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Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Department of Planning and Finance
Lao Agriculture Competitiveness Project

Date: 08 January 2020

Contract Award Notice

Name of Contract Consulting Services to Support Management and Implementation of Technical Components of the Lao Agriculture Competitiveness Project (LACP)
Name of Project Lao Agriculture Competitiveness Project (LACP)
Country Lao PDR
Client: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Project ID P161473
IDA Grant # 62050
Identification Number MAF/SSS-01
Awarded Firm: International Rice Research Institute (IRR)
 PO Box 9781, Saphanthong Village, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

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Contract signature date: 08 January 2020
Method of Selection: Quality Based Selection (QBS)
Price: 752,301.00 USD
Duration: 36 months

The objective of the assignments is to: (i) support the DPF and its National Project Management Office (NPMO) in implementing the tasks under Component A and relevant activities under Component B to increase the competitiveness of rice value chains in project areas.

The Consultant will provide technical support to DPF/NPMO and PAFOs to implement the following tasks:

Summary scope of contract:

- To establish and reach agreement on a set of criteria for technical assessment and technical procedures for technical implementation and monitoring of adoption of sustainable rice farming practices;
- To conduct TOT training for project provinces on technical implementation for and monitoring and evaluation of farmer adoption;
- To support PAFOs and DAFOs and their technical and consulting units in technical implementation for and monitoring and evaluation of farmer adoption on a yearly basis to provide the basis for further investments in following years;
- To provide technical support, including technical training for technical departments and institutions of MAF and PAFOs (i.e. crop production models, extension, plant protection, water saving techniques, post-harvest technology and marketing, etc.) for effective implementation of sustainable

rice farming programs;

- To support provinces in establishing productive alliances between farmers (and their organizations) and agribusinesses to improve quality and marketability of farm produce; provide technical advice on brand building for agribusinesses participating in the project; and,
- To review and evaluate GHG emission reduction calculated under LACP project.

The service will last over 4 years from 2020 to 2024. The Consultant may propose its own staffing planning to achieve the highest productivity and cost-efficiency



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