



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(NNP1PC-IC-ESD-EMO-2019-08)

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 consultant/firm to indicate their interest in the following assignment:

**Assignment Title: Consultancy Service (National Consultants/Firm) to conduct an Assessment of Options for Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities for Villages in NNP1 Watershed Area.**

### 1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The overall objective of this assignment is to conduct an assessment of existing livelihoods and opportunities for livelihood enhancement focusing on nine villages in Xaysomboun Province comprising of Houayxay and Phu Ngou Villages in Hom District; Om, Korhai and Thamlo Villages in Anouvong District; Thaviengxay, Naxong, Nahong, and Phonehom Villages in Thathom District, using a gender responsive approach 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

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 outline of the assessment report (in English) by Oct 2019 (two weeks after contract signed).

Approved Draft Assessment Report of sustainable livelihood opportunities including action plan of capacity development needs for communities. The report should be maximum of 50 pages in length (in Lao) by Nov 2019 – Jan 2020.

Presentation of results and proposed action plan detailing capacity development needs for communities to NNP1PC (EMO), NNP1 WRPC/WRPO of Xaysomboun Province and relevant Government agencies through workshops/meetings by Jan 2020.

Approved final Assessment Report of sustainable livelihood opportunities including Action Plan of capacity development needs for communities. The report should be maximum of 50 pages in length (in Lao) by Feb 2020

### 3. CONTRACT DURATION:

5 months: October 2019 and end in February 2020.

### 4. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

Preference of local consulting team/firm 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 a Master's degree in sociology, community development, natural resource management, socio-economic studies, or other related field.
- Minimum of 7 years of experience in sustainable livelihood related to conservation, socio-economic/household economic assessment, community development, and needs assessment, using gender responsive and participatory approaches.



- Demonstrates 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.
- Excellent time management skills with an ability to deliver high-quality outputs on time.

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

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