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Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT)
Department of Water Supply

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Two (2) Individual Positions for the
Project Management Unit (PMU) under the SWSSH Project

Background.

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) and Ministry of Health (MoH) of Lao PDR have received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSH Project or 'the Project'). The IDA Credit Number is Cr. 6375-LA and the WB Project ID # is P164901.

The Project Development Objective ("PDO") is "To provide access to improved water supply, sanitation and hygiene services in selected areas identified for nutrition convergence, and strengthen capacity of select institutions to improve service delivery."

The Project Management Unit of the SWSSH Project is seeking for Two (2) individual positions:

a. One (1) National Project Procurement Consultant (3) (Ref.No.C3/CS/02(3))

The National Project Procurement Consultant support for a part-time Project Management Unit (PMU) in the implementation of Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSH Project), Cr. 6375-LA (P164901) for ensuring all procurement is conducted in accordance with the procurement procedures agreed between the World Bank and the Government of the Lao PDR in a manner to ensure economy, efficiency and transparency.

The minimum qualifications of candidates are as follows:

- At least bachelor's degree in engineering, management, economics, business administration or any related field.
- At least 5 years' experience in similar position.
- At least 5 year specific experiences in the procurement of goods and services and in management of project technical procedures.
- Practical works experience with World Bank or ADB and etc. procurement procedures is essential, experience of working with STEP system is an advantage.
- Must have team player experiences with low-capacity environment, demonstrated project management skills and diplomacy, etc.
- Good working knowledge of computer programs such as words, excel, etc.
- Proficiency in English-speaking and writing in both English and Lao languages

b. One (1) Procurement Assistant (Ref.No. C3/CS/18)

The Procurement Assistant supports for a full-time Project Management Unit (PMU) in the implementation of the Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSH Project), Cr. 6375-LA (P164901), specifically for procurement works.

The minimum qualifications of candidates are as follows:

- Bachelor's degree in engineering, management, economics, business administration or any related field.
- At least 2 years of relevant working experience in public procurement in Lao PDR.
- Working experience with major donor-funded projects, particularly with World Bank-funded projects, will be an advantage
- Knowledge of World Bank's procurement regulations, GOL guidelines are optional
- Good knowledge of both English and Lao and good communication skills
- Good computer literacy in Microsoft Office (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

The Consultants will be selected under selection method for Individual Consultants, clause 7.34 to 7.37 of the *World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services* dated July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018, Fourth Edition of November 2020.

Interested consultants should provide information (CV, Expression of Interest and other supporting information, if any) demonstrating he/she has the required qualification and relevant experiences to perform the services. In order to qualify for these positions, the candidates shall meet the experience and competence requirements as mentioned above.

"Interested positions may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address below during office hours Monday to Friday, from 0800 to 1600 hours local time.


Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (In person, or by mail, or by email) by **27 July 2023, 16:00 O'clock Lao time. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

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