



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

1. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall provide the following:

- (1) Start and implement the Participatory Land Use Planning for the Houay Soup Resettlement Area (HSRA), the Host Communities and the Zone 2UR Communities;
 - Based on the Government of Laos (GOL) Policy for PLUP and in line with the Resettlement and Ethnic Development Plan (REDP) and Social Development Plan (SDP) programs design the PLUP program including steps, timeframe and budget;
 - Consult with the Resettlement Management Unit (RMU) and relevant Authorities at Provincial and district level regarding the PLUP program and incorporate their suggestions into the program;
 - Conduct a 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.
 - Organize the required capacity building on the PLUP process;
- (2) Management of Participatory Land Use Planning Consultant;
- (3) Attend Meeting and prepare weekly & monthly report on PLUP activities.
- (4) 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 10 years of work experience, preferably for construction projects including hydropower projects;
- At least 3 years of international experience in managing forest/forest-related projects in either INGOs or the United Nations or bilateral development agencies or private companies;
- Experience in implementing PLUP in accordance to the GOL Manual for PLUP;
- Experience in working with GOL;
- Self-motivated, detailed oriented, well organized and systematic approach;
- Good skills in writing, speaking, recording and reporting in English;
- Clear understanding of GIS systems and technical tools required to implement PLUP;
- Bachelor or higher degree in either forest management, natural resources management, or in other relevant fields.

5. 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 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