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**Ministry of Health**  
**Greater Mekong Subregion Border Areas Health Project (GMS-BAHP)**  
ADB Loan No. 4233-CAM (COL), ADB Grant No. 0856-CAM (SF)

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
FOR  
CS04: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ANALYTICAL WORK:  
SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE**

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a Loan and Grant from the Asian Development (ADB) towards the cost of Greater Mekong Subregion Border Areas Health Project (GMS-BAHP) executed by the Ministry of Health.
2. The Ministry of Health intends to apply a portion of these loans and grants for engaging national consulting firm for Analytical Work: Social Health Insurance consultancy. The consulting firm is expected to mobilize in March, 2025 and cover for a period of 12 months with minimum inputs of 5 person-months for international experts and 45 person-months for national experts.
3. The main objectives of the consulting service are to undertake analytical work for social health insurance with following scope of work:
  - Conduct analytical work to assess (i) the socio-economic status of returning Cambodian migrants and the determinants of this status; (ii) barriers to returning migrants accessing social protection entitlements; and (iii) regulatory and operational requirements to facilitate returning migrants' integration to existing social health insurance schemes.
  - Conduct analytical work to assess (i) coverage of National Social Security Funds (NSSF) among eligible formal sector workers in special economic zones (with a focus in Banteay Meanchey province), barriers to enrolment or benefits access by eligible workers, workers' health seeking behavior, and livelihood impacts of health care related expenditure among uninsured workers, (ii) regulatory and operational requirements to facilitate improved integration of eligible formal sector workers to the NSSF, and (iii) the profile of informal sector workers in special economic zones and opportunities for expansion of NSSF to this population group.
  - Based on the analysis findings, design model(s) to demonstrate mechanisms for integration of eligible migrant workers to existing social health insurance schemes, with appropriate evaluation indicators to support the business case.
  - Model(s) and approaches will be formally approved for by the MOH and GS-NSPC (this step is a pre-requisite for moving to Phase-II).
4. The Ministry of Health now invites interested national consulting firm who is suitably qualified and experienced, to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the said consulting service. The consultant selection will be Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method as described in the ADB Procurement Policy, Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers, and User's Guide on the Selection of Consulting Services for Borrowers. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) can be found in ADB Consultant Management System at: <http://csr.n.adb.org> or can be obtained from the address given below.
5. The EOI template is available online at <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/business-guide/436006/eoi-consulting-firms-20180808.docx>. Using this EOI template for EOI submission is required. EOI that is not in this EOI template will not be accepted for evaluation.
6. This Request for Expression of Interest has also been published on ADB's website: <http://csr.n.adb.org>.
7. The interested consultants are required to register and apply through ADB's Consultant Management System at [cms.adb.org](https://cms.adb.org). Offline EOI submission through email or sealed envelope will not be accepted. The closing date for the submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) is: on or before **26 August 2024**.
8. Further information can be obtained from **Ms. Kou Raksmei**, Chief of Procurement Unit, Ministry of Health, at the address: Greater Mekong Subregion Border Areas Health Project, No. 18, Street 118, Sangkat Mittapheap, Khan 7 Makara, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from 7:30 to 12:00 hours and 14:00 to 17:30 hours, E-mail: [kou.raksmei@yahoo.com](mailto:kou.raksmei@yahoo.com).