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| **Assignment Name: Grant # 0242-LAO(SF) : Planning, Detailed Design, Construction Supervision and Feasibility Studies of the Small-Scale Infrastructure Component of the GMS - Biodiversity Conservation Corridors Project - Lao PDR** | **Country****Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| **Sekong, Champassak, Attapeu** |  |
| **Name of Client** | **ADB and Min of Natural Resources and environment** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No. of Staff Months** |
| **18 October 2015 – June 2017** | **60** |
| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Mr. John Howse (Fraser Thomas TL)** | **USD$200,000** |
| **Brief Description of project:** ADB approved $20 million Grant financed from its Asian Development Fund (ADF) Special Funds Resources for the Greater Mekong Subregion Biodiversity Conservation Corridors Project (the Project) on 10 December 2010 to the Government of Lao PDR (government). The Project became effective on 11 April 2011. The closing date of the Project is 30 September 2019. The long-term impact of the Project is climate resilient sustainable forest ecosystems benefiting local livelihoods. The Project outcome is sustainably managed biodiversity corridors in Lao PDR. The Project has four outputs: (i) institutions and communities strengthened for biodiversity corridor management; (ii) biodiversity corridors restored, protected and maintained; (iii) livelihood improvement and small- scale infrastructure support in villages; and (iv) project management and support services provided. The Project covers 67 villages in 5 districts across Attapeu, Champasak and Xekong provinces in Southern Lao PDR. Under output 3 of the Project, small-scale infrastructure subprojects of will be implemented. |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel:** The purpose of the consulting services is to develop an implementable plan for the small scale infrastructure of the Project with clear timeline and cost estimate, based on the review of the consultations process and design work already conducted. Based on this plan, the preparation of:a) feasibility studies;b) detailed design;c) bidding documents; andd) construction supervision will be carried out by the consultants.CES consultants include environmental assessment, engineering, survey and design specialists and construction supervisors to support the identification, feasibility and implementation of the 67 subprojects. |