

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST

National Procurement Consultant for the PWMP

Support PMU and DPF-MPWT (Individual Consultant, Reference No. CS-005)

Lao PDR has been shifting its development trajectory to a green growth path that is more resilient, inclusive and sustainable. Various challenges and costs are currently associated with solid waste management, including inadequate disposal and pollution, resulting in health impacts on ecosystems and human health. These issues have been exacerbated due to increased urbanization across Lao PDR and a lack of infrastructure and municipal services. The Pollution and Waste Management Project (PWMP) aims to enhance the government's and private sectors' capacity to manage waste, and pollution, including improvement to municipal solid waste service and management in Vientiane Capital by increasing its implementation capacity to address various environmental issues, namely, to strengthen the capacity for waste and pollution management, improve municipal solid waste services in targeted areas, and provide an immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergencies. The success of solid waste management in Vientiane Capital will serve as a model for other cities in Lao PDR.

The PWMP will be funded through the World Bank Loan and Grant (from PROBLUE Trust Fund) and be implemented for the duration of six years from September 2025 to September 2031. The project looks to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and generate jobs for vulnerable communities as a result of these interventions. Through the PWMP, the World Bank will provide financial and technical support to the Government of Lao PDR (GoL). The technical support will include strengthening the policy and institutional framework for plastic waste and solid waste management, enhancing the GoL's capacity for implementing, monitoring, and enforcing air and water pollution control policies, and assisting in improving waste management operations. The investment will be provided for solid waste infrastructure, including two transfer stations and composting facilities, KM32 landfill rehabilitation, and solid waste equipment for Vientiane Capital.

The PWMP now intends to recruit an individual consultant (the Consultant) at central level for assisting PMU and DPF-MPWT in procurement process as per the procurement plan of PWMP as requested by MPWT. The Consultant will also provide on the job training and other types of capacity building directly related to procurement guidelines, procurement process and actual experience on procurement.

This assignment is intended as a full-time contract with an individual consultant, with a total estimated time-input of 24 months and with a possibility of annual renewal based on satisfactory performance review and the Project's needs.

The PWMP 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:

- At least a bachelor's degree in procurement, business administration, finance, engineering or any related field;
- At least 7 years of relevant working experience in public procurement and 5 years of experience in a similar position;
- Experience working with major donor funded projects, particularly with World Bank or Asian Development Bank funded projects;
- Experience from use of the World Bank STEP is an advantage;

- Flexibility and ability to work under pressure and deliver high-quality production time and;
- Good spoken and written English with ability to prepare report in English language, and computer literacy (Microsoft Office and Excel).

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 13 February 2026, 16:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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Yours sincerely,



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