



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Individual Short Term Tourism Feasibility Study Consultant

Nam Ngiep 1 is a hydropower project (NNP1) under construction in the central provinces of the Lao PDR. The Nam Ngiep 1 Power Company (NNP1PC), co-owned by Kansai Electric Power of Japan, EGAT International of Thailand, and the Lao Holding State Enterprise, is building a 290-MW power plant to provide clean renewable electricity and contribute to poverty reduction in Laos. NNP1PC hereby invites qualified candidates to indicate their interest in the following assignment:

Assignment Title : Short Term Tourism Feasibility Study Consultant
Base Working Place : Paksan District, Bolikhamxay Province and Fieldwork

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall provide the following:

- (1) Conduct Survey, gather data, in the project area, aiming is to find for potential tourist development of the survey areas including Houaysoup resettlement area. The areas will become NNP1 reservoir in the future.
 - Develop questionnaire forms; concept/method mission; team preparation;
 - Present the working concept for all partners/ project;
 - Conduct field tourist assessment.
- (2) Develop conceptual of tourism.
 - Summary source of data gathered and preparation tourism information prior presenting;
 - Prepare SWOT analysis (Strength, Weakness, and Opportunities Threads) analysis of the tourism sources;
 - Develop tourism strategy (Roadmap of tourist development).
- (3) Prepare and Facilitate information dissemination workshops to district tourist office and province tourist division.
 - Conduct workshop for present's information tourist concept/model in the target area for counterpart such as Resettlement Management Unit (RMU), district tourist office, province tourist office.
- (4) Produce report and data analysis of data from the survey.
- (5) Coordinates closely with all members of the Resettlement Team, specifically the Livelihoods Team Leader.

2. DELIVERABLES AND OUTPUTS

- Interim report reports and Final report as requested by Livelihood team (2LR/Z3) and Resettlement Team.

3. CONTRACT DURATION: March 6, 2017 to March 31 (Estimated 15 working days)

4. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 5 to 10 years of experience with community/rural development, tourism and livelihoods programs;
- Experience in handling difficult situations and complex conflicts;
- Experience in working with diverse ethnic background and international team;
- Service-oriented, open-minded personality;
- Good team player and interpersonal skills;
- Fluent in Laos and Good skills in writing, speaking, recording and reporting in English;
- Self-starter with good working attitude and ability to multi-task;
- Bachelor's degree or certificate in Tourism field.

5. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- The qualified candidate shall work closely and report to (i) Livelihood Team Leader (Social Management Office, Environmental and Social Division), (ii) his or her team member of Livelihood (2LR/Z3) and Resettlement Team.

Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **21st February 2017, before 17:00 pm**, local time and specifically mentioning **"Short Term Tourism Feasibility Study Consultant"**.

Interested candidates may obtain application form and further information at the address below during office hours;

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