



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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Bank of the Lao PDR
Deposit Protection Office
Lao PDR Financial Sector Safety Net
Strengthening Project (FSNP/2022 (P169194)

Dated: 31 January 2023

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Consulting Services Firm for Public Awareness Survey on Deposit Protection
Reference No. DPO-CS-01
Contract No. 01/2023/CQS/CS/WB/DPO

The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic has received funding from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank towards the cost of the **Financial Sector Safety Net Strengthening Project (FSNP) (US\$35 million)** and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments for hiring the Consulting Services Firm to conduct **Public Awareness Survey on Deposit Protection**.

The main objective of this Assignment is to assist DPO in performing the following:

- Conduct a nationwide survey to measure public awareness on deposit protection guided by the International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI) Core Principles;
- Establish the baseline data on the level of national public awareness on deposit protection; and
- Propose modifications to the Public Awareness Strategy on Deposit Protection to improve the level of awareness on deposit protection in Lao PDR over time.

DPO is seeking a Consulting Firm/Team to conduct the public awareness survey on Deposit Protection and propose a responsive Public Awareness Strategy in line with Core Principle 10 (IADI, Principle 10-PUBLIC AWARENESS).

The Terms of Reference for the assignment can be obtained from the address written below.

The FSNP now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with the "World Bank Procurement Rules and Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018, the paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers, July 1, 2014 (for Guidelines Projects)*, 3.14 to 3.17 under the Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) Method.

Further information can be obtained from the address below on working days (Monday to Friday) from 08:00 to 16:00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in duplicate to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, by e-mail) by **16:00 on 14 February 2023**.

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