

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

CONSULTANT TO PREPARE A ROAD SECTOR FINANCING STRATEGY

REFERENCE No. CRRCIP-IC-008

The Government of Lao Peoples Democratic Republic (GoL) has received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Lao PDR Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The proposed of Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP) seeks to build about 300 km of District Roads and Rural Roads in the poor districts of Khammouan, Savannakhet, and Saravan provinces. The MPWT in consultation with the DPWT of these three provinces had identified a long list of proposed roads. About 100 km of roads in each of the provinces will be selected from the roads in this longlist through a prioritization exercise based on aspects which include: (i) passing through a poor district – based on poverty headcount, (ii) criticality of the link for climate resiliency of the network, (iii) connectivity to agricultural areas, (iv) population served by the road, (v) traffic level, (vi) not passing through environmentally sensitive areas, and (vii) no resettlement of more than 200 people (or 40 households) and/or more than 40 households severely affected with 10 percent of productive assets owned by individual household lost in all three target provinces. The proposed project provides connectivity to National Roads and access to the east-west economic corridor between Vietnam and Thailand thus increasing market linkages and contributing towards greater economic gains to the local communities.

The CRRCIP intends to engage a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to prepare a road sector financing strategy for the Ministry of Public Works of Lao PDR. The consultant will work intermittently in Lao PDR and from a home-based location. During visits to Lao PDR, the consultant will be based in Vientiane Capital at MPWT.

Throughout the assignment, the consultant will cooperate closely with MPWT, particularly with the Department of Roads (DoR) and the Department of Finance, as described in the Terms of Reference (ToR).


The full ToR for the assignment is available at www.mpwt.gov.la, can be downloaded using the QR code below, or will be provided to candidates upon written request to the email address below.

The CRRCIP 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 Master's degree in contract law, road/transport contract management, procurement, transport economy, civil engineering, or related fields.
- A minimum of 15 years of working experience in PPP arrangements and contracting models, related projects' financing, and implementation.
- Preparation / implementation / completion of at least 3 road concession / PPP agreements in road projects, including roads' long-term operation & maintenance (O&M) funding & implementation frameworks and/or strategies.
- A minimum of 10 years of experience working with development partners funding the road sector, including WB, ADB or other international institutions.
- Experience in Lao PDR or in other countries in South/ Southeast Asia region is an advantage.
- Familiarity with the GoL road improvement projects and GoL's administrative and other procedures is an advantage.
- Excellent speaking and writing English.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work independently.

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 e-mail) on or before 7 November 2025, 16:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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