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Department of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction  
Building Resilience and Reducing Rural Poverty Project  
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## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF A SHOCK RESPONSIVE AND RECOVERY SYSTEM

The Government of Lao PDR is implementing the **Building Resilience and Reducing Rural Poverty Project (BRRRP or the Project)** funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) through a loan and grants financing. The project will support the expansion of the government's nutrition-sensitive conditional cash transfers (CCT) program by at least 25,000 additional beneficiaries in 16 districts of the provinces of Louangphabang, Xaignabouli, Savannakhet, and Khammouan over a period of 4 to 5 years. It will implement a women-targeted poverty graduation pilot to support at least 4,500 CCT beneficiaries in four pilot districts one in each of the four provinces over a period of two years.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAE), as the executing agency, through the Department of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction (DRD-PR) will engage a consulting firm on the Design, Development and Operationalization of a Shock Responsive and Recovery System to be funded by the proceeds, as part of eligible expenditures under the project. The purpose of this assignment is to support the Government of Lao PDR in strengthening its shock-responsive and climate-adaptive social protection system through the development of a mobile-based digital tool for disaster data collection and visualization, interoperability with key national systems (such as PEDIS MIS, LaoDI, and WebGIS), and a feasibility study to guide the long-term design of an integrated platform. The assignment also includes deployment, capacity building, and 24 months of technical support to ensure sustainability and effective system use.

The consulting firm for the Design, Development and Operationalization of a Shock Responsive and Recovery System will be selected under the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method of ADB. A standard Request for Proposal (SRFP) process will combine a ranking based on a technical and financial proposals (ratio of 80:20). The ADB's policy and regulations can be found at: <https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-procurement-policy> and <https://www.adb.org/documents/procurement-regulations-adb-borrowers>. The successful enhancing social registry firm will be contracted over a period of 30 months, from 2026 to 2028, the firm will work on the Design, Development and Operationalization of a Shock Responsive and Recovery System under the BRRRP Project. The total budget for the assignment is estimated at US\$330,000, inclusive of tax.

**Shortlisting criteria.** Interested firms are required to submit an EOI that demonstrates technical competence, geographical experience, and management competence, including evidence of completion of at least 02 contracts for conducting similar assignment in the last 3 years (2022, 2023 and 2024/2025) in Southeast Asia region, preferably in Lao PDR. The EOI shall provide a one-page description of the firm's standard approach and proposed methodology to conduct the design, development and operationalization in the relevant context. Proposing individual key experts or submitting their resume are not required at this stage. EOIs will be evaluated based on the shortlisting criteria. Firms achieving a passing score will be shortlisted. Only shortlisted firms will be invited to respond to RFP, and submit technical and financial proposals.

**Submission.** Interested firm shall submit the EOI through ADB's Consultant Services Recruitment Notice (CSRN): <https://csrn.adb.org> on or before 10.00 AM-14.00 PM (Lao PDR Time) on 04 Mar 2026. Firms must be registered on the Consultant Management System (CMS). Quick reference guide is accessible at <https://www.adb.org/documents/using-consultant-management-system-cms-quick-reference-guides-individuals-firms>. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the BRRRP Project Management Office.

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