



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Housing and Urban Planning
PWMP Project Procurement Committee

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST (REOI)
National Social Consultant for the PWMP
(Ref. No. PWMP-CS.010)

The Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing through a credit from the World Bank Loan and a grant from PROBLUE Trust Fund toward the cost of the "Lao PDR Pollution and Waste Management Project (PWMP)" for the duration of six years from September 2025 to September 2031 and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services described below.

The consulting services ("the Services") is to provide technical support under Component 2 to ensure compliance with Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) Instruments prepared under the Project. Consultant will be work under the technical guidance of the Senior Environment and Social Safeguards Consultant (SESSC) (team leader) and under supervision of Director of Environmental and Disaster Prevention Division (EDPD) of Public Works and Transport Institute (PTI), MPWT. The Consultant will work closely with the ES focal points assigned by PTI and the PMU of MPWT and partnered agencies (including Lao Front for National Development (LFND) and Lao Women Union (LWU)). This shall be a part-time, time-based contract. The principal place of work shall be at the Public Works and Transport Institute (PTI) of MPWT in Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the primary procurement stage for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The Department of Housing and Urban Planning (DHUP-MPWT) 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. To qualify for this position, the candidates shall meet the following experience and competence requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in social development, social sciences, environmental engineering, community or rural development or other relevant field of expertise.
- A minimum of 3 years' experience in environmental and social impact assessment and resettlement action plans under infrastructure projects.
- Having experience and knowledge of World Bank's or other development bank's ESF, or safeguards requirements of other international agencies, and GOL regulations on resettlement and compensation.
- Experience in working with government agencies to support and develop their institutional capacity.
- Good spoken and written English with ability to prepare input to report in English language, and computer literacy (Microsoft Office and Excel).
- Willingness and ability to travel to project sites in Vientiane Capital frequently.

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" dated February 2025 ("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 31 July 2026, 16:00 Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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