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Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project
IDA Credit No. 6366 KH
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS/NGOs SELECTION)

Assignment Title: Consulting Firm to assess MAFF capacity in developing policy and action plan for implementation of food safety management systems and quality control
Reference No.: (MAFF-Con-12)-CQS

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) as the Executive Agency (EA), the Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MoWARM), the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) as Implementing Agencies (IAs), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: The Consultant will conduct analytical work (Phase 1) to identify the capacity needs of each line department by reviewing existing procedures, policy documents, current food legislation (including new Food Law) and regulations related to food safety and quality control. The assignment is expected to be of 4 months duration. The Contracting Firm will liaise closely with other relevant Ministries and especially Ministry of Commerce, firms and/or NGOs, international and national consultants/advisers and officers at MAFF and sub-national team as well as development partners and other relevant stakeholders to support the CASDP activities.

The detail Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <https://casdp.maff.gov.kh> .

The CASDP-MAFF now invites eligible consulting services (Firms/NGOs) “The Consultant” to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experiences, suitable capacity and availability of key permanent professional staff to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

Extensive professional experience of at least five years experience in Food Safety Management System (FSMS) design and implementation and quality control development of different national governments consistent with WTO principles.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **from 8:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday except Public Holidays.**


Expressions of interest must be delivered by email with clearly indicate the assignment title and reference number to the address below on or before **10th March.....2023** at 5:30PM (Local Time).

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Attention to **Mr. Srey Sophoan**

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Sincerely yours, 



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