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| <b>Project Name:</b>  | <i>Preparatory Survey on Vientiane logistics Park (VLP) Project (PPP Infrastructure project) in Lao P.D.R.</i> |   |                  |
| <b>Country:</b>   | Laos   |   |                  |
| <b>Status:</b>  | Associate Firm   | Leading: Nippon Express<br>Associate 1: Nittsu Research Institute and Consulting<br>Associate 2: Nittsu Real Estate |                  |
| <b>Project Duration:</b>  | <b>Current Year</b>  | <b>Start Date:</b>  | <b>End Date:</b> |
| FY 2013   | Single Year(Final)   | 2013.12.13  | 2015.1.15        |
| <b>Assignment Description:</b>  |  |   |                  |
| <p>This project is a feasibility study on high-spec logistics facility development in Vientiane Capital, Lao P.D.R. Lao PDR's economic growth is hindered by underdeveloped transportation due to 1) disadvantageous geographical location as a landlocked country having no sea ports or harbors, 2) lack of logistics systems and facilities to allow the smooth flow of various types of freight both domestically and internationally, and 3) uncultivated or under-utilized potential of domestic industries.</p> <p>With the increase in the consumption of goods in Vientiane Capital along with the development of industrial parks in surrounding areas, it has become a pressing issue to establish a logistics system that can deliver "the necessary amount of goods at the needed time at high quality and low cost."</p> <p>However, logistics centers, which provide warehouse management services as their core business to meet such needs, are lacking in the country especially in the Vientiane area. Under these circumstances, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR desires the development of a highly functional logistics park.</p> |  |   |                  |