



**Ministry of Rural Development and Community  
Housing  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste**



**Grants 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 9249-TIM:  
Rural Resilience and Livelihood Improvement Sector Project**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
Recruitment of Individual Consultants  
Package Nos. CONS-03 and CONS-04**

1. The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has received financing from the Asian Development Bank in the form of grants [Grant Nos. 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, and 9249] for the Rural Resilience and Livelihood Improvement Sector Project (RRLIP). The project aims to improve climate resilience, water and food security, and livelihood opportunities of rural communities in Manatuto municipality. It will support enhancing resilience of rural households that rely predominantly on agriculture by improving access to water, increasing the productivity of farms and agroforestry through climate-smart approaches, enhancing market linkages, and developing diversified livelihood opportunities. The project follows an inclusive approach where the government will work closely with communities to plan and implement a combination of investments in rural infrastructure, agriculture and livelihood development, and capacity strengthening.
2. The Ministry of Rural Development and Community Housing (MRDCH)'s Directorate General of Rural Development (DGRD) invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the consulting services of two individual consultants (international and national project management and rural development specialists) to provide technical and administrative support to DGRD. The duration of the services are varied and based on the professional specialist requirements and can be extended depending on the need.
3. The international and national project management and rural development specialists will be engaged under time-based contracts and will be selected in accordance with the policies of the Asian Development Bank detailed in the *ADB Procurement Policy: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services*, <https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-procurement-policy>, and *Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Nonconsulting and Consulting Services* (2017, as amended from time to time) <https://www.adb.org/documents/procurement-regulations-adb-borrowers>, including the *Guidance Note on Consulting Services Administered by ADB Borrowers* (2018, as amended from time to time) <https://www.adb.org/documents/consulting-services>.
4. To obtain more detailed information (terms of reference and cost estimates), interested consultants should check the URLs/links for the two positions below on the Asian Development Bank Consultant Management System (ADB CMS). Expressions of Interest (EOI) completed form and its supporting documents must be submitted through the ADB CMS not later than \_\_ May 2025. Late submission of EOIs will not be accepted. The URLs/links for EOI submission for each position are as follows:
  - Package CONS-03: International Project Management and Rural Development Specialist: [https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=211394](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=211394)
  - Package CONS-04: National Project Management and Rural Development Specialist: [https://selfservice.adb.org/OA\\_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=211392](https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=211392)

5. DGRD reserves the right to accept or reject any EOI, and to annul the Selection of Consultants process or reject EOIs at any time prior to contract award, with or without thereby incurring any liability to the affected consultants.
6. To request for clarifications, consultants can contact below email addresses during office hours from 08.30 a.m. to 17.30 p.m., Dili, Timor-Leste time.

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