

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
FOR**

**NATIONAL CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN DRAFTING MANUAL ON INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES
(REF: TDSP/2012/080/04)**

1. The Kingdom of Cambodia has received financing in the amount of US\$ 14.45 million from the Multi Donor Trust Fund for the Trade Development Support Program (TDSP) (“the Trust Fund”) administered by the World Bank, and contributed to by the European Commission, DANIDA and UNIDO. The development objective of the Project is to support the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC)’s strategy to promote Trade Sector Wide Approach (Trade SWAp).
2. 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.
3. The DICO, serving as the Project Coordination Unit, is responsible for managing and coordinating the project works in procurement, finance, monitoring and evaluation, is required to be in constant communication with the World Bank, key stakeholders and implementing agencies. In order to facilitate the implementation of the TDSP, the DICO wishes to recruit a **National Consultant to Assist in Drafting Manual on Intellectual Property Enforcement Procedures** who will assist and coordinate with the international consultant in compiling and drafting one manual on enforcement procedures of intellectual property rights for all competent authorities. To do this, the consultant is requested also to conduct a consultation workshop. This will also facilitate the consultant to gain more detailed and precise knowledge on how those authorities practice the IP enforcement and proceed the IP cases. The whole assignment will enable them to be precisely aware of their own competencies with regard to the enforcement procedure, therefore enabling them to handle IP cases more efficiently and effectively.
4. Minimum qualifications of Candidates are as follow:
 - At least Bachelor’s degree in law or business. Specialization in Intellectual Property Law is preferable.
 - Minimum 5 years’ experience dealing with all procedures of intellectual property enforcement.
 - Experience in projects working with WIPO and other international IP offices such as USPTO, JPO, KIPO, SIPO etc. in developing countries in Asia will be an advantage.
 - Have technical skills on IP identification, valuation and protection.
 - Extensive experience relevant to providing training on IP enforcement to state officials in charge of this field.
 - Fluency in written and spoken English.

5. The National Consultant is expected to conduct the assigned tasks only 49 working days from the contract signing date with the possibility to extend subject to performance and the project's requirements.
6. 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 provisions of Section II, under the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.
7. In submitting their expressions of interest, consultants are kindly requested to indicate the following reference (TDSP/2012/080/04). 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.
8. 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.
9. Expressions of interest must be submitted to the address below on or before **04 July 2014 (before 17:00 hours)**.

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