

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT)
Lao National Road 13 North Improvement and Maintenance project (NR13N)
IDA Credit No. 6226-LA; Project ID No: P163730

International Road Safety Audit Consultant
Undertaking Road Safety Audits of NR13N Project and to Providing Technical Assistance to Lao Ministry of Public Works and Transport in Road Safety Engineering, Audit Training and Management; Reference: Package #9

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao PDR has received financing support from World Bank to implement the Lao National Road 13 North Improvement and Maintenance Project (NR13N). The intended Project development objective is to improve road services on critical sections of National Road 13 in Lao. The proposed project has three components: Component 1 - Road Improvement and Maintenance; Component 2 - Supervision and Capacity Building; and Component 3 - Project Management.

The Transport Department of MPWT is now looking for an International Road Safety Audit Consultant to carry out road safe audit for national road 13 and technical assistance on road safety training and management, which is to be financed under NR13 road improvement and maintenance project. The International Road Safety Auditor shall carry out 4 main tasks: (i) Undertake a detailed design stage road safety audit of NR 13 N, as well as a pre-opening stage audit of NR13N; (ii) Undertake the concept stages road safety audit of NR13NS; (iii) Assist the DoT with the treatments of high-risk road locations; (iv) Provide capacity building and mentoring to local engineers in road safety engineering matters, and in particular assist them to develop expertise and experience with road safety audit.

The work will be intermittent over a period of approximately three years, on a part-time basis. A total estimated time input is 150 person-days with at least six trips to Lao PDR. Up to a third of these days may be used in home office (for the preparation of reports, presentations, technical preparation and associated writings). Full ToR can be accessed at the MPWT's website: www.mpwt.gov.la

In order to qualify for this position, the candidates shall meet the following experience and competence requirements:

- a degree in engineering and post-graduate qualifications in engineering that are relevant to the assignment;
- at least 20 years of relevant work experience in road safety engineering including extensive international and SE Asian experience in road safety audits, the identification and treatment of blackspots and safety at road works as well as in mentoring local engineers in road safety engineering matters;
- extensive international experience conducting road safety audits at all stages of road projects;
- extensive experience in auditing road works and Traffic Management Plans (TMP's).
- extensive experience preparing and leading road safety engineering workshops in Laos and nearby SE Asian countries;
- experience in carrying out road safety engineering work and road safety audits in Laos and nearby SE Asian countries;
- experience working in national highway authorities in SE Asia and preferably in Laos on road safety engineering tasks.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank 'Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, revised November 2017 edition, under Individual Consultants (IC) selection method. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the said Regulations, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. **In order to apply for the position, the candidates shall request the Application Form from the PIU, which can be sent via e-mail or downloaded from MPWT's Website: www.mpwt.gov.la.**

The NR13N now invites interested applicants to provide information indicating that you are qualified to perform the services (application form, curriculum vitae with expressions of interest and references). Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below or no later than **September 25, 2019, 16:00 o'clock** (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only Short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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