

Request for Expression of Interest

Client: Department of Trade, Ministry of Commerce (MoC)

Country: Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Project: Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project (M-STEP)

Position Title: National Evaluation Consultant (Part-time)

Contract Type: Individual Consultant (30 Working days during 3 Months Period)

Reference No. (as per procurement plan): P22-19

The Department of Trade (DoT), Ministry of Commerce (MoC), Republic of the Union of Myanmar had received a three year grant under the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) partnership for LDCs, hosted by the World Trade Organization (WTO). The DoT is implementing a project namely, Myanmar Services Trade Enhancement Project (M-STEP) on services enhancement in Myanmar under EIF Tier-2 Project, with a focus on services landscape enhancement. MoC, an implementing agency for this project, intends to apply a portion of the process of this grant for Consulting Services.

Under the EIF Tier-2 Project, the Department of Trade of the Ministry of Commerce invites eligible Individual Consultants to express his/ her interest in providing his/ her services as **National Evaluation Consultant (Part-time)**.

The successful candidate must have the following qualifications and experience:

- ❖ Master Degree in development studies, international trade, economics, social science disciplines or equivalent is required;
- ❖ At least 5 years of relevant professional work experience in Myanmar;
- ❖ Proven experience in developing and evaluating strategies, programmes and project documents in the context of trade-related technical assistance projects and programmes, and used to work at the Ministry of Commerce or in other agencies;
- ❖ Proven experience in working with Government and networking with national and international stakeholders, preferably in Asian LDCs in the area of trade mainstreaming and trade-related technical assistance;
- ❖ Familiarity with donor agencies procedures, Monitoring and Evaluation practices and in the use of basket funds, trust funds and budget support for development projects; and

- ❖ Excellent ability in written and spoken English and Burmese language skills would be a strong asset.
- ❖ Excellent communication and facilitation skills,

The candidates will be selected in accordance with the consultant selection method set out in the Tender Rules of selling assets, leasing, purchasing services, purchasing goods and construction works for Government Agencies released by Directive of the President's Office No.(1/2017) and recommendation from Trust Fund Manager (UNOPS) and EIF ES.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday). Interested consultants may obtain copies of the detailed Terms of Reference (in English) for the assignment from the address below during office hours. Expression of interest must be delivered with mailing or sending documents in hard copy followed by an electronic copy to the address below latest by **31 December 2020 before 4:30 pm.**

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