## 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 ROAD SAFETY AUDIT (C2-15)

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.

The World Bank and the Government of Lao (GoL) is also preparing 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 Laos.

MPWT intends to recruit an individual consultant (the Consultant) for assisting Department of Transport (DoT) in the review and finalization of an existing Draft Road Safety Audit Manual (October 2013), training of trainers in Road Safety Audit (RSA) and pilot implementation of RSA in several selected roads under LRSP2 and NR13.

Qualified consultant will be recruited for 4 person-months for the aforementioned services and to assist DoT of MPWT. The consultant will report to DoT and duty station for the consultant is DoT office in Vientiane. The services will be started in December 2017.

The minimum qualifications requirements are:

- At least Bachelor degree in civil engineering or relevant areas
- At least 15 years practical experience in carrying out road safety audits and the development of RSA Manuals in the region and in similar countries to Laos.
- At least 10 years of providing training to road engineers as well as allied professionals such as police officers, government officers and elected officials
- Experience in the region and fluent in English, with strong report-writing and oral presentation ability.

The successful Consultant will be selected in accordance with the provisions of Section II, under the World Bank's <u>Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants</u> 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: <a href="https://www.mpwt.gov.la">www.mpwt.gov.la</a>.

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 email) by 16.00 hours of 6 November 2017.

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