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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

Revolving Fund Facilitating Consultants Firm/NGO

Land Allocation for Social and Economic Development Project III (LASED III)

Credit No. 6706-KH

Procurement Reference No. MAFF-CS-29

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 selection of the consulting services.
2. The Consulting Firm/NGO for Revolving Fund Facilitating Consultants (MAFF-CS-29) is expected to sign contract in August, 2024 with 32 months contract duration. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following link: <https://www.lasediii.maff.gov.kh/document/661661fc3a36e>; or it 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 the eligible consulting firms/NGO ("Consultants") to submit their expression of interest (EoI) for the above mention service. Interested Consultants/NGO should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.
4. The shortlist evaluation criteria of the consulting firm/NGO are as the following:

a. Criteria of Consultant Firm

- At least 5 years demonstrated experience in implementation of similar programs and working with agriculture cooperative, commune or village-based groups of poor rural households and RFGs, specifically saving and Credit Groups (SCGs). Proven demonstrated experience in successfully implementing at least 2 similar assignments in the last 7 years.
- Proven experience in gender awareness, gender issues, vulnerable group, etc.
- Experience in social safeguard
- Proven experience in community facilitation and communication
- Firm/NGO has a good communication and relation with other firms, entities, NGOs and governmental agencies.
- Proven experience working in indigenous communities

b. Desirable additional qualifications

The selected Firm or NGO is preferred to have the following qualifications:

- Experience with resource management
- Experience with agricultural development project in developing countries
- Previous experience working with externally financed project, preferably WB, UN, or NGOs supported projects.

For more detail information about the qualification and responsibilities of the firm/NGO are in the TOR.

5. A Consultant/NGO will be selected in accordance with the Quality-Based Selection (QBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
6. 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)
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **5:30 pm. (Local Time) on 09 May, 2024** 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 and send a copy to Mr. Uth Samal, Project Coordination Manager, uthsamal@yahoo.com; Miss. Thun Somanin, Procurement Office, somaninthun@gmail.com