Invitation for Bids

1. The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of Upper Secondary Education Sector Development Project (USES NDP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS), Cambodia invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Construction of Upgrading of 6 USS to Secondary Resource School by constructing 6 secondary resource centers in Kampong Cham, Kratie, Kampong Thom, Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, and Oddor Meanchey. The construction period is 300 days.

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage One Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 to 12:00 hours in the morning and from 14:00 to 17:00 hours on working days.

5. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - The average annual volume of construction work of the successful bidder over the last three (3) years shall be $3,800,000.00
   - The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the successful bidder shall be: $570,000
• The essential equipment required for USESDP-W-02 are:

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• If the bidder is a contractor in any of the construction contract under this project (Upper Secondary Education Sector Development Project (USESDP) under ADB Loan No. 3427) for which the construction period has not yet been completed, the qualification requirements mentioned in 6.3(a), 6.3(c) and 6.3(d) will be cumulative to the current package requirement and the ongoing awarded contract under this project.

• The Contract Manager should be with Civil Engineering background and should have at least five (5) years of experience in handling works at multiple locations in a single contract.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee USD 50. The method of payment will be by cash or direct deposit to account with the following details:

- Account Name: Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Bank Name: National Bank of Cambodia
- Branch: 22-24 Norodom Boulevard, Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia
- Account No: 000000013535
- Swift Code: NCAMKHPP

The Bidding Documents may be collected in person. The Bidding Documents will be sent by courier when requested by the Bidder, upon the confirmation of payment and additional courier fee of USD 60. Other than payment of non-refundable fee, there are no other conditions for the purchase of the Bidding Documents.

8. In case of any difficulty in purchase of the Bidding Documents, prospective bidders may contact in writing: (i) Mr. Sar Sopheap, Director, Monitoring and Evaluation Department & Procurement Officer, Tel.: 092 511 512, Email: sar.sopheap@moeys.gov.kh, Address: 4th Floor of New Administration MoEYS Building, Street 380, Boeung Keng Kang 1, Phnom Penh and also send a copy to Director, Department of Investment and Cooperation, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Street 92, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and (ii) Task Team Leader (Development Partner): Ms. Lynnette Perez, Education Specialist, Asian Development Bank, 6, ADB, Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, Email: ldperez@adb.org

9. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **14:30 hours on 27 April 2018**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at **14:30 hours on 27 April 2018**.

10. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the
Instructions to Bidders.

11. The RGC and the Asian Development Bank will respectively declare a firm ineligible either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded a contract funded by the RGC and/or Asian Development Bank, if they at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive, collusive or obstructive practices in completing or in executing a contract.

12. The address referred to above is:

   Attention: Dr. Dy Samsideth, Project Manager, USESDP
   Street address: Directorate General of Education, Procurement Unit, # 169, Preah Norodom BLVD, Phnom Penh
   City: Phnom Penh
   Country: Cambodia
   Telephone: (+855) 92777278
   E-mail address: dy.samsideth@moeys.gov.kh