

**Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project  
Grant 0211-LAO**

*Ministry of Education*

*Technical Vocational Education Department*

**Request for Expression of Interest  
Consulting Services for Capacity Development and Project Implementation**

The Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) has received a grant from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to assist in strengthening technical and vocational education and training (STVET). It intends to utilize part of the project funds for capacity development and project implementation consulting services. The Ministry of Education is the executing agency; the Technical Vocational Education Department (TVED) is the implementing agency.

TVED is inviting eligible consulting firms to submit expressions of interest (EOIs) for providing the required services. The consulting package will require 148 person-months of international and 336 person-months of national consultants, to be selected using quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) procedures and in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and Its Borrowers (April 2010, as amended from time to time).

The scope of work is to assist the government to improve and strengthen the TVET sector in Lao PDR ensuring that the workforce educated and trained in the TVET sector match with the actual market demands. The areas of the consulting services will cover the TVET system management and institutional development, training and curriculum development, TVET access development and operations, facilities development, employment system development, IT, TVET employment management information system (EMIS) and labor market information system (LMIS) development, public-private partnership (PPP) implementation and monitoring, and social and gender development under the government's education sector development framework and policies.

The following expertise is required:

<b>Consulting Services for Capacity Development and Project Implementation</b>	<b>Person months</b>	
	<b>International</b>	<b>National</b>
Team Leader TVET System management and Institutional Development Specialist	48	48

Training development specialist	4	0
TVET Access Specialist	0	48
Buildings and Facilities Specialist	0	12
Employment System Specialist	0	6
Skills standards, curriculum and teacher training for construction trades	18	36
Skills standards, curriculum and teacher training for mechanical trades	18	36
Skills standards, curriculum and teacher training for furniture trades	18	36
Skills standards, curriculum and teacher training for business skills	18	36
IT, TVET EMIS and LMIS Development	6	18
PPP Implementation and Monitoring	6	48
Social and Gender Specialist	12	12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>336</b>

The information about the project can be found at <http://pid.adb.org/pid/LoanView.htm?projNo=42278&seqNo=02&typeCd=2&projType=G> RNT

Interested firms may download the EOI template from <http://www.adb.org/Consulting/toolkit-template.asp> and submit all required information not later than **20 August 2010** to:

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