, bulbs, wiring, light points etc.</p> <p>(b) Light point to be provided in all Member tents, Dining Hall, Kitchen and Sherpa tents at Base Camp.</p> <p>(c) 1 x TV LED – 42"</p> <p>(d) 1 x Radio/ CD Player recorder for weather updates.</p> <p>(e) Adequate waste bags for collecting bio degradable and Non degradable waste.</p> <p>(f) Weighing machine/ Scale.</p> <p>(g) Weather Bulletin forecast from Kathmandu.</p> <p>(h) 01 Cyber connectivity/ Wi Fi connection at Base Camp (if feasible).</p> <p>(i) Darts, Scrabble, Cards, Ludo, Chess etc to be carried.</p> <p>(j) Small Pin Up board.</p> <p>(k) 20 GB of internet connection for expedition leader/ management on Everest Link hotspot network at Everest Base Camp to be provided by the agency.</p> <p>(l) Stationery as per requirement</p>				



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**Kitchen at BC/ Camp-II and Camp-I of Pumori.**

- a. A fully functional Kitchen will be established at BC and a scaled down Kitchen at Camp 2, with central working. Also for the duration of the climb of Pumori kitchen will be established .
- b. Cooks to be experienced at cooking in altitudes up to and beyond 20,000 feet and should be well trained in culinary skills. Should have participated in at least 7 international expeditions. Bio data to be enclosed separately.
- c. High Quality of utensils, cutlery and basic serving dishes. Titanium plate with handle, spoon, fork, mug to be provided to every member, for use above Base Camp.
- d. Adequate Water filters, purifier, thermos to be catered for for use at Base Camp/ Camp 2 and higher camps.

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**Miscellaneous.**

Conduct of Special Puja at :-

- (a) Pashupatinath Temple, Kathmandu.
- (b) Tengboche Monastery.
- (c) At Base Camp.

**Note :-**

- a. The team will arrive at Base Camp latest by the second week of April after climbing Lobje and will stay at Base Camp till 31 May 2020/1<sup>st</sup> week of June, unless the mountains are earlier. The Expedition Director and Leader will take the final decision in the matter.





	<p>b. Handling Agency may be asked to arrange Special Mountain Clothing and Equipment for Everest in Nepal in case of their non availability in Delhi, on additional payment as required.</p> <p>c. Light Trekking items for the Approach March to BC, will be purchased at Kathmandu. Assistance will be provided to purchase the same.</p>				
22	<p><b><u>Packing Material.</u></b> All expedition stores will be packed to ensure that there is no damage and pilfering enroute. Water proof packing materials to be use. The Handling Agency will be fully responsible, for ensuring safety and will make up for losses if any.</p>				
23	<p><b><u>Mode of Payment</u></b></p> <p>a. Payment for Everest Royalty will be arranged and paid by the Handling Agency on behalf of the Expedition in US Dollars.</p> <p>b. Earnest money and security deposit of 10 % of the amount quoted, will be deposited by the Handling Agency with IMF . This will be returned, immediately on termination of Expedition.</p> <p>c. Payment for all services rendered during the Expedition will be paid in <b>Indian Rupees</b> at Kathmandu. Upon receipt of EMD/Security deposit @ 10% of the amount quoted will be deposited by the handling agency with IMF . This will be returned immediately on termination of expedition. 90% of payments shall be made to the agency on completion of each stage of service. Remaining 10% to be released on completion of expedition on reaching Kathmandu.</p>				



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24	Baggage allowance of 45 KG (maximum) per person. Cargo flights, porters and yaks for member's baggage to base camp and back				
25	Daily weather forecast from USA based West Coast Weather LLC will be arranged.				
26	One day Sightseeing Trip to UNESCO World Heritage sites in Kathmandu				

**Note :** Additional Service provided by the Firm can be listed out separately.

To provide the above services, we will be charging a total sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_

Date :

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place :

(Authorized signatory)

