

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Trade Development Support Program (TDSP)

(Grant No.: TF093573, Program ID No: P109648)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR CUSTOMS VALUATION SUPPORT SYSTEM**

(REF: TDSP/2010/065/2)

1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received financing in the amount of US\$ 12.60 million, from the Multi Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) for the Trade Development Support Program (TDSP) administered by the World Bank, and contributed to by the European Commission, DANIDA and UNIDO. The Ministry of Commerce (MOC), through the Department of International Cooperation (DICO), is the implementing agency responsible for managing the overall implementation of the TDSP and coordination with other line ministries and stakeholders. The MOC will apply part of the proceeds of the Trust Fund to payments for goods, works, and consulting services to be procured under the program.

The Trade SWAp is leading by the Ministry of Commerce in close cooperation with other line Ministries, Cambodian Trade Stakeholders and Development Partners. The General Department of Customs and Excise (GDCE) has received a portion of the Trade SWAp fund to develop and implement a Customs Valuation Support System. In this regard, GDCE is seeking the services of an individual national consultant to develop a Customs Valuation Support System.

2. DICO, serving as the Project Coordination Unit, on behalf of the GDCE, is recruiting a **National Consultant for Customs Valuation Support System**. The objective of this assignment is to develop a Customs Valuation Support System for the General Department of Customs and Excise, to meet Cambodia's obligations under the WTO.
3. The services to be provided will include, but are not limited to:
 - Assist GDCE to design and develop the Customs Valuation Support System development plan for both software and hardware infrastructures.
 - Develop the Customs Valuation Support System
 - Setup a computer network appropriate for deployment of the system
 - Implement and deploy the Customs Valuation Support System in the Server
 - Troubleshooting and debug the system
 - Develop system manual or guideline including server and network configuration in both Khmer and English languages;
 - The consultant will provide adequate training to customs officers to enable the system to operate effectively ,and will update and maintain the System;
4. The position is over the period of 8 months.
5. DICO invites expressions of interest from qualified and experienced individual consultants to undertake the above mentioned services which are further detailed in the Terms of Reference

for this assignment. The successful consultant will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004, revised October 2006.

6. In submitting their expressions of interest, consultants are kindly requested to indicate the following reference (Ref: TDSP/2010/065/2). Interested consultants must provide their updated curriculum vitae, indicating personal and technical skills, academic qualifications, experience in similar assignments, and experience in Cambodia and/or other developing countries along with the names of at least three (3) referees with contact information (e-mail address, telephone or fax numbers). Expressions of Interest may be submitted electronically followed by the submission of a hard copy as well. If it is submitted in hard copy, consultants must also provide an electronic copy.
7. Consultants may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address below during office hours from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00 hours, Monday through Friday.
8. Expressions of interest must be submitted to the address below on or before **28th March 2012 (before 17:00 hours)**.

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