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**Ministry of Commerce
Department of International Cooperation
Trade Development Support Program
Grant no.: TF093573**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Selection of National Individual Consultant**

**Assignment Title: NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR THE REVISION AND DRAFTING OF
THE LEGISLATION RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION**

Reference No.: TDSP/2015/104/3

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia has received a grant contributed by the European Commission, DANIDA and UNIDO administered by the World Bank toward the Trade Development Support Program (TDSP) and intend to apply part of the proceeds of this grant for services provided under this assignment.
2. The objective of this consulting assignment is to support the Ministry of Commerce in implementing reform and automation of the procedures for business registration and establishing mechanisms to share information with other relevant stakeholders. The existing legal framework may be inadequate and not in line with the proposed new approaches, therefore requires review the need for potential revision.
3. The Department of International Cooperation (DICO), serving as Programme Coordination Unit, on behalf of Ministry of Commerce (MOC) is responsible for procuring consulting services, now invites qualified and experienced individual consultants to indicate their interest in carrying out the services as further detail in the Terms of Reference.
4. Interested consultants should provide their experience and qualification indicating that the Consultant possesses the relevant experience and qualifications to perform the services as follows:
 - a. Master degree in law. Specialization in business law will be preferred.
 - b. Minimum 5 years professional experience in the legal field.
 - c. Proven experience in legal drafting and legislative review.
 - d. Familiarity with the business registration process and knowledge of relevant international best practices would be a plus.
 - e. Proven experience in working with Governments, international organizations and networking with national and international stakeholders.
 - f. Familiarity with the Cambodian legal system is an asset.
 - g. Fluency in written and spoken English; and
 - h. Fully proficient computer skills

5. The Consultant will be selected based on the method as described in the section V of World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, published in January 2011, which can be found at www.worldbank.org.
6. The World Bank's policy requires that consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interest paramount, without any consideration for future work, and that in providing advice they avoid conflicts with other assignments and their own corporate interests. Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interest of the Borrower. Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, consultants shall not be hired under the circumstances set forth in the World Bank's Guidelines above.
7. Interested consultants may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address/email below during office hours from 7:30 to 11:30 and from 14:00 to 17:30 hours, Monday through Friday.
8. Expression of Interest must be submitted to the address/email below on or before **26 May 2015** (before 17:00 hours) indicating the following reference: TDSP/2015/104/3.

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