

## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	19 October 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	G0604-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project (Additional Financing)
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	WS-CW-37: Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply System, Drainage and Public Sanitation Works in Xamneua, Houaphan Province
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	30 November 2018, 10:00 hours (local time)

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the **Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Public Works and Transport through its Department of Water Supply** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the undertaking of water supply and public sanitation works in Xamneua, which includes:
  - construction of a river intake and pre-sedimentation tank with capacity 8,800m<sup>3</sup>/d
  - supply and laying 2,875m raw water transmission pipe
  - a new complete water treatment plant of capacity 8,800m<sup>3</sup>/d and rehabilitation of existing weir intake and water treatment 2,500m<sup>3</sup>/day, construction of 2,000m<sup>3</sup> clear water reservoir, a pumping station and a 300m<sup>3</sup> transfer tank, and a sludge pumping well
  - supply and laying of 17,935m new distribution mains, about 16,014m new rider mains, and 710 household connections;
  - construction of main PNP office and storage;
  - rehabilitation of some existing facilities;
  - provide simple monitor system;
  - construction of 666m drainage including culverts; and
  - new construction of eleven (11) public toilets.
3. **International competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$2.0 Million. 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 6,

Employer's Requirements.

- Access to liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements at US\$ 410,000 for the contract net of the Bidder's other commitments. The figures used should be derived from audited balance sheets years and income statements or other financial statements for the last three (3) years, which shall form a part of the Bid.
- The minimum average annual construction turnover within the last three (3) years should be not less than US\$ 2.60 million.
- All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 100 percent of the Bidder's worth.
- Interested Bidders must be able to provide the personnel specified in the Bidding Documents.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Mr. Saleumsak Sayamoungkhoun, with email address [ncrwssp@laotel.com](mailto:ncrwssp@laotel.com) and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 9:00 to 17:00 hours (Vientiane time) at the address given below.
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English 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 US\$ 150. The method of payment will be cash or bank transfer. The document may also be sent by courier upon payment of US\$ 400.

Bank name: Banque pour le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)  
Bank address: 1 Pangkham Street, P.O. Box 2925, Vientiane, Lao PDR  
Swift Code: COEBLALA  
Telex: 4301, 4315 BCE VTE LS  
Fax: (865-21) 213202  
Tel: (856-21) 213200, 213243-5

Account name: LCGroup  
Account number: 010 110 100 223 053 001

Name and address of corresponding bank in USA: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK  
SWIFT ID: SCBLUS33XXX

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address below
- **on or before 30 November 2018 at 10:00 hours local time**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below **at 10:00 hours local time on 30 November 2018.**

Electronic submission of Bids is **not** permitted.

8. The address referred to above is as follows.

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