



Lao People's Democratic Republic
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Department of Water Supply

ADB Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project

Package: CS-03

No: 09178 /DWS

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Consulting Services for External Financial Auditor

1. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Loan No. 4511-LAO) toward the cost of the Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project (WSSIP), hereinafter referred to as "the Project".
2. The Department of Water Supply (DWS), under WSSIP, hereinafter called "the Project", invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified **Financial and Accounting Consulting Firms** registered with the Ministry of Finance of Lao PDR, with demonstrated experience in conducting annual external financial audits for donor-funded projects. The contract period is three (3) years, the contract may be extended depending on satisfactory performance and available budget, and it is expected to commence in 2026, covering fiscal years 2025 to 2027.
3. The Department of Water Supply, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, as the Executing Agency (EA), through its Project Management Unit (PMU), hereby invites eligible firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOIs) for this assignment.
4. A consulting firm for this assignment will be selected and financed under the project and in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers, Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Service (2017, as amended from time to time) using the Least-Cost Selection (LCS). The firm will provide independent external financial audit services for the Project in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and ADB requirements.
5. Eligible consulting firms from ADB member countries are invited to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested firms shall submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) using the standard "Template for Expression of Interest (Consulting Firms)", which can be obtained from the EA or downloaded from the ADB website: <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/page/82619/files/adb-tas-eoi-form.doc>. The EOIs may be submitted either online through ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS) or in hard copy to the address indicated below.
6. For online submission: (1) register with ADB's website – CMS, (2) Access <http://csr.adb.org>, (3) Select "Lao People's Democratic Republic", (4) Locate the Project and click "view", (5) Click "submit EOI", and (6) Follow the instructions

provided. All required information must be completed. For hardcopy submission: (1) Obtain the “Template for Expression of Interest (Consulting Firms)” as indicated above, and (2) Submit the completed EOI in a sealed envelope clearly titled “**Expression of Interest - Consulting Services for External Financial Auditor CS-03**”.

7. EOIs must be submitted online or received at the address below no later than **03 June 2026**.

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Yours sincerely, 



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