



Invitation to tender to Mid-term Evaluation of the EU funded Project “Sustaining and Enhancing the Momentum for Innovation and Learning around the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in the Lower Mekong River Basin (SRI-LMB)”

<http://www.sri-lmb.ait.asia/>

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The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT, <http://www.ait.asia>) has been implementing an EU-financed project entitled: “*Sustaining and Enhancing the Momentum for Innovation and Learning around the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in the Lower Mekong River Basin*”. The main objective of the project is to contribute to enhance resilience of rainfed small-scale farmers of Lower Mekong region confronting climate change. The project is being implemented in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. More can be seen at: <http://www.sri-lmb.ait.asia/>.

The AIT proposes to assess independently the progress and performance of the SRI-LMB Project and plans conduction of the Mid Term Review of the Project by external consultant. The **purpose** of the evaluation is to assess the progress made by SRI-LMB project towards achieving expected results, purpose and overall objective, document lessons learned and make recommendations for possibilities of continued long-term benefits from project achievements. The evaluation will cover the whole project period since its implementation began in 2013. In terms of geography, it will focus on all the four project countries of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. For service details, please refer to the Annex II (draft Terms of Reference) of the tender dossier, attached to the Instructions to Tenderers.

Instructions to Tenderers along and **tender dossier** are available on the Internet at this address:

http://sri-lmb.ait.asia/downloads/INSTRUCTIONS_TO_TENDERERS_M&E-SRI-LMB-AIT.docx

In submitting their tenders, tenderers must respect all instructions, forms, Terms of Reference, contract provisions and specifications contained in this tender dossier. Failure to submit a tender containing all the required information and documentation within the deadline specified may lead to the rejection of the tender.

The **contract value is EURO 25,000.00** (Twenty-five thousand Euro)

Deadline for submission of Tenders has been extended: The tender must be submitted by 20th of February 2018

They must include the requested documents and be submitted to the following address via **e-mail** and by **Express courier service**:

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