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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND TRANSPORT**

No: 5384 MPWT

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**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

**Preparing the Feasibility Study and Selected Detailed Engineering Designs for
the Cambodia Cross-Border Connectivity Project (3CEP)**

Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia (GOKC) has received a Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF) grant through the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for the preparation of 3CEP. 3CEP aims to improve cross-border connectivity along selected road corridors between Cambodia and Viet Nam. To achieve this objective, 3CEP intends to support the improvement and construction of national roads and cross-border facilities (CBFs) along the Cambodia-Viet Nam border. The grant resources provided by the PPSF will be utilized to carry out the FS and develop selected DEDs. The grant will also help with the environmental and social (E&S) assessment and corresponding documentation preparation, following the AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP). The assignment will be managed by the Project Management Unit (PMU) under the MPWT as the Executing Agency.

1. For this assignment, the estimated time input of international experts is 47.5 person-months, and the estimated time input of national experts is 210.5 person-months. The expected implementation period for this assignment is 18 months and it is expected to start in Q2 2025. The consultancy contract will be lump sum based.
2. A qualified consulting firm with extensive similar experience is to be hired to implement this assignment. The MPWT now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the services. To documents/information to be provided by the interested Consultant and the minimum shortlisting criteria are summarized in the table below:

Item	Document/information to be provided	Minimum to be shortlisted
1	Provide information showing the Consultant is qualified in the preparation of FS and DEDs related to road connectivity (experience in CBFs is desirable)	5 similar assignments implemented/under implementation with a budget for each of them of USD2 M or more
2	Provide information on the technical and managerial capabilities of the Consultant	Robust technical and managerial capabilities
3	Provide information on the experience of the Consultant in developing countries, including in Southeast Asia, preferably in Cambodia	Minimum 3 projects in Southeast Asia
4	Provide information on the core business of the Consultant and years in business	Core business focused on infrastructure, including in the transport sector and a minimum of 10 years in business
5	Provide information on the qualification of key staff	Minimum qualification for key staff as per Section 4.2 of the TORs

3. The attention of interested Consultant is drawn to Section 2, paragraphs 2.3.5 and 2.4 of the AIIB's Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients" (updated on July 26, 2024, as amended from time to time), ("PIR"), setting forth the AIIB's policy on conflict of interest and eligibility requirements.

4. 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.
5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with International Open Competitive Selection using the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the AIIB Procurement Regulations for Recipients.
6. Further information can be obtained at the MPWT office (St.598, Sangkat Chrang Chamres 2, Russey Keo, Phnom Penh, Cambodia) during working hours. Interested firms may download the detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) for this assignment through this link (<https://rb.gy/tuwcx3>).

Interested firms must submit their Expression of Interest (EOI), including a cover letter, by email to Mr. Nay Chamnang, Project Manager, (naychamnang@yahoo.com) with copy to Mr. Tum Sovann, Procurement Officer, (svan985@gmail.com) no later than November 6, 2024, before 10:00 hours (Cambodia time).

Sincerely Yours,

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