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| **Assignment Name:**  | **Country** |
| **Northern Rural Infrastructure Project with CPL UK as Lead Firm** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| **Northern Region of Lao** | **Pany Keodaravong****Ounla Sayvanpheng****Bouasavanh Khanthaphat****Khamphone Phanmalivong****Sithong Thongmanivong****Phanthong Masisonxay****Khamtanh Bounmany****Xeme Samontry****Phoutsavong Thaonaochor** |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| **ADB** | **9** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No.of Staff Months** |
| **May 2010 – July 2010** | **34** |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Mr. Ian Green – Project Director (CPL)****Mr. Pany Keodalawong Deputy Team Leader** | **USD$110,000** |
| **Brief Description of Project** |
| Analysis of the infrastructural needs in Northern region of Lao. The main outputs include sector analyses and updated institutional assessment in the Northern Region for selected provinces, and investment project design including components covering: (i) productivity and market access infrastructure established, (ii) support for producer groups to integrate with markets, (iii) productivity enhancement, (iv) measures to reduce carbon footprint and enhance climate resilience, and (v) Implementation management. |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** |
| Preparation of the Design Study, the PPTA team produced a social assessment (including gender analysis) of the beneficiaries in the target area, environmental impact assessment, resettlement framework and formulated an environmental management framework with a focus on reducing carbon footprint and enhancing climate resilience of infrastructure investments. Identified key infrastructure requirements to enhance productivity and value adding by Lao farmers with focus on cross border trading. Gender and resettlement planning.  |