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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 Consultant for Transport Planning & Strategy Development Support (NTPSD)
(Ref. No. ICS-071, 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 NTPSD will support the Department of Planning and Finance (DPF)-MPWT and the international consultants for the preparation and delivery of the draft sector 5YP (2026-2030), as well as for the preparation of the ToRs and procurement documents for the Transport Infrastructure Plan & the respective implementation guidelines. The total estimated input for this assignment is full-time (time-based) for 07 months with possibility of renewal based on Project requirements. This assignment is planned to start in February 2025.

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:

- A Master's Degree in one of the following areas of academic qualification: engineering / transportation / finance / economist/public administration, or other relevant disciplines;
- Minimum 10 years of relevant working experience, in public sector planning, policy management, monitoring and evaluation, infrastructure development, especially in the transport sector;
- An understanding of policy issues, the operational and procedural issues of public investment and public works in the Lao PDR will be an asset;
- Has experience in analysis and research and is able to summarise and resolve all significant issues of public infrastructure development plan and investment as required based on the scope of work described above;
- At least one similar assignment performed within the past 3 years is a strong advantage.
- Familiarity with policy and program management in Government and foreign aided project operations;
- Excellent speaking and writing in Lao and English;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills, team spirit, and results orientation.;
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment; and
- Computer proficiency (Windows, MS Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Databases).

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 **10 Jan 2025**, 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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