

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR C2 TO SUPPORT DPF-MPWT
REFERENCE NO. CRRCIP-IC-003

The Government of Lao Peoples Democratic Republic (GoL) has received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Lao PDR Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The proposed of Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP) seeks to build about 300 km of District Roads and Rural Roads in the poor districts of Khammouan, Savannakhet, and Saravan provinces. The MPWT in consultation with the DPWT of these three provinces had identified a long list of proposed roads. About 100 km of roads in each of the provinces will be selected from the roads in this longlist through a prioritization exercise based on aspects which include: (i) passing through a poor district – based on poverty headcount, (ii) criticality of the link for climate resiliency of the network, (iii) connectivity to agricultural areas, (iv) population served by the road, (v) traffic level, (vi) not passing through environmentally sensitive areas, and (vii) no resettlement of more than 200 people (or 40 households) and/or more than 40 households severely affected with 10 percent of productive assets owned by individual household lost in all three target provinces. The proposed project provides connectivity to National Roads and access to the east-west economic corridor between Vietnam and Thailand thus increasing market linkages and contributing towards greater economic gains to the local communities.

The CRRCIP now intends to engage a full-time, suitably qualified, and experienced Accountant for the Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), to undertake tasks under Component 2, as described in the Terms of Reference (ToR). The full ToR for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://ppmd.mof.gov.la/opportunities/com>, or it can be provided to interested candidates upon written request to the email address below.


This assignment is intended as a full-time individual consultant contract for up to 12 months. The assignment is planned to commence in January 2026, with the possibility of renewal based on project needs and satisfactory performance. The duty station will be at the DPF-MPWT Office in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

The CRRCIP 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 Bachelor's Degree in finance, accounting, economics, business administration, business management, road engineering or other relevant field.
- Understand government rules and regulation for accounting, financial and procurement.
- Have minimum of 8 years' experience in a project coordination and/or management position.
- At least 5 years of experience working for infrastructure development projects, financed by development partners/International Financial Institutions, and at least in one project implemented with World Bank financing.
- Familiarity with Government of Lao PDR systems and policies at the national, provincial and district levels
- Excellent English skills (writing, reading, speaking and listening)
- Excellent coordination, communication and networking skills
- Strong Interpersonal & Organizational skills, ability to manage multiple tasks, deadlines, and resources efficiently, as well as empathy, adaptability and ability to build and maintain strong relationships with team members and other stakeholders,

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 e-mail) on or before 5 January 2026, 16:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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