



Invitation for Bids

Date:	28 August 2023
Grant No. and Title:	Grant 0606-LAO(SF): Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	RB-CW04-Lot 2: Thakhek Riverbank Protection for Mekong River (Non-Zone B)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	12 October at 14:00 hours (Lao Time)

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development 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 Public Works and Transport** ("the Employer") through the Department of Housing and Urban Planning invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **RB-CW04-Lot 2: Thakhek Riverbank Protection for Mekong River (Non-Zone B)** ("the Works"). Contract duration is 730 days and the Defect liability period is 365 days.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: Two-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:** Participation in at least two (2) contracts, as main contractor Joint Venture partner or Subcontractor, that have been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation for each contract exceeds USD 6,173,000.
- **Construction Experience in key activities:** Key experience in (i) Construction of reinforced concrete embankment structure with concrete 30MPA or higher grade at minimum 7,000m³, (ii) Construction of mortared riprap 10MPA or higher grade for embankment at minimum 5,200m³, (iii) Installation of geotextile or higher quality similar material at minimum 46,000m².
- **Financial Capacity:**
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that its financial resources meet or exceed the total requirement for the subject contract of USD 964,000.
 - The audited balance sheets or other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years (2020, 2021 and 2022) shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 7,716,000 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, 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 Project and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours, 9:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below:

For Vientiane Capital Office, please contact Ms. Malychanh Sananikhom, Director of Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Department of Housing and Urban Planning, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR. Tel: (856-21) 253116, E-mail address: malychanhs@gmail.com.

For Khammouane Province Office, please contact Mr. Xaisomvang Linthasone – Director of Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Department of Public Works and Transport of Khammouane Province.

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Project Implementation Unit
Chormphet Village, Thakhek Town, Thakhek District, Khammouane Province
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6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English shall be purchased by interested Bidders upon written application and payment of a non-refundable fee of USD200 or 3,890,000 Lao Kip in cash or Demand Draft or Pay order. The Bidding Document (i) may be claimed personally at the Employer's addresses above, or (ii) may be delivered by courier and can be arranged upon request by Bidders for additional fee of USD50. The Employer will assume no liability for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address:
The Meeting room of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Department of Public Works and Transport of Khammouane Province, Lao PDR
- **on or before the deadline: 14:00 hours on 12 October 2023, local time**
- together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

9. When comparing bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will not be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.