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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND FINANCE

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
National Consultant on Truck Terminals for Sub-Component 2.2
(Ref. No. ICS-081)

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport; the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; the Ministry of Public Security (MOPS); the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance of Lao PDR have received financial support from the International Development Association (IDA), a member of the World Bank Group to implement the Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity (SEARECC) project with a duration of six (6) years, starting from the 4th quarter of year 2022.

The proposed activities under Sub-component 2.2-aims to improve logistics services and cross-border transport efficiency in Laos. It comprises four main activities, three of which have been completed. A significant activity of this sub-component consisted of conducting feasibility study for pilot logistics facility, such as dry ports, consolidation centers and truck terminals etc. These truck terminals are also helpful in transshipment of containers/cargo received by different modes of transport, like rail, road or river for their onward dissemination.

The Consultant will be hired on a part-time basis under a lump-sum contract for a period of 9 months. The estimated time input is 140 person-days, with at least 50% of the time to be spent at the MPWT office. The expected start date is 01 September 2025, with completion by 28 May 2026.

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:

- Bachelor degree in Transport Planning, Logistics Management in Infrastructure Planning Management, Engineering, Public Policy, or other relevant field; a Master's degree in these disciplines is an advantage;
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in similar assignments as a truck terminal consultant or similar positions; such positions in major donor funded projects, particularly with World Bank funded projects, will be an advantage; Training record on the topics related to the assignment is a strong asset.
- Knowledge on transport planning, and transport regulatory frameworks;
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English and Good communication skills;
- Good computer literacy in engineering software and Microsoft Office is required for the position.
- Willingness to travel as needed;
- Flexibility and ability to work and deliver high-quality output within the planned time.

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 **19 Aug 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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