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Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Water Supply

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REQUEST OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(For Consulting Services for Project Construction Supervision)
Ref. No. C1/CS/30

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) through International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (SWSSHP or 'the Project') under IDA Cr. 6375-LA (WB Ref#. P164901). The project's Date of Effectiveness is 28 June 2019 with a project duration of 5 years until March 2024. and the extension of closing date start from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2026.

The Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, Department of Water Supply, MPWT now invites eligible Consulting Service Firms ("Construction Supervision") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting service firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services, the shortlisting criteria are:

1. Minimum of 7 years of experience in the region or similar condition.
2. At least 5 years of specific experience for water infrastructure construction supervision working with the ministries at the national level in providing construction supervision services.
3. Proven track-record in providing holistic solutions for design, development, sustainable hand-over of infrastructure to the Client, with a balanced, professional and experienced team of local experts.

The attention of interested consultant firm is drawn to section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 4th edition of November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. A Consulting Service Firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Regulations.

Interested eligible Consulting Service Firm may obtain further information and full Terms of Reference at the address below during office hours 08:00-16:00 hours, Monday to Friday.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by 5th August, 2024, 16:00 o'clock Lao Time (submissions via email are also acceptable). Only shortlisted consultants will be contracted.

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Yours sincerely,



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