



Ministry of Rural Development
Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia (RID4CAM)

INVITATION FOR EXPRESION OF INTEREST

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a Grant and loans from KfW, AFD and EU AIF toward the cost of **Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia (RID4CAM)** and now we wishes to invite all competent consultant's companies for expression of their interest as having detail information belows:

Consulting Services (Project Implementation, Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia)

Application Deadline:
July 10th, 2020, 3pm. Phnom Penh Time

Country: Kingdom of Cambodia

Project: Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia (RID4CAM)

BMZ No.: 201767003, 201967660 & 302000990

Project Executing Agency: Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)

Tender: International, open Tender for Consulting Services: "Implementation & Accompanying Measures Consultant for the Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia (RID4CAM)"

KfW Procurement ID: 505669

Project Measures: The Rural Infrastructure Development Program for Cambodia (the "Project" or "RID4CAM") aims to promote pro-poor growth and improve the living conditions in the rural areas of the five project provinces Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Kandal and Preah Vihea by

- + climate resilient rehabilitation and upgrading of about 550 km of strategic rural roads,
- + rehabilitation of complementary tertiary rural roads,
- + construction of other small infrastructure with a high potential for promoting pro-poor local development (Off Road Measures (ORM)), and
- + enabling the project partners and the local population to appropriately maintain the new and improved infrastructure.

RID4CAM will follow an integrated approach with complementary investments in key rural infrastructure and capacity building in order to improve living conditions and create jobs in rural areas. RID4CAM will be co-financed by KfW, AFD, the EU Asian Investment Facility (AIF) and RGC with a total project financing volume of EUR 103.98 million consisting of concessional loans and grants as well as the contribution of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Requested Services: Besides assisting the PMU with all project planning and management related tasks, the Consultant is responsible for conducting socio-economic impact studies, supporting the screening, prioritization and selection of remaining road sections as well as the selection of Off-Road Measures (ORM) consisting of small-scale rural infrastructure located along the project road corridors. The Consultant shall prepare, design and implement the tender process (NCB) in compliance with Cambodian Standard Operating

Procedures (SOPs), KfW Guidelines including bid evaluation and contract negotiation. The Consultant will be responsible for construction supervision and contract management support including defects. In terms of ESHS, the Consultant will be responsible for developing and implementing social and environmental safeguard instruments and conducting the respective monitoring, reporting and evaluation (MRE) throughout the project implementation phase. The Consultant shall assist the PEA in implementing selected capacity building activities and/or contracting suitable NGOs for the capacity building measures and implement capacity building programs and trainings. In terms of project administration, the Consultant shall support the PEA in financial management including administration of the disposition fund, regular reporting on physical and financial progress in accordance with the reporting schedule as well as any reports to be submitted to KfW, AFD and to the EU. The project implementation period is anticipated to be six (6) years starting in Q3 2020.

Requested Expertise: The Consultant shall have a clear track record in managing the implementation of similar financial cooperation funded projects including disbursement management and controlling as well as communication and visibility activities. In terms of engineering expertise, the Consultant must possess experience in conceptual and detailed design of rural roads and associated structures and measures, climate change analysis and design adaption as well as design of rural water supply and sanitation. This experience shall be complemented by experience in procurement of civil works, goods and services with MDB / KfW procurement guidelines. The Consultant shall evidence experience in contract management in accordance with the and FIDIC Pink Book, supervision of rural road construction works and related infrastructure. For the accompanying measures component, the Consultant shall possess relevant experience in rural road maintenance management systems and data collection technologies, sector and capacity building experience, training of community groups in road and community infrastructure maintenance techniques and water and sanitation hygiene (WASH) and nutrition. The Consultant must present experience in environmental and social impact assessments and supervision including land acquisition and resettlement planning according to the requirements of KfW's Sustainability Guideline (2019) and, therewith, in particular the Environmental and Social Standards (ESS 1-10) of the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework.

The services shall be assigned to an independent consultant firm or joint venture / consortium of firms with a proven track record in the respective experience areas. The minimum annual turnover of the consultant shall exceed EUR 5 million (or other currency equivalent). For joint venture / consortium, the aggregated turnover of all members of the joint venture / consortium will be considered. Further information is available in the Prequalification document.

This Prequalification for Consulting Services will be guided by the latest version of KfW's „Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries“ (January 2019 / available on www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de).

To receive the Prequalification documentation, please contact Tender Agent assigned by MRD (Rene Meyer) under tender@renemeyer.org.