Invitation for Bids

1. The Lao People’s Democratic Republic has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of **Vang Vieng Landfill Management Equipment (1 unit Landfill bulldozer and 1 unit Crawler type excavator)** (“the Goods”) and delivery to Vang Vieng Landfill site at Vang Vieng within 30 - 60 days following effectiveness of contract.

3. **National Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this Bidding:

    - **Contractual experience**: Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years at least two (2) contracts each valued of US$300,000, with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.
    - **Financial Capacity**:
      - Bidder’s net worth for last year should be positive.
      - Minimum average annual turnover of US$650,000 calculated as total payments received the bidder for contracts completed or under execution within the last three (3) years.

    The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Project Manager, email: tiigp2g0599lao@gmail.com and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours at 9:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below at the end of this invitation.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English in hard copies may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Lao Kip1,500,000. The method of payment will be in cash or cashier’s cheque.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 22 September 2022 at 13:30 hours (local time). Electronic bid submission will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below on 22 September 2022 at 13:45 hours (local time). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

8. The address referred to above is as follows:

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