



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

**Lao PDR Enhancing Access to Benefits while Lowering Carbon Emission (EnABLE Project)
Grant No.: TF-C7564**

Assignment Title: Project Audit

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): CS-04

The Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC) in Lao PDR has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the EnABLE project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for auditing services.

The consulting services (“the auditing service”) include verifying project financial statement, reviewing of statements of expenditure and interim unaudited financial statement, reviewing of designated accounts, reviewing overhead cost and preparing report.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this request for expressions of interest. [Terms of Reference \(TOR\)](#)

RECOFTC now invites eligible audit firms (“auditor”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested auditors should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Be a legal entity with business license granted by appropriate authority
- Be an entity acceptable to the World Bank as technically competent, independent and able to comply with International Standards on Auditing (ISA), and have adequate quality control to ensure compliance with ISA, International Standard of Quality Control (ISQC 1) and other requirements.
- Minimum 10 years’ experience in financial auditing in the public sector organizations.
- Experience in auditing in the region and/or in the Lao PDR.
- Extensive experience in financial statements audit of World Bank and/or donor funded projects.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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” September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Least Cost - Based Selection (LCS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.



Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:30-16:30, Monday – Friday. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by 16:30 pm (Local time of Vientiane Capital, Lao PRd, GMT+7) of 10 July 2026 (electronic submission is also acceptable).

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