

## CONSULTANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### PROVINCIAL HORTICULTURE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH CHAIN Project

SNV Netherlands Development Organization is a not-for-profit international development Organisation, founded in the Netherlands in 1965. SNV Cambodia operates in more than 30 developing countries in Asia, Latin America and Africa, in Agriculture, Renewable Energy and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene sectors. SNV has been working in Cambodia since 2005. For detailed information on SNV Cambodia visit: [www.snv.org](http://www.snv.org).

#### **Background:**

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation as the lead agency of the SDC-Cambodia Horticulture Project Advancing Income and Nutrition (CHAIN). CHAIN supports female and male smallholder farmers (including ethnic minorities, where present) in increasing sustainable production, income and resilience in four provinces Kratie, Stung Treng, Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey. The project facilitates the empowering of rural smallholder producer groups in the market system, while working on the market development of local safe vegetables with other market actors.

CHAIN project is currently in the last year of the second phase and in transition to third phase which is the last one. The project has been able to achieve good results at different levels (national, farmer, private sector). As part of the exit strategy, the project aims to facilitate the development of the horticulture strategic plan for each target province as part of the handover to relevant stakeholders for continue in CHAIN 3 and beyond.

In addition to the series of reports on the different results achieved, the project seeks to support the partners, especially public partner (PDAFF) to develop the horticulture strategy for next 3 years. The technical team requires support from a consultant to facilitate this process through stakeholder interviews, consultation workshop, collection of information and write up of the strategy (per province).

The consultant is expected to coordinate with the project team the consultation process with project partners and some key stakeholders about the horticulture strategy development in each CHAIN's target province.

#### **Purpose of Consultancy:**

The consultant is to document the provincial horticulture strategy plan for next 3 years of each CHAIN targeted province, namely Kratie, Stung Treng, Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey. The strategy includes the vision for the sector; the current state within the province, and how to reach the set targets through the current project related to horticulture, outstanding project and planning. Close coordination with the relevant departments at the MAFF and other Ministries to be involved from national level. The key stakeholders will define in term of expect role, task and mandate their support the growth of the sector.

#### **Key Deliverables:**

- Provide the present/statute of horticulture in each province
- Provide the current projects and outstanding projects related to horticulture
- Identify potential project and key stakeholders to involve in horticulture
- Provide the 3 years of horticulture development plan of key partners and stakeholders in each province related to production, processing and market both English and Khmer
- Develop workplan and road map to develop the horticulture sector in each province by include the challenging and recommendation to address those challenging

- Facilitate in the consultation workshop with all stakeholders to finalize the horticulture strategy and workplan plan in each province, involvement GDA specified (how, when, who)
- The strategic plan to be endorsed and approved by the provincial Governor

#### **CHAIN project**

- Provide the information related to horticulture project in each province for desk review and list of key stakeholders for conducting the interview
- The provincial team will assist to make appointment, organize the meeting and organize workshop with key stakeholders

#### **Qualification and Requirements:**

Applicants for this assignment should meet the following qualifications and experience

- At least 7 years professional experience in project design and strategy development, especially with horticulture/ agriculture
- Previous experience in facilitation of multi stakeholder processes
- S/he has excellent command of English, Khmer and outstanding writing skills.
- Previous exposure and experience with CHAIN work is highly regarded
- Good network in the sector
- Excellent interpersonal skills, respectful country specific customs
- Excellent facilitation skills

**Additional information:** [@CHAINCAMBODIA](#)

**Contract Type:** Consultancy Agreement

**Level of effort:** 80 of days

**Timeframe:** September – November 2020

**Expected Start Date:** September 2020

#### **How to Apply**

If you believe that your credentials meet the outlined profile, we invite you to apply by sending the short proposal including timeline and budget, CV(s) and letter of motivation, including link to example or relevant experiences. All submission docs are required to convert to PDF in one file including CV. Other work examples are encouraged to be included through the link to the submission doc.

All application documents will be treated confidentially and only short listed will be contacted.

**To apply, go to:** ([SmartRecruiters link](#))

Applications are due by **August 5, 2020**

#### ***NB: Only shortlisted will be contacted***

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