

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

International Technical Advisor (ITA) for Protected Areas Management Technical Assistance and Support to DFRM for Implementation of PAW/LENS2 Subproject 3-year contract

Project Background

Department of Forest Resource Management (DFRM) has received a \$2.5 million from the Environment Protection Fund Office (EPFO), executing agency to implement the second Laos Environment and Social (LENS2) project which is supported from GEF fund (from Biodiversity, Land Degradation, and Sustainable Forest Management focal areas) \$6.83 million and \$32 million IDA funds (national and regional funding).

Department of Forest Resource Management (DFRM) seeks to mobilize an experienced **International Technical Advisor** for Protected Areas Management to support DFRM subproject team.

As part of (LENS2) implementation, the **Department of Forest Resource Management (DFRM)** has obtained a sub grant from the EPF for (insert the PDO). To help achieve this objective DFRM is recruiting an **International Technical Advisor (ITA) for Protected Areas Management**

It is anticipated that the Consultant will provide full time services throughout the 3 year of the sub project. The base station will be at the DFRM Office in Vientiane with travel in the provinces.

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by Bank Borrowers, dated January 2011*.

The Consultant is expected to assist and advise DFRM staff on all technical aspect related, provide technical advisory service to DFRM to help build the institutional capacity to manage protected areas and guide the national reform in protected area management.

To implement and achieve the objective of this subproject, The International Technical Advisor (ITA) is expected to respond, assist and advise on all technical matters of protected area management. Specifically, he or she will work closely with the sub-project team from DFRM, and protected area management units, and with other technical advisors and short-term consultants to this subproject to carry out tasks listed in the terms of References.

The consultant is expected to possess the following qualification and experience:

- Minimum of 15 years working experience related to national parks/protected area management, wildlife conservation, conservation biology and/or similar specializations;
- Minimum of 5 years international experience related to protected area or wildlife institutional development, site planning, design and/or management;
- Bachelor or higher degree in protected area, wildlife management, conservation biology, or related fields.
- At least one similar assignments successfully conducted (reference required);
- Excellent communication skills, including: fluency in English speaking and writing;
- Computer skills, including Word, Excel, Power point and email.

Interested individual Consultant may download detailed Term of Reference from *Environment Protection Fund Website: <http://www.laoepf.org.la>* . Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address below no later than 28 August 2015: *Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE) Khounboulom Road, Thongkhanhkhamb Village, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane Capital, POBox:2932, Tel: (856-21)21 21 69 21; e-mail: epf.procurement_dfrm@yahoo.co.th; lpkommadam@gmail.com,*

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