

**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
RURAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT II (RRIP II)**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**CS5: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION  
FRAMEWORK DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The Government has applied the loan/grant from Asian Development Bank (ADB) co-financed with Korea EXIM Bank, Government of Australia (GOA) and Nordic Development Fund (NDF) for the Rural Roads Improvement Project II, which will improve 39 roads about 729 km located in nine provinces including improvement of 50 km of island roads and 11 jetties in five Mekong River Islands. Part of the loan proceeds will be applied for eligible payments under the consulting services for CS5, climate change adaptation framework design and implementation, for 5 Mekong River islands in Kampong Cham province under the Project.

The Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) will be the executing agency for the Project. MRD will be responsible for engaging consulting services. The works also include a series of capacity build components including support to the MRD and its Departments.

The consultants will be responsible for design and implementation of i) income diversification for climate resilience, ii) improving water access and reducing vulnerability of agriculture to climate change, iii) income through renewable energy, iv) improved health and safety during climate extremes and v) inclusive-growth strategy for rural roads. The consulting services are expected to commence in September 2015. The consulting services require 28 person-month inputs of international experts and 66 person-month inputs of national experts over a period of 20 months.

The MRD now invites interested consultants, who is suitably qualified and experienced, to express their interests in providing these services and to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the said consulting service. The consultant selection will be quality and cost based selection method (QCBS) with full technical proposal (FTP) as described in the ADB Guideline on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers, published in March 2013. The short listing evaluation will be based on the EOI-form that the interested consultants must use to submit the expression of interest. The EOI-form and the Term of Reference for the assignment can be obtained from the address/email below during office hours from 7:30 to 11:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30 hours, Monday through Friday except holidays.

Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address below on or before 19 March 2015 (before 17:00 hours). Soft copy submission through email will not be accepted. Inquiries on the EOI or any other related subject should not be requested from ADB.

**Project Management Unit, Ministry of Rural Development**

Corner of Street 169 and Russian Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Attn: H.E. CHAN Darong, Director General for technical Affairs

Telephone: (855) 12 599 599, Fax: (855) 23 885 746

E-mail: darongchan@gmail.com, cc: songsopal.mrd@gmail.com