

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
“International Technical Assistant on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture”
(MAFF-CS-26)


(Re-Announcement)

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 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) is leading the overall project management and coordination as Executing Agency (EA) and will include Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) and Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MoWRAM) as Implementing Agencies (IAs) for the related public infrastructure support. The Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) will oversee the financial service support. Support will be provided for the establishment of a PCO, chairs by CASDP’s Project Director, and consists of MAFF, MRD, MoWRAM and MEF core team and management team, and supported by the Secretariat of the Technical Working Group on Agriculture and Water (TWG-AW).
3. 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.
4. The CASDP **International Technical Assistant on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture** is an expert in the field of food and nutrition, food science and technology. It is sometimes referred to the food processing and products development for nutritional basis and/or public health which concentrates on nutrition and/or nutrition-sensitive agriculture. The interested consultant will be evaluated based on the qualification and relevant experience in regard to the minimum criteria listed below:
 - a) MSD or PhD degree of 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 FSN, etc. MSD in Nutrition, Master of Public Health which concentration on nutrition or nutrition-sensitive agriculture be an essential qualification.
 - b) Strong understanding of Cambodia’s public health nutrition situation and food security and agriculture as an underlying determinant.
 - c) Experience developing policies and programs on nutrition-sensitive agriculture in low-middle income contexts with preference for those who have worked in SEA.
 - d) Well-versed in the nutrition situation of Cambodia and the role of agriculture in improving nutritional status.
 - e) Experience developing and delivering nutrition-sensitive agriculture training and coaching activities.
 - f) Specialist at least 5-10 years of research fields such as food processing, nutritional research and policy development, food security and nutrition related project design and implementation;
 - g) Fluency in spoken and written English
 - h) Computer literacy and technology is highly qualified.
5. The consultant will report directly to the Department of Agro-Industry, Project Manager and Project Director and will work closely with PCO’s team, Technical Service Provider and other consultants at PCO.



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 ...~~8th~~ ~~October~~..... ~~2021~~ before 5:00pm (Local Time). Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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Sincerely yours, 



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