



**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 ACCOUNTANT (NPA) TO SUPPORT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (MAF)**  
PP Ref. No. ICS-018, 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 Planning and Investment (MPI), Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Finance (MOF) of Lao PDR had received financial 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 middle of year 2022, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The proposed of SEARECC seeks to improve the domestic and regional transport connectivity and logistics facilities, with associated policy reforms for increased economic activities along selected transport corridors in Northern Lao PDR. The project scope includes improvement of transport connectivity and logistics services in Lao PDR, trade facilitation, border crossing control management, and agriculture trade along the NR2 corridor and five provinces in the corridor catchment area. National Road 2 (NR2), 295 km long and a part of ASEAN highway No. 13. SEARECC consists of five (5) components as follow : (1) Lao PDR and Regional Connectivity Enhancement, (2) Logistics Services Development and Vorder-Crossing Management, (3) Strengthening Institutional Capacity and Regulatory Framework in Agriculture, Transport, and Investment Planning, (4) Project Management and (5) Contingency Emergency Response.

The MAF is seeking a full time National Project Accountant (NPA) to support the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and work closely with the National Financial Management Consultant (NFMC). The NPA will assist the NFMC in the day-to-day to bookkeeping and updating the financial accounts concerning the implementing department under MAF.

This assignment is intended as a full-time and time-based contract with an individual Consultant with a total estimated input for this assignment will be 12 months starting from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 on a full-time basis working at MAF, with possibility of extension depending on the Project needs and availability of funds. The NFMC will be based in Vientiane, Lao PDR. Contract extensions shall be subject to annual performance evaluation.

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 :

- At least a diploma in Accounting or Finance or Business Administration
- At least 5 years' experience in accounting. Experience in similar position will be a plus

- Experience working with major donor funded projects, particularly with World Bank or ADB funded projects, will be an advantage
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English
- Good computer literacy in Microsoft office (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint), internet and email access and experience in using accounting software is a plus

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" 4<sup>th</sup> 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 28 October 2022, 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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