

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO SUPPORT DPF-MPWT (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

REFERENCE NO. CRRCIP-IC-004

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 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 24 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 :

- Bachelor Degree in accounting, finance, management, business administration, or a related field; A local or an internationally recognized professional qualification will be a plus (e.g. Lao CPA, ACCA or other internationally recognized professional qualification)
- A minimum of 10 years of relevant work experience, including a minimum of 5 years of experience in public financial management or project accounting for Projects financed by major international financiers e.g. World Bank or ADB;
- Proven knowledge of government and foreign aid project operations and of national Treasury MOF payment procedures is required;
- A past similar assignment of same level and nature in a Government or ODA project is highly desirable;
- Excellent report writing and good command of both spoken and written English and Lao is required. Able to communicate via email and other electronic means in English;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and result orientation combined with a flexible and adaptable attitude, of good teamwork and communication skills;
- Able and willing to travel to provinces when required.

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 15 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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