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**Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**  
**Project Management Unit**  
**Agricultural Value Chain Competitiveness and Safety Enhancement Project**  
**(MAFF-PMU for ACSEP)**  
Loans 4013(ADB), 8387(AFD), 8389(AIF) and Grant 9216(JFPR)-CAM



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**Consulting Services For Agri-Value Chain Consultants (Avcc)**  
**Package No. MAFF-CS02-ADB**

- The Kingdom of Cambodia has received financing from the Asian Development Bank [ADB Loan 4013 (\$70 million), AIF Loan 8389 (\$5 million), and JFPR Grant 9216 (\$3 million)] and the Agence Française de Développement [AFD Loan 8387 (\$25 million)] to implement the Agricultural Value Chain Competitiveness and Safety Enhancement Project (ACSEP). ACSEP was approved by ADB Board in 26 November 2020 and became effective on 16 March 2021 with the current closing date of 30 August 2027, which may be extended.
- The ACSEP aims at increasing value addition of five competitive agricultural value chains (AVCs) in the project areas. ACSEP comprises three outputs: (i) AVC financing enhanced; (ii) AVC linkage and safety strengthened, and (iii) AVC connectivity enhanced. The executing agency is the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF). The implementing agencies are the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) for output 1, MAFF for output 2, and the Ministry of Rural Development (MRD) for output 3. The project management unit (PMU) and the project implementation unit (PIU) of output 2 will be housed under MAFF. The PIUs of output 1 and output 3 will be housed under MEF and MRD, respectively. Consultants are expected to be engaged for PMU and PIUs for outputs 1 and 3 within 2022 while this Agri-Value Chain Consultants (AVCC) to support PIU for output 2 is expected to be engaged by the end of quarter 2 2023. The consulting services are required for the duration of 45 months.
- Main objectives of the assignment are to strengthen technical and management capacities of the participating government agencies, participating agricultural cooperatives (PACs), poultry farmers, participating agro-enterprises (PAEs) to implement the output 2 of ACSEP. The assignment includes delivery of activities in a systematic manner and in close collaboration with national and provincial government agencies, private companies, and local civil society organizations to achieve the key target indicators and milestones indicated in the Design and Monitoring Framework (2a-2d).
- The AVCC will comprise of key personnel with the required minimum input in the Table below.

**Key Expert Inputs for PIC**

POSITION	INTERNATIONAL Person-months	NATIONAL Person-months
Crop production specialist	12	45
Poultry husbandry specialist	6	24
Agri-products processing and food safety specialist	6	24
Agribusiness Development and Contract Farming specialist	6	45
Business Proposal Development specialist	0	24
Agriculture small infrastructure engineer	0	24
Project coordinators (6)	0	270
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>456</b>

- The MAFF-PMU now invites firms, who are interested in providing Agri-Value Chain Consultants service, suitably qualified and experienced, to express their interests in providing this service and to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the above-mentioned consulting service. The consultant selection will be a quality and cost-based selection method (QCBS) in conformity with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time). The shortlisting evaluation will be based on the EOI-form that the interested consultants must use to submit the EOI.
- EOIs must be submitted on or before 14 January 2023 through the ADB CMS website, and via this address: [https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/Jadobxxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=184233](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/Jadobxxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=184233).

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**Recruitment of National Procurement Assistant Consultant**  
**Package No. MAFF-CS06-ADB**

- The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB Loan 4013), the Agence Française de Développement (AFD Loan 8387), the ASEAN Infrastructure Fund through its Inclusive Finance Facility (AIF Loan 8389), and the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR Grant 9216) towards the cost of Agricultural Value Chain Competitiveness and Safety Project (ACSEP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of ADB Loan 4013 to the recruitment of a national procurement assistant.
- The project aims at increasing value addition of five competitive agricultural value chains (AVCs) - cassava, mangoes, cashew nuts, vegetables, and native chicken - in the provinces of Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, Oddar Meanchey, Preah Vihear, Siem Reap, and Tboung Khmum. ACSEP comprises of three outputs: (i) AVC financing enhanced; (ii) AVC linkage and safety strengthened, and (iii) AVC connectivity enhanced, which will be jointly implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), being the executing agency (EA), and the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the Ministry of Rural Development (MRD), acting as implementing agencies (IA). MAFF has established a Project Management Unit (PMU), which will be responsible for the recruitment of the national procurement assistant to support the PMU in the implementation of the project.
- The national procurement assistant will be engaged under time-based contracts and in accordance with the policies of the Asian Development Bank detailed in the *ADB Procurement Policy: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services, and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time), including the Guidance Note on Consulting Services Administered by ADB Borrowers (2018, as amended from time to time)*, which can be found at:  
<https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-procurement-policy>; <https://www.adb.org/documents/procurement-regulations-ADB-borrowers>; and <https://www.adb.org/documents/consulting-services>.
- To obtain more detailed information (terms of reference and cost estimates), interested consultants should check the URLs/links below on the Asian Development Bank Consultant Management System (ADB CMS). Expressions of Interest (EOI) completed form and its supporting documents must be submitted through the ADB CMS not later than **29 December 2022**. Late submission of EOIs will not be accepted. The [URLs/links](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/Jadobxxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=184184) for EOI submission for Package MAFF-CS06-ADB: national procurement assistant is: [https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/Jadobxxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=184184](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/Jadobxxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=184184)
- MAFF-PMU reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI, and to annul the selection of individual consultant process or reject EOIs at any time prior to contract award, with or without thereby incurring any liability to the affected consultants.
- To request for clarifications, consultants can contact below email addresses during office hours from 8:00-12:00 and from 14:00-17:00 hours Phnom Penh time.

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