



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Department of Water Supply

Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project

Package: CS-03

No: 19556/DWS

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Consulting Services for External Financial Auditor

6. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Loan No. 4511-LAO) toward the cost of the Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (WSSIP), hereinafter referred to as "the Project".
7. The Department of Water Supply (DWS), under WSSIP, hereinafter called "the Project", invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified **Financial and Accounting Consulting Firms** registered with the Ministry of Finance of Lao PDR, with demonstrated experience in conducting annual external financial audits for donor-funded projects. The contract period is three (3) years, the contract may be extended depending on satisfactory performance and available budget, and it is expected to commence in 2026, covering fiscal years 2025 to 2027.

The Department of Water Supply, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, as the Executing Agency (EA), through its Project Management Unit (PMU), hereby invites eligible firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOIs) for this assignment. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services, the shortlisting criteria are:

- ◆ At least 8 assignments or more of Experience in Auditing Donor-Funded Projects.
 - ◆ At least 9 assignments or more of Experience in Public Sector / Government Projects.
 - ◆ At least 4 assignments or more of Experience in Comparable Size, Complexity & Multi-Entity Audits.
 - ◆ Strong Experience in Relevant Sector with application of international auditing standards.
8. A consulting firm for this assignment will be selected and financed under the project and in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers, Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Service (2017, as amended from time to time) using the Least-Cost Selection (LCS). The firm will provide independent external financial audit services for the Project in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and ADB requirements.

9. The Expression of Interest (EOI) may be submitted electronically to the Project's official email address, Email: wssispdwsmpt.1@gmail.com; CC: souksamaymmnv@gmail.com; anonrajsaphonh@gmail.com.
10. EOIs must be submitted online or received at the address below no later **23 September 2026**.

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Attention: Dr. Souksamay Manhmanyvong, Project Director.

Yours Sincerely,



Deputy Director General

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