

## **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**

### **National NR13 N&S PMUs' Project Management Consultant**

***Providing Technical Assistance to assist Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport to manage improvement and maintenance of NR13 South under LRSP2 Project and improvement and maintenance of NR13 North under NR13 Project and assist DoR on strategic road sector development management (Reference: Package #19)***

The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) of Lao PDR has received financing support from World Bank, AIIB, EIB and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) to implement Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2) and National Road 13 Improvement and Maintenance Projects, which will support MPWT to improve critical sections of Lao road network and strengthen its capacity at both central and local levels to manage road improvement and maintenance. The MPWT is the Executing Agency (EA) for the projects.

The project road (1) is financed by the World Bank, NDF, AIIB and the Government of Lao PDR (GoL) and the project road (2) is financed by the World Bank, the European Investment Bank (EIB), AIIB and the Government of Lao PDR (GoL).

The DoR is now looking for a National Project Management Consultant (NPMC) to assist DoR to manage improvement and maintenance of NR 13 South under LRSP 2 project and improvement and maintenance of NR13 North under NR13 project. The NPMC will work closely with the Project Management Unit Team (PMUs) in the overall project management to ensure that the projects achieve their objectives. The Project Management Consultant will work jointly with the project management Units team under the direction of the Project Managers. The initial duration of the assignment will be 12 months from (planned) June 2022 to June 2023 with possible renewal based on satisfactory performance. This will be a full-time assignment with duty station is in Vientiane, Lao PDR, with travel to provinces.

Full ToR can be accessed at the MPWT's website: [https://www.mpwt.gov.la/en/ongoing-projects#project\\_parent\\_6](https://www.mpwt.gov.la/en/ongoing-projects#project_parent_6)

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

- 1) At least Bachelor's degree or higher in civil engineering or a related field.
- 2) Minimum of 10 years of experience in project and or program management within the infrastructure sector.
- 3) Knowledge, skills and experience in result-based planning, quality control, monitoring and evaluation and human resources management, ideally within the infrastructure sector.
- 4) Familiarity with infrastructure projects funded by the World Bank and other International Financial Institutions.
- 5) Good inter-personal and team building skills.
- 6) Excellent spoken and written skills in English.
- 7) Willingness to travel as needed to provinces.
- 8) Professional knowledge of Lao language, specifically speaking, reading and writing professional terminology, is mandatory.

The NPMC will be recruited using the Individual Consultant (IC) method following the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Project Financing" (hereinafter referred to as "Procurement Regulations") dated July 1, 2016 revised November 2020 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.

The PMU of NR13N now invites interested applications to provide information indicating that you are qualified to perform the services (application form, curriculum vitae with expression of interest and references). Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below. Expression of Interest must be delivered to the address below no later than 20 May 2022, 16:00 o'clock Lao time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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