



NAM NGIEP 1 POWER COMPANY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Baseline Biodiversity Survey at Nam Mouane Watershed Area-Consultant)

Nam Ngiep 1 is a hydropower project 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 Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following assignment:

Assignment Title : Baseline Biodiversity Survey at Nam Mouane Watershed Area in Bolikhamxay Province
Contract Ref No. : NNP1PC-IC-ESD-EMO-2016-02

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall provide the following:

- Further confirm or predict the presence and qualitative population status of species of non-aquatic animal and plant identified or recognized through ground truth survey;
- Further assess the habitat condition of these species;
- Further assess the key threats to these species and to the wider biodiversity across the watershed area;
- Provide recommendations and suggestions for future biodiversity conservation and management.

2. DELIVERABLES AND OUTPUTS

- First inception report (completion of some field assessment)
- First draft report
- First revision
- Final Report

3. CONTRACT DURATION:

- 2 months (field work + reporting)

4. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- The consultant team shall include primatologist, ichthyologist, herpetologist, ornithologist, botanist, and an expert in rare wildlife associated with WEF in the Indo-Burma eco-region.
- The consultant team at least possess of two or more required expertise mentioned above
- The consultant team members should be feasible, comprise 50% or more those that have knowledge and experience in Lao PDR (either nationals or internationals).
- Good cross-cultural communication skills and cooperative attitude.
- Good skills in writing, speaking, recording and reporting in English.

5. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- The Consultant shall work closely and report to (i) the Deputy Managing Director of Environment and Socio Division and (ii) his or her Manager of Environment Management Office.

Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **May 27, 2016 before 17:00pm**, local time and specifically mentioning "**Baseline Biodiversity Survey Consultant**".

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

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