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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)  
(Consulting Services – Selection of Firms)



**Country** : Cambodia  
**Client** : The Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM)  
**Project** : Integrated Water Resources Management Project (IWRM) 55197-001  
**Grant No** : S0682A  
**Contract/Assignment Title** : Detailed Engineering Design Phase 2 (DED2) and Tender Packages for Advanced Work concerning Kbal Hong Irrigation Scheme in Pursat province and Kanghot irrigation scheme in Battambang province plus two flood mitigation subprojects (Svay At in Pursat and Ou Sralau in Battambang province)  
**REOI Reference No:** IWRM-Category 4-Contract No. 2

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) towards the cost of the Integrated Water Resources Management Project (IWRM), which is co-financed by the Asian Development Bank. For preparation of the project, a grant for project preparation was approved on 20 September 2022 from AIIB's Project Preparation Special Fund (PPSF), which financial assistance portion of the grant is implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM), Executing Agency (EA) of the Project. Part of the PPSF proceeds will be used for the financing of consulting services contract as above captioned.

The consulting services ("the Services") include undertaking detailed engineering design, support the preparation and implementation of social safeguards documents and procurement assistance for all civil works packages, its intakes to MC1 and MC2, and its fishways for Kbal Hong and Kanghot irrigation systems, two flood risk mitigation subprojects at Svay At in Pursat province and Ou Srala in Battambang province. The Services also include preparation of bidding documents, detailed resettlement plans (DRP), social safeguard and due diligence reports, community participation plan (CPP) for other works in sufficient detail to meet the requirements for ADB and AIIB financing, and the requirements of the Royal Government of Cambodia and MOWRAM to execute the advanced works. All bids to be prepared will be tendered following ADB's procurement policies and regulations.

It is an estimated total of 385 person-months (p-m) consisting of 52 p-m for international key experts, and 333 p-m for national key experts and non-key experts is required, with expected start date of the assignment from January 2025, with a duration of 24 months. However, detailed design and procurement of the first batch of packages are to be completed within 12 months of commencement.

The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are attached to this Request for Expressions of Interest. An EOI template is available online at <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/page/82619/files/adb-tas-eoi-form.doc> for prospective consultants' use. Using this EOI template for EOI submission is not mandatory. The consultants may use its own template including all required information for evaluation purpose.

The Project Management Unit of MOWRAM now invites eligible and qualified consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interests in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) Core business experience in water resources, irrigation and flood management including engineering design services documented with at least two (2) Detailed Engineering Designs **each** for: a) large scale irrigation, b) flood management, c) feasibility studies, d) design of fishways, and e) drainage systems within the last 10 years.
- (ii) Demonstrated experience working in Southeast Asia and with government clients, with two (2) Technical study/DED/PMIC contracts implemented in the last 10 years.

- (iii) Demonstrated experience working with multilateral development banks including but not limited to World Bank, ADB, AIIB, EBRD, etc. with at least two (2) contracts completed in the last 10 years.

Consultants will be evaluated on basis of years in business, relevant experience, technical and managerial capability of the firm. Key Experts and Non-Keys will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

2. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section II, paragraphs 2.3.5 and 2.18 of the Bank's "Directive on Procurement Instructions for Recipients" dated July 26, 2024, ("Procurement Instructions"), setting forth the Bank's policy on conflict of interest and shortlists.
3. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
4. A Consultant firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Instructions.
5. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours.
6. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address details provided below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **Thursday COB, 19 September 2024**.

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