

**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
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**LAO ROAD SECTOR PROJECT 2 ("LRSP 2")**  
**CREDIT No.: 5920-LA**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR  
QUALITY ASSURANCE CONSULTANTS**

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.

MPWT intends to recruit an individual consultant (the Consultant) for assisting DoI in the implementation of Internal Audit and Internal Control System (ICS) under DoI and procedures developed under the LRSP.

Qualified Consultant will be recruited for 24 person-months for the aforementioned services and to assist the Internal Control Division of DoI from October 2017 with possible further extension.

The minimum qualifications requirements are:

- At least Bachelor Degree in Civil engineering
- At least 7 years of experience in Project quality control, site inspection, quality control for roads, bridges and building construction/ maintenance projects
- Understand the government rules and regulation in procurement and contract management and FIDIC's construction contract
- Familiar with ODA financed infrastructure development projects
- Basic knowledge of World Bank procurement guidelines and disbursements guidelines and procedures is preferable
- Familiar with Government administration at central and local levels
- Ability to read, write and speak English and Lao fluently
- Ability to use Microsoft Office (Words, Excel and E-mail).

The successful Consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section II, under the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers](#), dated January 2011 and revised in July 2014.

Interested consultant may obtain further information and ToR at the address below during office hours 08.00 - 16.00 hours; also the ToR can be downloaded from the MPWT's website: [www.mpwt.gov.la](http://www.mpwt.gov.la).

Expression of interest including CV with description of similar assignment must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 16.00 hours of 20 October 2017.

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