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| **Assignment Name:** | **Country** |
| ***TA-8150 LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project – PPTA. Fraser Thomas lead Firm*** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| 3 provinces – small towns. | **5** |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| **ADB** | **11** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No.of Staff Months** |
| **December 2012 – Dec 2013** | **45** |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Peter Cooper - FT** | **$450,000** |
| **Brief Description of Project**  The TA will prepare a WSS sector investment project for the towns, including feasibility studies for 2- 3 sample subprojects. It will strengthen sector policy by: (i) updating the Sector Assessment, Strategy and Roadmap (ASR) and WSIP; (ii) identifying legislative gaps and where appropriate, assisting Government to update or prepare outline legislation. The TA will analyse socio-economic, water supply and sanitation (WSS) needs in the candidate towns using participatory approaches; (ii) assess the managerial, technical and financial capabilities of PNPs and district Offices of Public Works and Transport (OPWTs) and potential for participation by private sector and communities; (iii) formulate capacity development plans for project implementation, operation and maintenance (O&M), and; (iv) identify small–scale independent providers for potential public-private partnership initiatives. | |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** | |
| CES provides local Social Dev, Water Supply, Environmental Assessment, Resettlement and Corporate planning national consultants to support the international team in identifying potential subprojects and conducting feasibility assessments and identifying social and environmental impacts. | |