

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

## LAO PDR PRIORITY SKILLS FOR GROWTH

Loan No./: P172774

Assignment Title:  Firm for the Design, Development and operationalization of Skills Development MIS (SD MIS)

Reference No. C 2.2-C-4

Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) currently faces a skills deficit in key sectors such as agriculture, logistics, and ICT. At the same time, poor labor-market intermediation services mean that even individuals with the required skills struggle to find suitable employment. These challenges are particularly acute for women, migrants, and other disadvantaged groups. To realize its growth potential along an equitable pathway, Lao PDR must invest in both skill supply and enhanced employment services.

The World Bank has supported the Government of Lao PDR through technical and financial assistance to the Ministries of Education and Sports and of Labor and Social Welfare (MOLSW) under the Priority Skills for Growth Project (March 2022–June 2027). The Project aims to enhance access to, quality of, and relevance of skills development and employment services for youth and other vulnerable populations across agriculture, logistics, and information technology. It seeks system-level reform benefiting all public and private TVET institutions, with intensive support to 13 public TVET institutions, 18 job centers, and 7 skills development providers.

To support these objectives, the Skill Development Institute within MOLSW seeks a qualified firm to design, develop and operationalize a centralized and scalable MIS platform that supports the automation of the key functions as per the business needs of SDI.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [insert correct title and date of applicable Guidelines edition as per legal agreement]* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by mail on 04 May 2026, by/before 12.00 am. Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Skills Development Institute, Priority Skills for Growth Project (PSG).

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