



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Planning and Finance

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
National Project Management Support Consultant (NPMSC)
(Ref. No. ICS-067, Project ID No. P176088; IDA Credit No. 7102-LA)

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT); Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF); Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC); Ministry of Public Security (MOPS); Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Finance (MOF) of Lao PDR have received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity (SEARECC) with a project duration of six (6) years starting from the middle of year 2022.

The NPMSC will support the Project Management Unit (PMU) to deliver its mandate for efficient and effective implementation of the SEARECC Project. The Consultant will work closely with the PMU team, the project subcomponents as deemed necessary and with the Department of Planning and Finance (DPF) of MPWT.

The total estimated input for this assignment is full-time (time-based) for 24 months with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance review and Project requirements. This assignment is expected to be started between Dec 2024 to Nov 2026.

The SEARECC 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:

- Minimum a Bachelor Degree in Project Management, Project Planning, Business Administration, Transport & Logistics Management, or other relevant disciplines; a relevant training and/or certification on Project Management or M&E is an advantage.
- Work experience as an Assistant Project Manager or similar role (5 years).
- Minimum 5 years of proven experience in report writing and preparation, both Lao and English.
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in projects funded by IFIs; such experience in projects funded by WB, ADB or other MPWT' projects' major financiers.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and project management software.
- Fluency in English and proficiency in Lao language.
- Detail oriented, highly organized and able to deliver several tasks simultaneously, without tight supervision & guidance
- Strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills
- Excellent organizational and communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to work with teams and under pressure with minimal supervision
- Experience working with multiethnic teams will be an advantage

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 **15 Nov 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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