

Announcement for the Recruitment of Consultants (REQUEST OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST)
(for Individual Consultants)

The Department of Forestry (DoF) at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) is the Emission Reduction Program Entity, as approved by the World Bank's FCPF for the first sub-national emission reduction program in Lao PDR titled **Governance, Forest Landscapes and Livelihoods – Northern Laos (GFL)**. The Program covers an area of 8.1 million hectares of six northern provinces which includes Bokeo, Huaphan Luang Namtha, Luang Prabang, Oudomxay, and Sayabury. The GFL is now operational and intends to apply part of the proceeds of GFL toward payments under the recruitment of following individual International and national consultants:

<p><u>International Environmental Safeguard Consultant</u> (Intermittent Part-time for a period of 132 working days spread from the date of joining until December 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Forestry Science or in related field. - Minimum of 8 years of experience in work related to environmental safeguards. - Familiar with the World Bank environmental safeguards requirements, standards, and protocols and their monitoring. - Experience in design, facilitation and delivery of capacity building programmes related to environmental safeguard. - Excellent spoken and written skills in English. - Working experience in south east Asia will be an asset. 	<p><u>International Social Safeguard Consultant</u> (Intermittent Part-time for a period of 132 working days spread from the date of joining until December 2023)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least Master's Degree in Anthropology, Sociology, Applied Social Science or in related field. - Minimum of 8 years of experience in work related to social safeguards. - Familiar with the World Bank safeguards requirements, standards, and protocols and their monitoring. - Experience in design, facilitation and delivery of capacity building programmes related to safeguard. - Excellent spoken and written skills in English. - Working experience in south east Asia will be an asset.
<p><u>National Environmental Safeguard Consultant</u> (full-time for a period of 1 years and extendable based on satisfactory performance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least Bachelor Degree in Environmental Sciences, Forestry Science or in related field. - Minimum of 5 years of experience in work related to environmental safeguards. - Familiar with the World Bank environmental safeguards requirements, standards, and protocols and their monitoring. - Experience in design, facilitation and delivery of capacity building programmes related to environmental safeguard. - Excellent spoken and written skills in English and lao languages. 	<p><u>National Social Safeguard Consultant</u> (full-time for a period of 1 years and extendable based on satisfactory performance)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least Bachelor Degree in Social Science or in related field. - Minimum of 5 years of experience in work related to social safeguards. - Familiar with the World Bank safeguards requirements, standards, and protocols and their monitoring. - Experience in design, facilitation and delivery of capacity building programmes related to safeguard. - Excellent spoken and written skills in Lao and English languages.

The consultants will be selected under selection method for Individual Consultants based on the GoL's Law Procurement on Public Procurement No. 30/ NA dated 2nd November 2017 and the Instruction on the Implementation of Law on Public Procurement No. 0477/ MOF dated 13th February 2019. Interested eligible individual consultants may obtain full Terms of Reference from <http://dof.maf.gov.la> and also can obtain a copy by email mentioned below and can obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08.00 - 16.00 hours, Monday to Friday.

Expression of Interested along with CV (including affixed recent photo) must be submitted (indicated the position) not later than **7th September 2022** via email to the address below:

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