

Consultancy Service Open for Local Individual Consultants

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Title or Assignment: National consultant to support Legal Review and Revision of Hin Nam No National Park By-laws

Project: ProFEB (PN: **G-011511-014**), output 02: 11511020000; Ref. public tender number: **10047146**

Scope of Work:

- The Legal Expert shall support the review, revision, and drafting of the Hin Nam No National Park by-law in line with national legislation, UNESCO World Heritage requirements, and the Management Plan (2026–2030). The assignment will be implemented in close coordination with the participatory zonation process and the Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) process in 20 guardian villages.
- The revised by-law shall reflect the socio-ecological context of Hin Nam No, including customary resource use, community-based conservation, and co-management arrangements. The final output must be legally sound, practical for implementation, and ready for government approval.

Main Tasks:

1. Inception and Legal Framework Review

Review the existing by-law and applicable national legislation, regulations, UNESCO requirements, and the Hin Nam No National Park Management Plan (2026–2030). Identify key legal gaps and requirements and agree on the approach and structure for the revision.

Timeframe: November 2026

2. Drafting of Revised By-law – Draft 1

Prepare the first draft of the revised by-law based on the legal review and inputs from the Technical Advisory Team. Ensure clear, consistent, and implementable provisions addressing conservation, zoning, community rights, and sustainable resource use

Timeframe: November 2026

3. Field Support and Stakeholder Consultations

Provide legal support during village consultations and stakeholder meetings. Clarify relevant legal provisions, document feedback, and support the integration of customary rights, livelihoods, and FPIC principles into the revised by-law.

Timeframe: December 2026 – March 2027

4. Legal Review and Revision – Draft 2

Review and incorporate feedback from consultations, stakeholders, and provincial authorities. Address identified legal issues and ensured consistency with applicable legislation, participatory zonation outcomes, and agreed conservation and community provisions.

Timeframe: March – April 2027

5. Final Validation and Legal Clearance

Support final validation at central and provincial levels, incorporate agreed revisions, and finalize the by-law. Prepare the legal clearance note and submission package for endorsement and approval by the relevant authorities.

Timeframe: April – May 2027

Interested qualified local consultants are invited to register to obtain more detail information of tender document by sending mail to register: LA_Quotation@giz.de starting 14 Sep 2026 until dead line submission 02 October 2026 at 23:00 PM (please indicate your full address; contact detail and please use this reference contract number 10047146 when request for registration)