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Ministry of Agriculture and Environment  
Department of Irrigation

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**Project Preparation in relation to: Lao Irrigation Dam Safety, Operation  
and Management (LIDSOM) Project (P182074)**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**For the Institutional Support Consultant**  
**Reference No. E5140**

The Department of Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Project Preparation in relation to the **Lao Irrigation Dam Safety, Operation, and Management (LIDSOM)**. The project intends to apply part of the proceeds for Institutional Support consulting services. The project aims to institutionalize dam safety management procedures within the irrigation sector, develop a relevant legal and regulatory framework, and provide capacity building for dam owners and operators regarding the management, operation, and maintenance of irrigation dams.

The Institutional Support consulting services ("the Services") include: Provide end-to-end support to facilitate the effective implementation of the PMU Protocol, ensuring better coordination. Expected to commence on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the link [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZofwwrU5-nM4G8nZKE7p1WzgQk1srOx/edit?usp=drive\\_link&ouid=111141269261464773943&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZofwwrU5-nM4G8nZKE7p1WzgQk1srOx/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=111141269261464773943&rtpof=true&sd=true), or you can contact the project teams mentioned below.

Duration of the assignment is commencement in March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to March 30<sup>th</sup> 2027.

The Department of Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, now invites eligible Institutional Support consulting individuals ("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:

- At least a Bachelor's degree in International Relations, Governance, Project Management, or a related field,
- A minimum of 8 years of combined experience in institution building, project development, project management or coordination, irrigation, O&M, including at least 5 years on WB or ADB-funded projects.
- Strong analytical, drafting, facilitation, and training skills.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English and Lao.

- Advanced computer skills (e.g., Microsoft Word, Excel).
- Strong interpersonal skills and a demonstrated ability to work as part of a team.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant (IC) method set out in the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below or no later than March 13, 2026.

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