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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 (Re-Announcement)

**National Consultant for Formulation of Regulations (Guideline, Prakas of GAHP, Quarantine)
(MAFF-CS-34)**

1. The Cambodia Agricultural Sector Diversification Project (CASDP) aims to enhance market opportunities through an inclusive, beneficiary-led, market-driven approach leading to improved competitiveness and increased capacity to manage climate risks and is to be implemented over 6 years. The Project Development Objectives of CASDP are to facilitate the development of diversified agriculture value chains in selected geographical areas in Cambodia and to provide immediate and effective response in case of an eligible crisis or emergency. The project supports (i) facilitating integrated agribusiness investment; (ii) investing in farm-level organizations and farm productivity; (iii) expanding value chain linkages; (iv) stimulating agribusiness innovation; (v) investing in critical public goods which provide the supportive environment; and (vi) identification and provision of key economic infrastructure to remove constraints to diversified agriculture development. The key results the project expects to achieve are (a) Increase in the volume and value of gross sales at benefitting farms (percentage); (b) Increase in the value of gross sales of benefitting agribusinesses (percentage); (c) Share of non-rice production area of participating farmers. The main beneficiaries of the project are: (i) farmers in selected project regions, both rural and peri-urban; (ii) agribusinesses (entrepreneurs and workers) participating in identified value chain development; (iii) general population in rural project areas; and (iv) project implementing agencies (IAs) at national and sub-national level. The CASDP comprises the following five components: (a) Enabling Agriculture Diversification; (b) Supporting Public Infrastructure; (c) Improving Agriculture Information Systems and Quality Control Management; (d) Project Management, Coordination, and Monitoring and Evaluation; and (e) Contingent Emergency Response.
2. Livestock subsector in an essential need to promote agricultural sector for economic growth. The promulgation of law on Animal Health and Production in 2016 has increased more role and challenges for the General Directorate of Animal Health and Production (GDAHP) to strengthen livestock management and development in the country. In order to operationalize the law enforcement and to establish legal standards for each activity of the livestock subsector such as fostering sanitary standards for animal health, animal welfare, public health and environment, the formulation of a series of regulations (Prakas) needs to be carried out. To this end, the, GDAHP seeks to hire an experienced National Consultant for the formulation of required regulations (Guideline, Prakas of GAHP, and Quarantine).
3. The **National Consultant for Formulation of Regulations (Guideline, Prakas of GAHP, Quarantine)** will provide assistance in all the legal matters and advice in legal documentation, negotiations, contracts, etc. This professional is responsible for defending the rights and the legitimate interests of the party they are working for. He/she is responsible for drafting and reviewing the drafting the legal documents or regulations.
4. The interested consultant will be evaluated based on the qualification and relevant experience in regard to the minimum criteria listed below:
 - a) Master's degree of Law (LL.M)
 - b) Experience in drafting legal documents in similar livestock activities
 - c) Minimum of 5 years of professional experience as practitioner of law, preferably in Cambodia
 - d) Experience in providing legal advice for the establishment of government strategy/policy/legislation reports
 - e) Experiences working in agriculture/livestock sector,
 - f) Experience in facilitation to lead national discussions involving key experts and stakeholders from relevant national institutions

- g) Professional experience working with government agencies
 - h) Experience working for international organizations and public institutions
 - i) Excellent interpersonal relationship skill
 - j) Excellent in writing, editing and oral communication skills in Khmer and English
5. The individual consultants will base in Phnom Penh at CASDP office located at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries compound and GDAHP.
 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) from 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 and Copy to: chetrass@gmail.com, kimthourn@gmail.com .
 8. Expression of Interest must be submitted no later than 19th December 2023 before 5:00pm **(Local Time)**. Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.

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Sincerely yours,



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