

# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)  
Public Information Awareness Services for Vulnerable Communities in Lao PDR Project  
(PIASVC)  
Grant No. P170640  
Project ID No. TFB6143

The Helvetas Laos has received financing in the amount of US\$ 2,505,020 equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Public Information Awareness Services for Vulnerable Communities in Lao PDR Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Swiss Agency for Development and Coordination (SDC).

The project will include the following components:

**Component 1: CSO Capacity Building [US\$ 575,900]:** This component supports capacity building for LIWG CSO members to deliver counseling service trainings for village-level paralegal volunteers and the dissemination of public information and awareness raising for the vulnerable and poorest rural communities, including women, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities and communities located in remote geographical locations.

**Component 2: Sub-grants [US\$ 1.512 mil.]:** This component consists of subgrants to LIWG member CSO and aims to enhance public awareness raising activities and the capacity of legal counselling service providers focusing mostly on paralegal volunteers and, Village Mediation Committee (VMC) members who will be trained to have paralegal capacity, as well as members of the Laos Women's Union (LWU) at the village level to work on women rights.

**Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation and Knowledge Dissemination [US\$ 417,120]:**

The following goods, non-consulting services and consulting services will be procured under PIASVC.

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Ref. No.	Contract (Description)	Estimated Cost	Procurement Method	Review by Bank (Prior /	Expected Bid-Opening Date

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Component 1					
Sub-component 1.1 & 1.2					
G-5	IEC/ICT equipment for CSO / village facilitators (tablets, projectors, cameras, speakers, microphones, etc.) 1 <sup>st</sup> batch (test/pilot) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> batch	80,000	Shopping (Limited market approach)	Post	December 2022

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Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost	Selection Method	Review by Bank (Prior/Post)	Expected TOR ready Date
Component 1:					
Sub-component 1.1:					
CS-07.1	Consultant AR Training Material Development, Capacity Building and Knowledge Management (VTE based International/National Consultant)	60,000	DS	Post	February 2022
CS-09	Land Law Training Expert (VTE based International/National Consultant)	4,000	IC	Post	February 2022
CS-10 Revised	Diversity and Gender Inclusion Expert (National Senior Consultant)	4,000	DS	Post	February 2022
Sub-component 1.1 & 1.2					
CS-14.1	Consultant AR and LC (Baseline) Data Collection (VTE based International/National Consultant)	28,050	CQS	Post	June 2022
CS-23	AR and LC Case Study Documentation (National Consultant)	34,950	DS	Post	March 2023
Sub-component 1.2:					
CS-15.1	Consultant LC Training Material Development, Capacity Building and	60,000	DS	Post	February 2022

	Knowledge Management (VTE based International/National Consultant)				
CS-17	Legal Expert (National Senior Consultant)	4,000	IC (Technical review required)	Post	March 2022
Component 3					
Sub-component 3.1					
CS-01	National Financial Management Consultant	52,500	IC	Post (Technical review required)	December 2022
CS-02	National Procurement Consultant	25,500	IC	Post (Technical review required)	December 2021
CS-03	Auditor	24,000	CQS	Post (Technical review required)	June 2022
CS-24	Sub-grant Manager	30,000	DS	Post	October 2022
Sub-component 3.2:					
CS-04	M&E Consultant (National Consultant or VTE based International Consultant)	13,000	IC	Post	February 2022
CS-05	Final End-line/Beneficiary Survey (National Consultant or VTE based International Consultant)	18,000	IC	Post	August 2024
CS -22	External Mid Term Review (National Consultant or VTE based International Consultant)	22,000	IC	Post	June 2023
Sub-component 3.3:					
CS-06	Communication & Social Network Consultant (National Consultant)	11,520	DS (direct selection)	Post	December 2021

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016, latest updated Fourth Edition November 2020 ) (Procurement Regulations)*,

and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*.<sup>1</sup> After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#) online, on the World Bank's external website and <https://www.helvetas.org>

No Prequalification/Initial Selection of suppliers and contractors will be required.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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<sup>1</sup> Occasionally contracts may be financed out of tied trust funds that would further restrict eligibility to a particular group of member countries. When this is the case, it should be mentioned in this paragraph.