



Call for Proposals

Engineering Firms, Natural Resource Management Organization or Individual Consultants to Conduct a Socio-Economic and Hydrological Assessment of Prey Lang Forest

The USAID Cambodia MSME Project is Cambodia's cutting edge rural economic development project. An important component of this project is biodiversity conservation through sound management of areas of biological importance. One such area is the Prey Lang forest landscape, an evergreen dry forest located in central Cambodia (Kampong Thom, Preah Vihear, Stung Treng and Kratie Provinces).

The objective of this study is to assess the socio-economic and hydrological value of the Prey Lang forest and downstream areas in light of different economic development options available to the Royal Government of Cambodia. In close collaboration with government officials and the MSME team, the study will look at the socio-economic tradeoffs of different land use models for the immediate area occupied by the forest, and to assess the downstream regional economic, health and social impacts of different land uses.

Key Tasks for the Assessment include:

- Delineate the watershed areas and determine the area boundaries appropriate for the Assessment.
- Collect and review existing data and information on this area.
- Analyze the hydrological functions of the forest.
- Assess economic and social tradeoffs for different scenarios.

Organizations and consultants interested in this work can find the full Statement of Work on our website at www.cambodiamsme.org. In response, please send us 1) a technical proposal [guide proposal length- 15 pages] 2) Three Professional References and 3) a detailed budget, by email to CambodiaMSME@dai.com, or deliver hard copy to Building F, Room 588, Phnom Penh Center, Phnom Penh, no later than **June 10, 2010**. Our office phone is 023-222-496. We are an equal opportunity employer; all persons are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted firms and consultants will be contacted.