

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

## LAO PDR PRIORITY SKILLS FOR GROWTH

Loan No./: P172774

Assignment Title: National Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant

Reference No. C3.2.2-C-8

Lao PDR currently faces a skills deficit, especially in key sectors such as agriculture, logistics, and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). At the same time, poor labor market intermediation services mean that even if an individual has the required skills, finding the right job can be a challenge. The skilling and employability challenge is especially hard for women, migrants, and disadvantaged populations. For Lao PDR to realize its growth potential and follow an equitable growth path, it needs to make key investments in improving skills supply and employment services.

World Bank has supported the Government of Lao PDR through providing technical and financial loan support to the Ministry of Education and Sports (MOES) and Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MOLSW) to implement the Lao PDR Priority Skills for Growth (thereafter the Project) from July 2022 to June 2027. The Project aims to enhance access, quality and relevance of skills development and employment services for youth and other vulnerable groups in three priority sectors: agriculture, logistics, and ICT. The Project aims to catalyze system-level reform over the next five years, with a focus on labor-market relevant interventions benefiting all public and private technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions, while also providing intensive support to 13 public TVET institutions, 18 job centers, and 7 skills development centers (SDCs).

### Scope of Work

#### 1. Scope of work and activities of the consultancy

This consultancy shall be implemented for 12 months, on a full-time basis from the issuance of the contract with possible extension after contract ends. The consultant will carry out the following activities:

#### 2. Required qualifications and experience:

The consultant will require with the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Monitoring and Evaluation, Development Studies, Economics, Social Sciences, or a related field.
- At least 3-5 years of experience in M&E, preferably in skills development, education, or workforce programs.
- Proven experience in designing and implementing M&E frameworks for donor-funded projects.
- Strong knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Excellent report-writing, analytical, and presentation skills.
- Experience working in WB or ADB financed projects is an advantage.
- Fluency in English

### How to Apply

Interested candidates can apply by submitting an updated CV and a cover letter outlining why you are suitable for this position, **no later than 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**, to Email: [phetsamai\\_m@hotmail.com](mailto:phetsamai_m@hotmail.com); [bounthavy9711@yahoo.com](mailto:bounthavy9711@yahoo.com) cc: [psgproject.proc@gmail.com](mailto:psgproject.proc@gmail.com); [ctvs.bee368@gmail.com](mailto:ctvs.bee368@gmail.com) or hardcopy to PSO, MOLSW, address Phongsavang village, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane Capital, Tel: (856-20) 55713452

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