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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND FINANCE

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
National Database Development Consultant (DDC)
(Ref. No. AF-C2-31, Project ID No. P170951; IDA Credit No. 6515-LA)

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao PDR has received financing support from World Bank and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) to implement Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2) (March 2017-August 2022), which will support MPWT strengthen its capacity at both central and local levels to manage local road improvement and maintenance. The European Investment Bank (EIB) has also expressed interest to provide financing support to the implementation of the road local road development program designed under LRSP2.

In accordance with sub-component C2 Institutional Strengthening, DoR now intends to recruit a National Database Development Consultant (DDC) at central level who will assist EDPD of PTI in implementing Local Community Engagement Plan (LCEP) aiming (i) to avoid encroachment of Right of Way (ROW) and unnecessary resettlement and compensation for future road improvement and rehabilitation; and (ii) to reduce or minimize road accidents through community engagement including private/business sector, community leaders and individuals (working adults, farmers, teenagers and students).

EDPD of PTI will hire a qualified Database Development Consultant (DDC), part-time, individual) to assist in development of a web-based database for ROW management. This shall be an output-based contract with payments based on the services performed base during the one-year engagement by lump-sum payment.

The LRSP2 Project Procurement Committee now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultant should provide information (CV, Expression of Interest, other supporting information, if any) demonstrating that s/he has the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. In order to qualify for this position, the candidates shall meet the following experience and competence requirements:

- At least a Bachelor's degree, in Data Science, Software Development / Management, or other disciplines relevant to the assignment.
- Familiar with Object Oriented programming techniques and methodologies.
- Minimum 5 years of proven experience including a broad range of Open-Source Database Administration and Open-Source Web Application Development;
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision.
- Proven ability to effectively communicate with internal and external management and work collaboratively with interdepartmental teams to achieve desired results
- Fluency in English (strong written and spoken skills);
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 4th edition of November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **07 October 2024**, 16:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Yours sincerely,

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