



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Development of NNP1 Watershed Management Plan-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 : Development of NNP1 Watershed Management Plan
Contract Ref No. : NNP1PC-IC-ESD-EMO-2016-01

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall prepare, in coordination with NNP1PC and Government of Laos (GOL) particularly MONRE (DFRM), NNP1 Watershed Management Committee (WMC) and PONRE Bolikhamxay and Xaysomboun Province, a comprehensive NNP1 Watershed Management Plan that includes the long term strategic plan, the first five years plan and annual actions plan.

2. DELIVERIABLES AND OUTPUTS

- Development of NNP1 Watershed Management Strategy and Action Plan
- Inception report
- Monthly progress report: every first week of new month
- Progress presentation during AD-IAP-LTA-BAC join mission
- Final Reports

3. CONTRACT DURATION:

- 2 months (field work + reporting)

4. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- At least Master Degree and experiences in the required field for at least 7 years
- Experienced in liaison with local government of Laos and/or local community as well as revenant in-country for more than 5 years.
- Technical knowledge and skills of required works in range of land use planning and management, biodiversity conservation, forest protection and management, water resources and quality management, erosion and sedimentation monitoring, risk and disaster management, and socio-economic development and management.
- Wide range of experience in sustainable natural resource management under watershed and biodiversity conservation program which include the adequate understanding of cumulative impact in river basin and the impacts of climate change.
- Experienced in working with social and environmental safeguard policies in the context of hydropower Project Company and lenders such as ADB or World Bank.

5. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

- The Consultant shall principally report to NNP1PC particularly to EMO Manager and the appointed staff and shall be based in Lao PDR particularly in Paksan Dist (Boilikhambay Province) and Anouvong Dist (Xaysomboun Province) to ensure smooth collaboration with NNP1PC and GOL team.

Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **May 23, 2016 before 17:00pm**, local time and specifically mentioning "**Development of NNP1 Watershed Management Plan**".

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