

Terms of Reference for PR Agency for Organizing Summiteers Summit in USA & Canada

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Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), the National Tourism Organization of Nepal is planning to organize Destination Promotion program “Summiteers Summit 2019” in USA & Canada. The cities & dates we are looking into are:

1. Denver - 24th September
2. Los Angeles - 27th September
3. Vancouver, Canada -30th September

As such you are requested to submit your proposal along with the PR service charges (which includes PR fee plus accommodation/transportation/other logistic charges) per city. You are kindly requested to fill up the Quotation Sheet (Excel Sheet) attached herein and upload it while you submit the proposal.

1. PR Agency shall be responsible for the following work:

- a. Invitation of the guests for the Sales Mission
- b. Necessary Correspondences
- c. Suggestion & Selection of Venue
- d. Booking of the Venue
- e. Finalize the Menu
- f. Coordinate towards execution of event plan.

2. Construction of the Event:

- a. Registration of Guests/participants
- b. Presentation about Nepal and Question/Answer Session
- c. Venue Branding
- d. Cocktail Dinner

3. Composition of the Participants/Invitees:

- a. Invite approximately 50-60 Tour Operators/OTAs specialized in South Asia market and Adventure Tourism having interest to get information on Nepal, either to feature Nepal in their production or to promote Nepal in a better way.
- b. Should coordinate with the respected Alpine/ Mountain Clubs and invite its officials as well as maximum number of Summiters who have successfully scaled 8000 meters + Summits in Nepal. The Event will also have “VisitNepal2020-Guardians of Himalaya Medal” conferring to the Summiters.
- c. The PR agency shall assist NTB in recommending an **Influencer/Celebrity or high profile Personality as Keynote Speaker** on Mountain and Tourism issue for the program.
- d. Similarly, atleast 15 prominent media (including both national and international) should be invited in each city and at least 5 members from government agencies, Adventure Association/organization relating to tourism, prominent tourism based regional associations and bodies affiliated by the government and representatives from Adventure tourism business Brands like Northface/Gopro/Columbia etc.

- e. The total number of participants in the Event is estimated to be 80-100.

4. Major Responsibilities and Duties of the PR Agency

The major responsibilities of the PR Agency shall be as follows:

4. (1). Regarding the Invitees/Participants

- a. The PR Agency shall match the correct audience of Adventure/Leisure Travel Trade with special focus on those selling Nepal while preparing target invitee list.
- b. The PR Agency shall invite participants from the invitee list through electronic invitations or any other effective way.
- c. The PR Agency shall do RSVP & follow up of all the invitees for assured attendance.
- d. NTB itself shall invite the participants. However, the PR Agency shall invite the participants through its channel if NTB suggests any names for the invitees.

4. (2). Regarding the Venue and Menu and other Facilities

The PR Agency shall be responsible for making all necessary actions to make sure that the following requirements are fulfilled as per the headings Venue, Menu and Other Facilities in the Venue and conditions therein.

Venue

- a. The PR Agency shall propose at least two, preferably three Venues in prime location (central/easily accessible) in each city appropriate for the requirement of NTB's event.
- b. The Venue shall accommodate the participants of the Event comfortably.
- c. The Venue shall accommodate the invited participants in a theatre-sitting style.
- d. The venue must have a dais and a separate Head table to accommodate 3-6 dignitaries/NTB representative.
- e. The PR Agency shall book the proposed Venues for the Event.

Menu

- f. The PR Agency shall mention the major items included in the Menu in the Excel Sheet provided herein.
- g. **There shall not be inclusion of beef in the Menu.**
- h. The PR Agency shall do necessary efforts/coordination to include or exclude any items in the Menu if NTB requests so. NTB is aware of the fact that the changes in the Menu can bring addition or deduction of cost in the total cost of Menu proposed by the PR Agency. Such changes in the cost of Menu shall be set as mutually agreed upon.
- i. The PR Agency shall manage for the Menu as decided above.

Other Facilities in the Venue

- j.** The Venue shall have Audio Visual (AV) Facilities. (wireless Mikes, Projector, Pointer & Laptop)
- k.** The PR Agency shall manage the technician in the Venue to make necessary connections of Audio Visual Presentation and smooth working of AV facilities during the Event.

4. (3) Regarding other requirements

The PR Agency shall fulfil the following requirements:

- a.** The PR Agency shall stand as a guarantee for booking the proposed Venues and Menu if needed.
- b.** The PR Agency shall designate its staff to supervise necessary preparations and to execute the Event in each city.
- c.** The PR Agency shall coordinate with the Venue to keep promotional materials sent by NTB, if NTB demands so.
- d.** The PR agency shall assist NTB and Nepali participants by extending suggestions or assistance for finding appropriate accommodation in the city if NTB seeks such assistance.

4. (4) Submission of Report of the Event

The PR Agency shall submit its Report on the Event within 15 days after the completion of the latest Event conducted by the Agency. The Report shall, *inter alia*, include the following components:

- a.** Brief Introduction on the Event
- b.** Names of Participants along with their contact details including email.
- c.** Photo Copies of the Business Cards collected during the Event.
- d.** Photocopies or cuttings of original copy of Print Media Coverage on the Event (pre and Post Event)
- e.** Downloaded or Print version of Online Media/electronic coverage, mentioning the name/website and date of coverage on the Event in the e-media. (Pre and Post Event)
- f.** Photos of the Event.
- g.** Other major observation and suggestions from the PR Agent

5. Components of Cost Breakdown in the Proposal

The PR Agency shall present its total cost/charges, including all applicable taxes and charges, for working as a PR Agency as per the TOR for the Event. The cost shall be presented in the following major headings in the Excel Sheet provided herein. The Cost must be presented for the Event in each city.

- a. Service Charge for working as a PR Agency to fulfill the requirements, duties and responsibilities as per the TOR.
- b. Venue Charges to hire the Venue with fulfillment of the Requirements of the Venue mentioned in the sub-section **Venue** above. The Charges should be presented separately for each Venue in each City.
- c. Menu Charges along with the name of major items as required in the sub-section **Menu**. The charges should be presented for each set of Menu corresponding the Venue.
- d. Charges for AV facilities in each Venue.
- e. Other Charges, if any (Clearly Specify)
- f. Total cost/Charges for the Event in each City.

6. In the selection process of PR Agency, NTB mainly looks into the quality of the PR Agency. PR Agency is requested to submit/upload their profile and experiences too. NTB has sole right to select the PR company for only PR services by paying only the amount as per the clause 5 (a) of the TOR. In such condition, the PR Agency has to work to coordinate with VENUE and to manage the Menu if NTB decides the VENUE and MENU on its own.

7. Mode of Payment

NTB shall make payment to the party whose proposal is approved and selected for the job. NTB shall make a contract with the selected PR. The modality of payment shall be as per the terms and conditions agreed upon by both NTB and the party selected for this job.

Should you be interested to execute the Event, as per above requirements, please upload your proposal along with the Quotation Sheet (excel sheet) with detailed cost breakdown in our website tenders.welcomenepal.com by the deadline given in the website. For further query, if any, please write to us at sshrestha@ntb.org.np and sdahal@ntb.org.np and cc to ceo@ntb.org.np , nandy@ntb.org.np and spanta@ntb.org.np.

Also upload this TOR along with the quotation with the authorized signature and stamp. If you need graphics of Nepalese tourism, kindly visit our website: www.welcomenepal.com or we shall send upon request.

We have read and understood the TOR. If our company is selected for the job, we shall abide by the terms and conditions of the TOR.

Received by:.....

Organization:

Authorized Signature:

Date& Stamp: