



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	4 June 2021
<b>Loan/Grant No. and Title:</b>	Grant 0659; Loan 3817-LAO: Sustainable Rural Infrastructure and Watershed Management Sector Project
<b>Contract Nos. and Title:</b>	OP3-CW04: Modernization of the Nam Phieng Irrigation Scheme, Phieng District, Xayabouly Province
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	9 July 2021; 9:30 hours (Local Time)

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the **Sustainable Rural Infrastructure and Watershed Management 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 **Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office** ("the Employer") of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **construction and completion of Modernization of the Nam Phieng Irrigation Scheme, Phieng District, Xayabouly Province** ("the Works").
3. **Open Competitive Bidding (National Advertisement)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's [Single-Stage: One-Envelope](#) bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications, should participate in the bidding:
  - Minimum average annual construction turnover of \$860,000 within the last three (3) years.
  - Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds \$600,000.
  - A minimum construction experience in the following key activities:
    - pour concrete lining to irrigation canals (minimum 20m/day).
    - pour reinforced concrete in structures within river regimes (minimum 20m<sup>3</sup>/day)

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Mr. Somsay Chanhthavong, Provincial Project Coordinator

Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office, Xayabouly District, Xayabouly Province, Lao PDR  
Tel.: +856 20 22439779  
Electronic mail address: [xayctv14@gmail.com](mailto:xayctv14@gmail.com)

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Lao, eligible Bidders should:
  - write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Modernization of the Nam Phieng Irrigation Scheme, Phieng District, Xayabouly Province
  - pay a nonrefundable fee of LAK 1,500,000 or USD 150 by cash or cheque payable to Mr Keomany SOUKALARTH, Procurement Officer.
  
7. Deliver your bid:
  - to the address above
  - **on or before 9:30 hours local time on 9 July 2021**
  - Together with a Bid Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.