

Kingdom of Cambodia
Nation Religion King
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project (CASDP)
IDA Credit No.6366-KH

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Lead Environmental and Social Safeguards Consultant (MAFF-CS-42)

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia has dedicated an investment of US\$101.67 million, including a US\$91.67 million IDA credit, for the Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project (CASDP), which has been implemented for a duration of 6 years starting in January 2019. CASDP is designed to enhance market opportunities through an inclusive, beneficiary-led, market-driven approach, leading to enhanced competitiveness and increased capacity to manage climate risks. The project consists of four main components, plus a fifth zero-allocation component for the case of an eligible crisis or emergency. The first two components are closely linked and represent the largest part of the investments and are modular and scalable and adaptable to geographical areas and commodity/value chains. The third component focuses on institutional strengthening and seeks to enhance the impact of the investments made under the first two components in the medium and long term, ensuring sustainability and possible expansion of benefits across the country.
2. CASDP is geared towards the compilation of value chain support, including extensive technical assistance (TA), productive infrastructure, and financial support services. In particular, Component 1 emphasizes the linkages between direct support to farmers, producer organizations (POs), and small and medium agribusinesses (SMAs). Component 2 complements component 1 by concentrating on public investments in roads and irrigation infrastructure. All public infrastructure investments of Component 2 will be prioritized and implemented according to selected diversification plans (DPIs) to be prepared under Component 1, applying new civil works codes that reduce vulnerability to climate risks.
3. The **Lead Environmental and Social Safeguards Consultant** will be responsible, mainly, for providing support to the executing/implementing agencies in management of environmental and social risks/impacts, monitoring, supervision, and reporting on the implementation of all environmental and social aspects related to the project investments. The Consultant will monitor the environmental and social risks/impacts related to these investments in compliance with the national regulations on environmental protection and construction standards as well as with the environmental and social management aspects stipulated in the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), Land Acquisition, Resettlement Policy Framework, and Indigenous Peoples Policy Framework (IPPF) of the project, and all other project's ES instruments. In addition, the Lead Environmental and Social Safeguard Consultant will ensure that all requirements of the Cambodia legislation and regulations, as well as the Bank policies on the relevant stuff are fully complied with during project implementation.
4. The interested consultant will be evaluated based on the qualification and relevant experience in regard to the minimum criteria listed below:
 - a) At least Bachelor degree in Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering (related to irrigation, agricultural science and related food safety standards, ISO labs and building construction, etc.), Environmental Science or related to the tasks, social science, development studies.
 - b) At least 5 years post-graduate experience, which shall include planning, managing and implementing environment-related tasks such as preparation of EIAs, preparation and implementation of ESMPs; experience on dam engineering would be an asset.
 - c) Experience in public consultations, capacity building and communication will be an asset.
 - d) Knowledgeable of the Cambodia legislation on environment, land restitution, land acquisition; knowledge of World Bank safeguards policies and procedures would be an asset.
 - e) Experience in environmental and social risk management and supervision aspects of infrastructure projects

- f) Fluency in English and Cambodian languages and strong report writing ability and communication skills is essential.
5. The individual consultants will base in Phnom Penh at CASDP office located at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries compound.
 6. The selection process will be carried out in accordance with provisions set forth in the Government Procurement Manual for Externally Financed Projects/Programs in Cambodia and Approved Selection Method for Individual Consultants-Section VII. "Approved Selection Methods: Consulting Services of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018".
 7. Interested candidates are requested to obtain detailed terms of reference (TOR) and send your expression of interest (EOI) by submitting the updated curriculum vitae and cover letter with at least three referees by email and attention to: **Mr. Srey Sophoan**, (MAFF) Email: sophoan.srey@gmail.com and Copy to: chetrass@gmail.com, kimthourn@gmail.com .
 8. Expression of Interest must be submitted no later than ~~14~~^{14th February} 2023 before 5:00pm (Local Time). Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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Sincerely yours



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