



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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Nam Ngiep 1 is a hydropower project (NNP1) under operation in the central provinces of the Lao PDR. Nam Ngiep 1 Power Company Limited (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 consultant/firm to indicate their interest in the following assignment:

Assignment Title: Consultancy Service (National Consultant/Consortium of Experts) to prepare the Nam Chouane-Nam Xang Community Development Plan of the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project in Bolikhamxay Province.

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

1. The overall objective of this assignment is to conduct an assessment of existing socio-economic livelihoods and opportunities for community development through livelihood enhancement focusing on six villages comprising of Vangphieng, Nagnang, and Nathan Villages in Viengthong District and Sopkhone, Meuangcham, and Phonemeuang Villages in Xaychamphone District as well as providing an Action Plan for villagers to enhance and strengthen their capacity for engaging in the identified livelihood opportunities.

2. DELIVERABLES AND OUTPUTS

1. Inception report: a short report of between 5-7 pages in length containing a list of completed document review, summary of findings and recommendations, proposed work plan and work methodology of the assignment, and refined outline of the plan (in English) 10%.
2. Approve Draft Community Development Plan (CDP) including action plan. The Plan should be a maximum of 50 pages in length (in Lao) 40%.
3. Presentation of results and proposed action plan to NNP1PC (EMO), NNP1 Bolikhamaxy BOMC/BOMU and relevant Government agencies through workshops/meetings 10%.
4. Approve final Community Development Plan (CDP). The report should be maximum of 50 pages in length (in Lao) 40%.

3. CONTRACT DURATION:

- It is expected to start in mid-October 2019 and end in February 2020.

4. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Preference of consultant/Consortium of Experts who has previously worked on livelihood restoration and development activities with hydropower projects or/and international organizations in Lao PDR. In addition, the Team Leader (key position) shall have the following qualifications:
- Minimum of Master's degree in sociology, community development, natural resource management, socio-economic studies or related fields;
- Minimum of 7 years of experience in sustainable livelihood related conservation, socio-economic/household economic assessment, community development and needs assessment using gender responsive and participatory approaches;
- Demonstrated experiences and skills for meeting facilitation and stakeholder engagement at the national provincial and community levels;
- Good command in English: reading, writing and reporting skills, and
- Excellence in time management skill with an ability to deliver high-quality outputs on time.



Interested National Consultant/Consortium of Experts must submit a proposal 5-10 pages in length excluding attachment, expertise team with attachment of their CVs, work plan, and work methodology by **Monday, October 21, 2019** via email to: xaythinanh.p@namngiep1.com and kongthanou.k@namngiep1.com. The Terms of Reference (ToR) can be obtained by submission in writing to address below:

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