

Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI)

(Consulting Services – Selection of Individual Consultant)

Country: Cambodia

Client: The Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM)

Project: National Restoration of Rural Adaptive Capacity Project” (CAISAR)

Grant No.: PPSF Grant S0452A – Second Phase TA

Contract/Assignment Title: International Irrigation Specialist

REOI Reference No: PMU-CONSUL-003 (A)

1. The Government of Cambodia (GoC) requested AIIB assistance to finance a USD 240 million “National Restoration of Rural Adaptive Capacity Project” (CAISAR) and a grant for project preparation. AIIB approved in February 2021 a grant from AIIB’s Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF) of USD 4.5 million to the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services, and financial assistance portion of the grant is implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM), Implementing Entity (IE) of the Project. Specific consulting services (“the services”), as part of the Second Phase TA of this PPSF grant, the International Irrigation Specialist (the consultant) is being hired by Technical Assistance to MOWRAM with the aim of adhering to the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the detailed engineering design (DED) of specific irrigation systems. This request for expressions of interest is connected to the assignment’s full terms of reference (TOR). The time horizon of this assignment is expected to start late January/early February 2024 for a period of 6 weeks and the Consultant will work partly home-based and partly field-based and is expected to conduct field visits and meet the topographic consultant as necessary.
2. The MOWRAM now invites consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The consultant is expected to have the following key qualifications:
 - Advance University degree in water resource/irrigation engineering or related field
 - At least 10 years of experience in the preparation/feasibility, design, implementation and O&M of irrigation and flood control projects preferably (part of it) in Cambodia or in Mekong Region
 - Experience with the preparing of Consultant TORs for TRTAs for International Financing Institutions (IFIs) with experience in Cambodia and particularly in irrigation is a plus.
 - Over 10 years working in association with IFIs in Asia with a demonstrated understanding of the project cycle, especially project preparation and preparation of request for proposals.
3. Prior experience in DP projects and modernized irrigation being an advantage, the attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs 4.4, 4.4.2 and 13.4 of the Bank’s “Interim Operational Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients” dated June 2, 2016, (“Procurement Instructions”), setting forth the Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
4. In submitting expressions of interest, interested consultants must provide copy of their updated curriculum vitae, indicating personal and technical skills, academic qualifications, experiences in similar assignments. Expressions of interest may be submitted electronically to the email address below.
5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant method set out in the Procurement Instructions.
6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.
7. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **07 February 2024 on or before 17:00 hours** (local time)

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