

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 INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND EXCISE
ENHANCEMENT**

(REF: TDSP/2010/018/5)

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.
2. To build on progress achieved to date the General Department of Customs and Excise of Cambodia (GDCE) has obtained financing through the TDSP to further its reform and modernization program. The TDSP financed project, known as the GDCE Capacity Enhancement Program, is expected to build on progress achieved to date and will enhance the capacity of the GDCE to adopt practices in line with international standards and modern good practice. It is also expected to make a meaningful contribution to increasing the efficiency, effectiveness and transparency of GDCE operations. The program will make a major contribution to enhanced trade facilitation outcomes while enhancing GDCE's capacity to meet RGC objectives.
3. DICO, serving as the Project Coordination Unit, on behalf of the GDCE, is recruiting an **International Consultant For Petroleum Products and Excise Enhancement** for effectively assessing and calculating the correct amount of duty payable on imported petroleum products
4. The selected International Consultant For Petroleum Products and Excise Enhancement, under the guidance of the MOC Implementing Agency, will be to be responsible for identifying a series of options and recommendations for strengthening the GDCE's capacity to effectively manage the importation of petroleum products, including, if appropriate the preparation of a sound business case for investments in appropriate testing equipment and facilities. The key input would be the provision of expert consulting services to review GDCE needs and to prepare the required options paper. In addition, expert consulting services will be required to train GDCE staff in the key competencies required for the management of imported petroleum products.
5. The position is part time with a total of 40 days (eight weeks) of in country consultancy services broken into two separate missions conducted over 6 month period.

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 World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004, revised October 2006.
7. In submitting their expressions of interest, consultants are kindly requested to indicate the following reference (Ref: TDSP/2010/018/5). 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 by sending a request by email or 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 **5th April 2012 (before 17:00 hours)**.

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