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**Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)  
Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development III  
IDA Credit No.6706-KH**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
Consulting Firm for Agriculture and Livelihood Technical Assistance  
Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project III (LASED III)  
Credit No. 6706-KH  
Procurement Reference No. MAFF-CS-21**

- 1) The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) as Implementing Agency (IA), have received financing from the World Bank for Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project III (LASED III) and intend to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- 2) The Consulting Firm for Agriculture and Livelihood Technical Assistance (MAFF-CS-21). The firm is expected to sign contract in April, 2024 with 32 months contract duration. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tLdhIbbNvK4KX1Fdy5jxr2KiK4zIOF3t/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tLdhIbbNvK4KX1Fdy5jxr2KiK4zIOF3t/view?usp=drive_link) or can be obtained at the Office of LASED III-MAFF: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ground Floor, Techo Santepheap Building, #200, Preah Norodom Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 3) The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
- 4) **The shortlisting criteria are:**
  - a) **Criteria of Consultant Firm**
    - At least 10 years demonstrated experience on implementation of similar programs including:
      1. Diffusion/extension of Agriculture knowledge and technologies
      2. Nutrition sensitive agriculture
      3. Agricultural marketing
    - At least 10 years experience working with smallholders, village-based groups of poor rural households to implement agriculture-based livelihood programs;
    - Proven demonstrated experience in successfully implementing at least 2 similar assignments in the last 7 years.
      - Proven Experience in community facilitation and communication
      - Proven Demonstration experience managing complex programs and technical staff;
      - Proven Experience in gender awareness, gender issues, vulnerable groups, etc.
      - Awareness and experience with World Bank environmental and social safeguards would be a distinct advantage
  - b) **Desirable additional qualifications**

The selected Firm is preferred to have the following qualifications:

    - Experience with resource management
    - Experiences with agriculture development in developing Country
    - Previous experience working with externally financed project, preferably WB, ADB, UN agencies, or INGO/NGOs supported projects.
- 5) Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- 6) The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018. (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

- 7) Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a 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.
- 8) A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- 9) Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and from Monday to Friday (except public holiday)
- 10) Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **16:00 hours on December 8, 2023** to Office of LASED III-MAFF, Attn: H.E. Khy Kosal, Under Secretary of State, Agriculture Director of LASED III Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, #200, Preah Norodom Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Email: [kosalkhy@yahoo.com](mailto:kosalkhy@yahoo.com) and send a copy to Mr. Uth Samal, Project Coordination Manager, [uthsamal@yahoo.com](mailto:uthsamal@yahoo.com); Miss. Thun Somanin, Procurement Office, [somaninthun@gmail.com](mailto:somaninthun@gmail.com)