



Lao People's Democratic Republic
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Water Supply

No: 20549/DWS
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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)
National Procurement Consultant CS-12

1. Background

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) aims to support the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) to improve access to safe water supply and sanitation facilities across the country through the implementation of Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (the Project). The Project will increase access to safely managed, reliable, affordable, and climate-resilient water supply and sanitation services.
2. The project will be managed by the Project Management Unit (PMU) under the Department of Water Supply (DWS) of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), who will be responsible for the day-to-day project management, supervision, and administration of the project. This will include reviewing project budget, overseeing financial management and accounting, procurement, supporting project preparation and conducting technical reviews, and ensuring social, gender and safeguard compliance. The PMU will be led by a project director who will be supported by deputy project directors.
3. The project will be financed by ADB through a \$48.3 million loan from ADB's ordinary capital resources. ADB will finance all investment costs, a portion of recurrent costs, contingencies, and financial charges during construction, inclusive of taxes and duties. Project implementation had commenced in February 2025 and to be closed on April 2032.
4. The DWS, MPWT now invites expressions of interest from nationals of Lao PDR for the provision of consulting services for the National Procurement Consultant of all Project-related activities. The total input is 48 person-months from Oct 2026 to Sept 2030.

The following experience and qualifications of the NPC are desirable:

1. At least a bachelor degree in business administration, finance, engineering or any related field.
2. At least 10 years' experience in similar position
3. At least 07 years specific experiences in the procurement of goods and services and in management of project technical procedures.
4. Relevant work experience in procurement with government and foreign aid project operations is a strong asset.

5. Practical work experience with World Bank or ADB procurement procedures, is essential; experience of working with CMS is an advantage;
6. Must have team player experiences with low-capacity environment, demonstrated project management skills and diplomacy etc.,
7. Good working knowledge of computer programs such as word, excel etc.
8. Proficiency in English – speaking and writing in both English and Lao languages.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) may be submitted electronically to the Project's official email address, Email: wssispdwsmpwt.1@gmail.com; CC: souksamaymmnv@gmail.com; anonrajsaphonh@gmail.com or submit a hard copy to the address below no later than 2 October 2026. Address: Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Department of Water Supply (DWS), Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (WSSIP), DWS building, 5th Floor, Dongpalane Road, Phonsinuan Village, Sisatthanak District, Vientiane Capital, Tel: (+856) 20 28821881, 020 58549444, 020 2222 4746, Attention: Dr. Souksamay Manhmanyvong, Project Director.

Yours Sincerely,



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