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Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Waterways

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Lao PDR Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project II (SEADRM II)
(Project No: P510690; IDA-8027-LA)
Component 1: Integrated Urban Flood Risk Management

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
For
Senior Procurement Consultant (Part Time)
For Procurement Support to Component 1, SEADRM-II Project
Reference No. DOW-CS-06

1. BACKGROUND: The Government of the Lao PDR has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank for the Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project II (SEA DRM-II). Building on the achievements of the first phase, SEA DRM-II aims to further strengthen the Lao PDR's resilience to climate-related hazards. The project's objective is to improve the country's capacity to manage flood risks in target areas and enhance the efficiency of disaster risk financing and meteorological services. A total project cost of approximately US$60 million, of which US$46 million is specifically allocated to Component 1.

Component 1: Integrated Urban Flood Risk Management (US$46.0 million): Implemented by the Department of Waterways (DOW), MPWT, this component finances structural and non-structural investments to strengthen flood protection and reduce the exposure of communities, assets and livelihoods to fluvial and pluvial flooding in key urban areas in Laos, and comprises three sub-components: SC1.1 riverbank protection and flood risk management (US$40.0 million); SC1.2 strengthening urban resilience (US$4.0 million); and SC1.3 project management (US$2.0 million).

The Lao PDR SEA DRM-II Project, DOW is seeking a Senior Procurement Consultant to provide end-to-end procurement support to DOW-MPWT and the Procurement Committee (PC), leading, supporting and assisting a procurement team to successfully implement all procurement activities of Component 1, SEADRM-II.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT: The objectives of this assignment are to provide end-to-end procurement support to the DOW-MPWT and Procurement Committee (PC) by ensuring that all procurement is conducted in accordance with the procurement procedures and the procurement plan of SEADRM-II as agreed between the World Bank and the Government of Lao PDR, in a manner of economy, efficiency and transparency. The Consultant will be responsible for leading, supporting and assisting a procurement team comprising a procurement officer and other potential procurement staff in DOW-MPWT.

3. DURATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT AND TIME FRAME: The assignment will require a Part-time contract, with total estimated inputs for a maximum of 15 working days/month provided over a 24-month contract period. The assignment is expected to start from January 2027 to December 2028. The Consultant will be based in DOW's project office in Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.

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4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND TASKS TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT:

- Procurement planning and management, including developing work plans and timelines
- Preparation of bidding documents, TORs and Requests for Proposals in compliance with the Bank's Procurement Regulations, and posting procurement notifications;
- Evaluation of bids/proposals, including participating in bid/proposal opening, evaluation, and contract negotiation; iv) Contract management, including monitoring contractor/consultant performance, disbursements and preparing contract amendments; and
- Systems and compliance, and capacity building/training of DOW-MPWT and DPWT staff on procurement planning, document preparation, evaluation and contract management.

5. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS: The Senior Procurement Consultant should have, at minimum criteria:

- At least a Master's degree in engineering, procurement, business administration, finance or a related field;
- At least 7 or more years of experience in public procurement, with substantial experience in large-scale or complex procurement operations, ideally in an international development context, and familiarity with Lao PDR Public Procurement Law, particularly with World Bank or ADB funded projects;
- Extensive experience in procurement reform, policy development, or e-GP system establishment and management; Strong leadership skills and ability to manage multi-disciplinary teams and capacity-building programs;
- Strong analytical, drafting, facilitation and training skills; and
- Proficiency in English – speaking and writing in both English and Lao languages.

6. THE DETAILED SERVICES AND QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS is provided in Terms of Reference (TOR) that can be obtained from the point of contact below, and can be downloaded on www.mpwt.gov.la

A National Consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing Borrowers dated February 2025.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours; from 8:30 AM - 16:30 PM, on working days.

7. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST MUST BE DELIVERED:

No later than **4:00 PM** on **November 5, 2026** on the address below (in person, or by fax, or by e-mail).

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Attention: Ms. Moukmany Vannasy, Project Manager, Department of Waterways.

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