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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (NCMC)
REFERENCE. No. AF-C2-28

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao PDR has received financial support from the World Bank's (WB) 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 MPWT will be the Executing Agency (EA) for LRSP2. A project management team formed under The Department of Planning and Finance (DPF), MPWT will provide overall project coordination and monitoring. The project has included support to strengthen capacity of department concerned in MPWT and provinces. Department of Planning and Finance (DPF) will be responsible for providing procurement support to the concerned departments, Department of Roads (DoR) with support from design and supervision consultant is responsible for managing the road works and road asset management systems development.

The LRSP2-AF project intends to engage a part-time National Contract Management Consultant (NCMC) to assist DoR in implementation of road improvement and maintenance and climate resilience road asset management as well as preparation of additional financing.

This shall be a part-time assignment with estimated time input 247 person-days to be worked within 18-month consultancy service period, with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance review and Project needs. The assignment is planned to start in June 2024. The full ToR for the assignment can be found at the following website www.mpwt.gov.la and www.ppmf.mof.gov.la or can be sent to candidates upon written request to the e-mail address below.

The LRSP2-AF Project 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 one of the following areas of academic qualification: engineering, transport, procurement, economics, business administration or other relevant discipline;
- Minimum 5 years of relevant working experience in the transport sector. Work experience in developing countries and the region is an advantage. At least 1 assignment performed in the capacity of Contract Management Consultant or Admin Officer in the road/transport sector, or similar expertise within the past 5 years;
- Experience in design, drawing, Cost Estimates and BoQ preparation for road construction/maintenance. Familiarity with national design standards and guidelines for periodic and routine road maintenance and other relevant legislation; Experience in public procurement in projects financed by development partners (e.g. WB, ADB, EU, etc.); Such experience or working under performance-based contracts (PBC) is an

asset;

- Excellent in speaking and writing in English; Knowledge and proficiency in Lao language is mandatory;
- Computer proficiency (Windows, MS Office, Databases); Skills in using the Provincial Road Maintenance Management System (PRoMMS) is 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 5 April 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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