

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST (REOI)
NATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT SUPPORT, AND PROJECT COORDINATION CONSULTANT
REFERENCE No. DPF - ICS - 094

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT); Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF); Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC); Ministry of Public Security (MOPS); Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Finance (MOF) of Lao PDR have received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity (SEARECC) with a project duration of six (6) years starting from the middle of year 2022.

The Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity (SEARECC) seek to improve the domestic and regional transport connectivity and logistics facilities, with associated policy reforms for increased economic activities along selected transport corridors in Northern Lao PDR. The project scope includes improvement of transport connectivity and logistics services in Lao PDR, trade facilitation, border crossing control management, and agriculture trade.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) are to improve regional and domestic trade and climate resilient transport connectivity along an East-West corridor in Southeast Asia, and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency.

The Department Planning and Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) now intends to engage a qualified and experienced National Project Management Unit Support, and Project Coordination Consultant to support the Project Management Unit (PMU), Department of Planning and Finance (DPF), Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) to undertake the tasks under Component 4 as described in the Terms of Reference (ToR). The full ToR for the assignment can be found at the following website <http://ppmd.mof.gov.la> or can be sent to candidates upon written request to the e-mail address below.

The total estimated input for this assignment is full-time (time-based) for twelve (12) months with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance review and Project requirements. The assignment is expected to start in March 2026.

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:

- A bachelor's & master's degree in project management, Project Planning, Engineering, Business Administration, Transport & Logistics Management, or equivalent.
- Training and/or certification on Project Management, Project Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation
- At least 5 years' working experience as an Assistant to Project Manager(s) or similar role
- Working experience in projects funded by development partners is an asset
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and software like AutoCAD, ArcGIS, QGIS, Microsoft Planner, Power BI.
- Proficiency in English

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 mail, or by e-mail) by 18 March 2026, 17:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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