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Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Water Supply

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REQUEST OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(For Individual Consultant)
National Procurement Assistant
Ref. No. C3/CS/18 (2)

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) and Ministry of Health (MOH) of Lao PDR have received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) through International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSHP or 'the Project') under IDA Cr. 6375-LA (WB Ref#. P164901). The project's Date of Effectiveness is 28 June 2019 with a project duration of 5 years until March 2024 and the extension date will start from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026.

The objective of this assignment is for a full-time for assist the Project Management Unit of the Department of Water Supply of MPWT and Department of Planning and Finance of MPWT to implement the Financial Management System and processes of Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSH Project). She/he will report directly to Procurement Consultant and the project's PMU Manager with line responsibility also to the Director General of DPF, MPWT. The total estimated inputs for this assignment are 18 months, this assignment expected to start by October 2024 onward.

Interest Consultant shall provide information (CV, Expression of Interest, other supporting information, if any) demonstrating that she/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:

1. At least Bachelor's Degree in engineering, management, economics, business administration or any related field.
2. At least 2 years of relevant working experience in public procurement in Lao PDR
3. A past similar positions with the World Bank projects or other major donors are an advantage.
4. Knowledge of the World Bank's procurement regulations and GOL's guidelines are desirable.
5. Good knowledge in both Lao and English skills (writing, reading, and speaking) and good communication skills.
6. Good computer literacy in Microsoft Office Package (Excel, Word, PowerPoint).

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 methods set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Interested eligible individual consultant may obtain further information and full Terms of Reference at the address below during office hours 08:00-16:00 hours, Monday to Friday.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by 18th September 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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