

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST
International Waste Management Specialist
(Consulting Service on Intermittent Position), Support PIU and PMU-MPWT
(Individual Consultant, Reference No. CS-001)

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 engage a full-time, suitably qualified, International Waste Management Specialist for the PIU and PMU, 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 part-time contract for 08 months under a 2-year contract. The assignment is planned to commence in April 2026, with the possibility of renewal based on project needs and satisfactory performance. The duty station will be at the PMU Office in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

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 :

- **Qualifications**
 - A postgraduate degree, preferably in engineering.
 - At least 15 years of international (regional, global) waste management experience working in or with the solid waste management and recycling sector.
 - Practical experience in the private sector, operating waste management and recycling facilities, constructing waste management infrastructure, specifically landfills, transfer stations, sorting and composting plants.

- Proven project experience in developing, executing, and evaluating solid waste infrastructure, collection systems, and recycling programs, particularly in southeast Asia.
- Strong technical expertise in feasibility and cost-benefit analysis, waste collection and in recycling.
- Knowledge and experience with private sector engagement models, including PPPs, and market-driven recycling initiatives.
- Experience with World Bank or other international development projects, including familiarity with Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and donor-funded project requirements would be an added advantage.
- Excellent English skills (writing, reading, speaking and listening)
- Excellent coordination, communication and networking skills.
- Proficiency in using the Microsoft Office suite (minimum Word, Excel, PowerPoint); knowledge of MS Project will be an asset.
- Strong Interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to manage multiple tasks, deadlines, and resources efficiently, as well as empathy, adaptability and ability to build and maintain strong relationships with team members and other stakeholders.

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

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