REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
National Implementation Unit
Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Phase Three
Country Programme in Lao PDR

Procurement Consultant (Part-Time, National Consultant)
(Ref. No. EIF3-IC-02)

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce ("MOIC"), acting through the National Implementation Unit ("NIU"), is implementing the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Phase Three Country Programme in Lao PDR (the "Programme"). In furtherance of the Programme, the NIU hereby invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified national consultants for engagement as Procurement Consultant (the "Assignment").

The Consultant engaged under the Assignment shall be responsible for administering the procurement of goods and consulting services under the Programme and for maintaining the Programme's Procurement Plan, in close cooperation with other members of the NIU team. The Assignment shall be undertaken on a part-time, national-consultant basis for two (2) months of input over a six (6) month period, with the possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance and the availability of funds, commencing in October 2026, and shall be performed under the overall supervision of the Project Manager, at the National Implementation Unit, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Vientiane, Lao PDR. **The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Assignment can be accessed via this URL: https://tinyurl.com/5vx4d93d**

Minimum Qualifications

To be eligible for consideration, a candidate shall meet each of the following requirements:

(a) hold at least a Bachelor's degree in Procurement Law, Engineering, Public Administration, Civil Law, Business Administration or a related field;

(b) at least five (5) years of experience in procurement, with at least three-year exposure to international donor-funded projects and supporting reporting for donor funded projects or equivalent experience in a similar context.

(c) demonstrated skills in procurement of goods and services in line with the Government and the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", The Procurement Regulations of July 1, 2016 revised on November 1, 2017, August 1, 2018, November 2020, September 2023.

(d) possess strong skills in project support, coordination with stakeholders, knowledge of government\public sector operations, effective communication skills, effective organization and planning.

(e) proficiency in written and spoken English required, Proficiency in local language required.

Submission of Expressions of Interest

Interested candidates shall submit **a curriculum vitae, accompanied by a letter of expression of interest and professional references**, demonstrating that they meet the qualifications set out above. Submissions shall be delivered to the address below no later than **16:00 hours (Vientiane time) on 8 October 2026**, by hand, by post, or by electronic mail. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

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