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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

The National Consultant to Support Technical Working Group on Agriculture and Water (TWG A&W)

Secretariat (Ref: MAFF-CS-2-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. The National Consultant to Support Technical Working Group on Agriculture and Water (TWG A&W) Secretariat will assist the TWG A&W Secretariat in planning and implementing the overall coordination and collaboration through the TWG A&W and Tri-lateral Working Group mechanism under the overall supervision of co-chairs in cooperation with the Co-lead DP facilitators, and the chairs of Tri-lateral Working Group, and direct supervision of the Director of Planning and Statistics, Head of the TWG Secretariat. It is expected to facilitate donor (and NGO) support and mobilize (additional) TA as necessary by the MAFF (teams) and other IAs.
- 3. The interested consultant will be evaluated based on the qualification and relevant experience regarding the minimum criteria listed below:
  - At least a Master's degree on agriculture development, economics, or equivalent relevant with assignment or related fields;
  - Minimum 5 years' experience in working with technical working group or similar institution, especially on agriculture and water strategy and policies, and agricultural projects/programmes
  - Significant experience working with Government and development partners;
  - Pro-active and well-organised;
  - Highly competent computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point...);
  - Experience as project/ aid coordinator in development cooperation (desirable);
  - Proficiency in writing and speaking both in Khmer and English.
- 4. 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".
- 5. Interested candidates can be found the detailed terms of reference (TOR) at the website: <a href="https://casdp.maff.gov.kh">https://casdp.maff.gov.kh</a> 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: finan\_khim@yahoo.com, sophoan.srey@gmail.com.

6. Expression of Interest must be submitted no later than 19 December 2025 before 5:00pm (Local Time).
Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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Attention to Mr. Srey Sophoan
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Sincerely yours,

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Under Secretary of State Project Director of CASDP