



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Individual Short Term Participatory Land Use Planning 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 : Individual Short Term Participatory Land Use Planning (“PLUP”) Consultant
Base Working Place : Paksan District, Bolikhamxay Province and Field work

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall provide the following:

- (1) Assist with day to day implementation of the Participatory Land Use Planning for the Houay Soup Resettlement Area (HSRA), the Host Communities and the Zone 2UR Communities;
 - Participate in the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) survey on PLUP for 3 levels: (1) Villagers, (2) relevant District staff and (3) Provincial staff. Based on the KAP survey, prepare a training plan to fill the identified gaps.
- (2) Attend Meeting and prepare weekly & monthly report on PLUP activities.
- (3) Other issues in relation to the PLUP and Resettlement which are reasonably assigned by the Deputy Manager Resettlement.

2. CONTRACT DURATION: 40 Days

3. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 5 years of relevant work experience, preferably for construction projects including hydropower projects;
- At least 5 years of experience in community based natural resources management, watershed management, and the improvement of upland farming systems, Good understanding of community based approach in particular in forest management;
- Experience in implementing PLUP in accordance to the Government of Laos (GOL) Manual for PLUP;
- Experience in working with GOL;
- Self-motivated, detailed oriented, well organized and systematic approach;
- Working level in writing, speaking, recording and reporting in English, Hmong language skills are preferable;
- Clear understanding of GIS systems and technical tools required to implement PLUP;
- Bachelor degree in either forest management, natural resources management, or in other relevant fields.

4. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

The qualified candidate shall work closely with other members of the Resettlement Team, the Livelihoods Team, and Community development Consultant and closely involves ground level GOL, including Resettlement Management Unit (RMU), District Coordination Committees (DCC) and Village Authorities in the day to day program activities.

Expressions of Interest must be received at the address below no later than **November 21st, 2017 before 17:00pm**, local time and specifically mentioning “**Individual Short Term Participatory Land Use Planning Senior Consultant**”.

Interested candidates may obtain application form and further information at the address below during office hours; Ms. Vannakhone Phanolith, Senior Procurement Officer, Procurement and Contract Department, Administration Division, Nam Ngiep 1 Power Company, Email: vannakhone.phanolith@namngiep1.com