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| **Assignment Name:** | **Country** |
| ***TA 7728-Lao: Rural Access Improvement Project along the East-West Economic Corridor – Fraser Thomas Lead Firm*** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| Savannakhet, Salavan | **13** |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| **ADB** | **24** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No.of Staff Months** |
| **Aug 2012 – Jan 2014** | **140** |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **John Howse - FT** | **$1,000,000** |
| **Brief Description of Project** | |
| The proposed project (Project) will increase the profitability of small holder farming in Savannakhet and Salavan provinces by improving productive rural infrastructure (PRI) including irrigation, access and markets. The project will focus on improving the productivity of irrigation schemes along with associated improvements in mobility, transport and marketing. | |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** | |
| The PPTA will define the scope, cost, procedures for identifying subprojects, financing plan, implementation arrangements, environmental impacts, poverty reduction, social and gender impacts, procurement strategy, technology issues, capacity development needs and post-project operation and maintenance arrangements. | |