



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

ADB Grant No. and Project Title: G0585-LAO Climate Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Project

Sub Consultancy Assignment: Preparation of Detailed Engineering Design, Feasibility Studies & Associated Services on ADB Funded Rural Infrastructure Provision Sub-Projects in 5 Provinces, Lao PDR

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), Lao PDR (Recipient) has been allocated grant funds (the “Grant”) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) which are administered by the Asian Development Bank (“the Bank”) and executed by National Project Management Organization (NPMO) within the Department of Technical Extension and Agro-Processing (DTEAP) of MAF, as Project Management Unit (the “Client”). NPMO, the Project Management Unit (PMU), shall be the “Client” and SOFRECO, the Project Implementation Consultant (PIC) shall be the “Consultant” who will execute the sub-consultancy agreement with the Sub-consultant with the approval of NPMO.

The Sub-Consulting service are required to carry out and provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): **Preparation of Detailed Engineering Design, Feasibility Studies & Associated Services** on ADB Funded Rural Infrastructure Provision Sub-Projects in 5 Provinces, Lao PDR.

Following receipt, examination & short listing of all completed EoI’s, all shortlisted firms will be issued with an official Request for Proposal (RFP) and invited to submit a Proposal to provide the services required. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) procedures using a Simplified Technical Proposal (STP) in accordance with the policies of the Bank detailed in the Consulting Guidelines, which can be found at the following website:

<https://www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting/documents>

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of joint venture and/or 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.

Expression of Interest must be sent by email to the email addresses below by 16.00hrs (Local time of Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR, GMT+7) of 26 January 2021 as the deadline for the submission (Electronic submission only).

More details on the Services required are provided in the Terms of Reference.

Terms of Reference and Expression of Interest Submission Form can be requested from:

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