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| **Assignment Name:** | **Country** |
| ***Northern Upland Development Programme – Lot B M&E/Financial Management. BDC as lead firm*** | Lao PDR |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| Northern Lao | 3 |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| AfD | 12 |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No.of Staff Months** |
| December 2011 – September 2014 | 267 |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| Anthony Bott – CES | €700,000 |
| **Brief Description of Project** | |
| The main goal of this project is to contribute to poverty reduction in the northern upland provinces in Laos and will address 2 main issues; (i) issues related to rural poverty in northern uplands and (ii) issues related to aid effectiveness.  Lot B will provide support to the NUDP Financial Management and Monitoring and Evaluation. | |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** | |
| Provide financial management and monitoring and evaluation support for the NPCO, PPCOs and DIUs, the Consultant will provide financial in the programme, including  assistance with preparation of overall Programme and Annual Budgets and Workplans,  procurement, progress reporting, preparation for meetings, particularly of the NSC, NCT,  PSC and PCT, identification of implementation issues and problems (with particular  reference to financial and M&E issues) and resolving these.  Establish M&E software for programme management to be utilized from central to district level.  Assist with policy dialogue and development and capacity building in relation to finances and M&E to help strengthen aid effectiveness, and use the experience gained during the programme implementation to further develop appropriate policies and procedures for rural development that are practical and effective. | |