

# LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

### LAO ROAD SECTOR PROJECT (“LRSP2”)

Credit No.:5920-LA

**Assignment Title: Consultancy Assignments, Financial Audit for the entire project  
period from March 2017 to August 2022**

**Reference No. C3-2**

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao PDR has received financing support from World Bank and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) to implement Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2) (March 2017-February 2022), which will support MPWT strengthen its capacity at both central and local levels to manage local road improvement and maintenance. The WB has approved a credit of approximately USD 25 million, and NDF a grant for a Technical Assistance (TA) program amounting to EUR 5 million and a loan not exceeding EUR 6 million to finance the LRSP2. In addition, the Road Maintenance Funds (RMF) will contribute approximately USD 7 million, and the 6 participating provinces also will contribute around USD 3 million to the Project. The European Investment Bank (EIB) has also expressed interest to provide financing support to the implementation of the road local road development program designed under LRSP2.

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (“MPWT”) is the Project Executive Agency and will be responsible for overall technical supervision, execution and management of the Project.

MPWT is seeking the services of an independent qualified external auditor to carry out audits of the Project’s annual financial statements for the entire period of the Project, from 23 March 2017 to 31 August 2022 (“the Services”). The audit will be carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (“ISA”).

The MPWT now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). In addition, interested Consultants must be acceptable to the World Bank and have adequate quality control to ensure compliance with ISA, International Standard of Quality Control (“ISQC 1”) and other requirements.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

The successful Consultant will be selected in accordance with the consultant's qualifications ("CQS") method set out in the Consultant Guidelines, under the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014.

Further information and ToR can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:00 hours on work day; also the ToR can be downloaded from the MPWT's website: [www.mpwt.gov.la](http://www.mpwt.gov.la)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by email, or fax,) by 16.00 hours of 7th August 2017.

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