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Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
Department of Irrigation

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**THE LAO PDR IRRIGATION DAM SAFETY, OPERATION, AND MANAGEMENT
PROJECT**

**Request for Expression of Interest for Detailed Design for the Establishment of the Agriculture
Water Management Center (Ref No. C-07)**

Lao PDR has significant water resources, but the availability of water varies considerably between the wet and dry seasons. Agriculture remains highly dependent on reliable water availability, while increasing climate variability, including floods, droughts, changing rainfall patterns, and rising temperatures, is creating additional challenges for sustainable irrigation and water management.

The Government intends to engage a qualified consulting firm to undertake the **Detailed Design for the Establishment of the Agriculture Water Management Center** and other technical requirements necessary to establish a functional, sustainable, and climate-responsive Agriculture Water Management Center under DOI. Expected to commence on **December 1st 2026 to January 30th 2027 or depends on the negotiation**. The detailed **Terms of Reference (TOR)** for the assignment can be official request at the email addresses.

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The attention of interested Consultants (including firms) is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016, Revised November 2017, August 2018, and November 2020 (Procurement Regulations), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Department of Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, now invites eligible firm to indicate their interest in providing the Services. The qualified consulting firm to carry out the services will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS) method set out in the Regulations and based on the following criteria:

- Legally registered engineering consulting firm (or JV) with a valid business license to provide civil engineering services/housing and building.
- Minimum of 7 years in civil engineering architecture or other related fields.
- Successful completion of at least two recent assignments involving integrated architectural and detailed engineering design of comparable institutional or public buildings, construction supervision experience is an advantage.
- Proven experience, at least 1–2 projects, conducting structural condition assessments, DED, BOQ.

- At least 1 project documented experience executing infrastructure projects funded by international financial institutions (e.g., World Bank, ADB) and preparing environmental/social safeguard instruments compliant with international framework standards is an advantage.

Expressions Of interest must be delivered in a written interest form to the address below or no later than **October 26th 2026**.

Authorized Signature



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