

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

LAO PDR PRIORITY SKILLS FOR GROWTH

Loan No./: P172774

Assignment Title: _ Firm to design and develop the mobile application for jobseeker registration and vacancy posting

Reference No. C 2.1-C-4

The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Department of Employment (DOE) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lao PDR Priority Skills for Growth, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services (“the Services”) include from March 2022 to June 2027.

The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Department of Employment (DOE) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

The firm must be a registered legal entity with a valid Lao PDR business license and at least five years of proven experience in end-to-end mobile application development. It must demonstrate capacity in designing, integrating, and deploying cross-platform (React Native or Flutter) apps connected to external REST APIs, as well as providing one year of post-launch maintenance and support. In its proposal, the firm must submit evidence of its technical expertise, financial solvency, and compliance with World Bank procurement eligibility.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank’s *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [insert correct title and date of applicable Guidelines edition as per legal agreement]* (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xNbXa9vGFDyOjRLUitlc7Hm74iFpkWyx?usp=sharing>

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by **05 January 2026, by/before 12.00 am**. Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Department of Employment, Priority Skills for Growth Project (PSG), Phonesavang Village, Chanthabury District, Vientiane Capital. Contact person:

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