

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Public Works and Transport
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LAO ROAD SECTOR PROJECT 2 (“LRSP 2”)
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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR
TRANSPORT SECTOR POLICY ADVISER (C2-02)**

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 three individual consultants (Transport Sector Policy Adviser, Planning Framework Development Consultant and Planning Analyst) at central level who will assist MPWT, Department of Planning and Cooperation (DPC) to carry out its policy development and planning and monitoring responsibilities realistically, efficiently and effectively. This assignment is for an individual consultant, **Transport Sector Policy Adviser** (the Consultant) for assisting Department of Planning and Cooperation (DPC) in policy advice.

Qualified consultant will be recruited for 12 person-months for the aforementioned services and to assist DPC of MPWT. The consultant will report to DPC, duty station for the consultant is DPC office in Vientiane, Lao PDR and carry out the assignment with support from the Planning Consultant and Planning Framework Development Analyst. The services will be started in May 2018.

At a minimum, the consultant should have the following qualifications and experience:

- At least Master's Degree in one of following areas of academic qualification: engineering/ science/ law/ economics/ public policy/ business administration or any relevant discipline;
- Minimum 20 years of relevant working experience in transport sector. Work experience in developing countries and in the region is an advantage.
- Experience in public policy formulation and implementation.
- Excellent in speaking and writing English;

- Good interpersonal and communication skills, team spirit, and results orientation are advantage; and
- Computer proficiency (Windows, MS Office, Databases).

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.

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 23 April 2018.

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