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Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
Department of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction
Reducing Rural Poverty and Malnutrition Project II

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FINANCE ASSISTANT

The Government of Lao PDR (GOL) is implementing the Reducing Rural Poverty and Malnutrition Project II (RRPMP II) (P178883) from 2024 to 2029 with financing from the World Bank (WB). The RRPMP II project will implement a nutrition-sensitive social protection program or a Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Program to address issues of poverty and malnutrition and develop and implement mechanism to ensure multi-sectoral coordination, planning, monitoring, and evaluation of the nutrition convergence approach. The Project Management Unit (PMU) of the RRPMP II is the Department of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction (DRP) within the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAE) in Vientiane Capital, which has overall responsibility for operational aspects of the project at the national and sub-national level including contract administration, financial management, procurement, and monitoring and evaluation, as well as overseeing implementation.

The RRPMP II Project now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested candidate should provide information (CV, Expression of Interest, other supporting information, if any) demonstrating that she/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 diploma in accountancy or finance;
- At least three years of professional experience in accounting and finance;
- Experience in development project accounting and finances of major development partners (such as the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other major development partners) will be an advantage;
- Knowledge in government financial management system will be an advantage;
- Knowledge and experience in using computerized accounting software and Microsoft products;
- Fluent in English and Lao;

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.

Consultants may obtain the detailed Terms of Reference from the address below during office hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail) by July 8, 2026. **Only shortlist candidates will be contacted.**

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Yours sincerely,

Deputy Director General of DRP – MAE



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