

## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Investing in Infrastructure (3i)

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### 1. Objectives

*Investing in Infrastructure (3i)* is launching a pilot support program to improve the investment viability of piped water franchise business in remote, rural areas in Cambodia that may be less attractive without grant. This document is a Call for Expression of Interest (EoI) of water companies in Cambodia who are interested in investing in piped treated water infrastructure in multiple small areas. 3i will work with interested companies in designing appropriate support packages to stimulate investments that are not going to happen by itself without support.

### 2. Program summary

*Investing in Infrastructure (3i)* is a five year, nationwide, social investment program funded by the Australian Government and being implemented by Palladium. The program has used grant to stimulate investments in water and electricity infrastructure. Now 3i is exploring ways to support other piped water business model i.e. franchising in rural, remote areas. More information about 3i can be found on the website: [www.3icambodia.org](http://www.3icambodia.org).

### 3. Project requirements

To qualify for consideration, 3i requires projects to:

- Be a water franchise-oriented company interested in developing commercial cost effective water systems to supply piped treated water to remote rural areas (between 200-600 households per system) but presently considers the returns not affordable.
- Demonstrate interests in obtaining the investment subsidy from 3i to enable investment viability for their franchising projects.

3i will provide its support based on the following principles:

- a. 3i will provide both financial and technical support for investment that is considered as not able to go by itself without support.
- b. 3i will only support investment that is sustainable.
- c. 3i can only support companies that operate legally and have a good reputation.

### 4. Information requirement

If you would consider this investment, send us a letter which describes your company profile, and your investment plan in no more than 2 pages in either hardcopy or softcopy.

### 5. How to apply

All responses must be received by 5.00pm on 10 August 2018 to:

Keystone Building (4rd Floor), No. 146, Preah Norodom Blvd, Tonle Bassac, Khan Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Or to

[info@3icambodia.org](mailto:info@3icambodia.org) with a subject “Microscale Water System”

Hard copy applications must be sealed.

## **6. Contact**

Inquiries related to this Call for EOI, can be made from Monday to Friday between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm to: **info@3icambodia.org** or **081 222 707**