



Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 January 2019
Grant No. and Title:	Grant 0401-CAM (EF): Rural Roads Improvement Project II
Contract No. and Title:	CW12: Climate Change Adaptation Framework Investments
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	22 February 2019, 15:00 hours (local time)

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the **Rural Roads Improvement Project II (RRIP II)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by the Nordic Development Fund (NDF). The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)** (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for undertaking Construction Works under **CW12: Climate Change Adaptation Framework Investments** in Five Mekong Islands, Kampong Cham and Tbong Khmum Provinces. The construction period is Twelve (12) months (or 365 calendar days) from the Start Date. The works consist of five components: (i) rehabilitation of 15 long natural ponds; (ii) supply and installation of 81 solar lighting systems; (iii) construction of one (1) health post; (iv) construction and development of 15 pilot households biodigesters systems; and (v) construction of 450 units of raised latrines.
3. **National competitive bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s [Single Stage–One Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Experience in works of a similar nature and size for each of the last five (5) years, and details of work under way or contractually committed; and particular of clients who can be contacted for further verification.
 - Bidders must submit audited financial statements for the last three (3) years to demonstrate Bidder's financial position, with minimum net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and liabilities should be positive.
 - The average annual volume of construction work of the successful Bidder over the last three (3) years (2017, 2016 & 2015) shall be at least: USD 1.4 Million.

- The Bidder shall have specific experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least two (2) civil works contracts, each with a value of at least \$ 0.9 Million of works that have been successfully completed, or are on-going works at least 70% complete (i.e. not pending), billed and paid and that are similar to the proposed works within last five (5) years.
 - The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section V: Specification and Performance Requirements, and Section VI: Drawings" of the Bidding Document.
 - The minimum amount of cash in bank, lines of credit, and/or other liquid assets net of other contractual commitments of the Bidder that set aside for the contract shall be: \$ 0.6 Million.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address mentioned below in paragraph 9 from Monday to Friday during office hours from 8:00–11:30 hours in the morning and 14:30 –17:00 hours in the afternoon.
 6. A pre-bid meeting of the package shall take place on 5 February 2019 at 15:00 hours (Cambodia time) at the address mentioned below:

At First (1st) Floor Meeting Room, Ministry of Rural development, Corner of Road # 169 and Russian Federation Blvd, Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon submission of a written application to the address below in paragraph 9 and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of USD 150.00 or its equivalent in Cambodian Riel being 600,000.00 Riel. The method of payment will be in cash. The Bidding Document will be collected in person at the discretion of Bidder. Other than payment of the non-refundable fee specified above, there shall be no other conditions for the purchase of the Bidding Documents.
8. In case of any difficulty in purchase of the Bidding Documents, interested parties may contact in writing to:

Ministry of Rural Development (MRD)

Attn.: H.E. CHAN Darong

Project Director of RRIP II

Corner of Road #169 and Russian Federation Blvd, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Tel: (855) 12 599 599, Fax: (855) 23 855 746, Email: darongchan@gmail.com

and also send a copy of the communication to:

- Department of Cooperation and Debt Management of the Ministry of Economy and Finance located at St. 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Tel/Fax:855 23 428 424
- ADB-Manila Mission Leader, Mr. Takeshi Fukayama, Senior Transport Specialist Telephone No. (63-2) 632 6782, Email address: tfukayama@adb.org.

Bids (one original and two copies) must be delivered to the address given below (paragraph 9) **on or before 15:00 hours local time on 22 February 2019**. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and other interested persons who choose to attend in person at the address below not later than 15:15 hours (Cambodia time) on 22 February 2019.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

9. The address referred to above is as follows:

Project Management Unit (PMU)

Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs

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