

**ADB Loan 4511-LAO: WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION IMPROVEMENT SECTOR
(WSSIP-ADB Loan 4511) PROJECT.**

Funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT)

Department of Water Supply (DWS)

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Position: Environmental and Social Safeguards Assistant

The Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) has received a Loan from the ADB towards the cost of the Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (the Project), which will include the implementation of water supply systems, sanitation improvements in about 09 towns in 05 Provinces. A Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established within the DWS of the MPWT to **Environmental and Social Safeguards Implementation** of all Project activities. Part of the Loan will be used to finance eligible payments for the services provided by the **Assistant**. The DWS, MPWT now invites expressions of interest from nationals of Lao PDR. The total input is 60 person-months from February 2026 to 31 December 2030.

The expression of interest to be submitted should follow the format provided at web page <http://www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting/documents> in the section entitled *Expression of Interest for Assistants* or in hard copy to the address provided below the PMU. Interested **Assistants** should provide information (CV, EOI, Other supporting documents, if any) demonstrating that S/he has the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. In order to qualify for this position, the candidates shall meet the following:

- Higher Diploma or Bachelor Degree in environmental, social sciences, social development, community or rural development, engineering or related field of expertise including water supply engineering;
- At least 2 years of relevant work experience, including a minimum of 1 years of experience in Public's Project (E&S) management by major international donors e.g. ADB, World Bank or etc;
- Knowledge of initial environmental and social safeguard policies/Environmental and Social Framework of the ADB or World Bank, or other international funds, and relevant national legislation would be an advantage;
- English communication skill with potential and willingness to learn;
- Willingness to learn and reach out for support on environmental and social standards, safeguard (EARF, EGDF, LACF, IEE, EMPs, EGDs, LAEGDP, SSDDR, CEMP and etc);
- Ability to travel to the project site frequently.

The selection process will be in accordance with ADB's *Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers, March 2013*, under Individual Consultant Selection Method.

Electronic copies of the TORs are available on hard copy version can be obtained from:

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Expressions of interest may be submitted electronically by **06 February 2026** through **email above or in hard copy** to the address provided above the Project Management Unit (PMU).