

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

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**National Technical Assistant Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (MAFF-CS-27-R1)**


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 **National Technical Assistant Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture** is a full-time position that report to CASDP Project Director and day to day work with the Director of Department of Agro-Industry, CASDP Project Manager and all project teams, relevant government officials, the World Bank, private sectors and other relevant non-governmental organizations (NGOs) partners. This position will be responsible for providing high quality and timely inputs to project implementation, including ensuring that the project maintains its strategic vision and that its activities result in the achievement of its intended outputs in a cost effective and timely manner.
4. The interested consultant will be evaluated based on the qualification and relevant experience in regard to the minimum criteria listed below:
  - a) Post-graduate degree or equivalent in agriculture, agricultural economic development and/or food science and technology, international health and human nutrition with focus on food systems, public policy with focus on Nutrition, Public Health with specialization in nutrition or nutrition-sensitive agriculture preferred.
  - b) Strong understanding of Cambodia's public health nutrition situation and food security and agriculture as an underlying determinant.
  - c) Specialist with at least 5 years of experience in fields such as food processing, nutritional research and policy development, food security and nutrition related project design and implementation;
  - d) Fluency in spoken and written English
  - e) Computer literate.
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

*Full*

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 can be found detailed terms of reference (TOR) at the website <https://casdp.maff.gov.kh> 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](mailto:sophoan.srey@gmail.com) and Copy to: [chetrass@gmail.com](mailto:chetrass@gmail.com), [kimthourn@gmail.com](mailto:kimthourn@gmail.com) .
8. Expression of Interest must be submitted no later than 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 before 5:00pm (Local Time). Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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