



## Invitation for Bids

<b>Date:</b>	21 November 2018
<b>Loan No. and Title:</b>	L2931-LAO (SF), G0313-LAO (SF) and 0314-LAO (UEIF): The Greater Mekong Subregion East West Economic Corridor Towns Development Project (GMS-EWECTDP)
<b>Contract No. and Title:</b>	ICB-5.1: Mekong River Embankment Subproject
<b>Deadline for Submission of Bids:</b>	4 January 2019 at 14:00 hours

1. The Lao Democratic People's Republic has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of the **Greater Mekong Subregion East West Economic Corridor Towns Development Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Department of Public Works and Transport, Savannakhet province** ("the Purchaser"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the works contract of **ICB-5.1-Mekong River Embankment Subproject**. Implementation time is twenty-four (24) months and the Defect Liability period is twelve (12) months.
3. **International Competitive Bidding** 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 this bidding:
  - **Contract of Similar Size and Nature:** A minimum of two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years after 1 January 2013 and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of each contract of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 5.6 million.
  - **Construction Experience in Key Activities:** Key experience in (i) Construction of Embankment from Excavated and Borrow material below and above low water level in major rivers; (ii) Construction of river embankment protection in major rivers, below low water level; (iii) Construction of temporary protection to river embankment for high and low water levels; (iv) Construction of Box and Pipe Culverts, Ditches and loose rip rap; (v) Construction of Pavement including asphaltic concrete surfacing; (vi) Construction of Wing wall and stair; and (vii) Construction of surface level architectural and landscaping facilities on the constructed embankment
  - **Financial Criteria:**
    - The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, or other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction monthly cash flow requirements estimated as US\$ 0.87 million.

- The audited balance sheets or other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years (2015, 2016 and 2017) 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 US\$ 7 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last three (3) years

Detailed qualification requirements are found in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 9:00 to 16:00 hours, at the address given below.

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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 US\$ 200 or 1,600,000 Lao Kip in cash or Demand Draft or Pay order beginning 21 November 2018. The method of delivery shall be hand to hand at the Employer address above and the delivery by courier can be arranged upon request by Bidders for additional fee of US\$ 50 (Fifty US Dollars). A complete set of Bidding Document can be purchased at location as mentioned above.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **at or before 14:00 hours on 4 January 2019**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will subsequently be opened in public in the presence of the Bidders' designated representative at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
8. The address for receiving bids and bid opening is: The Meeting Room of the Project Management Unit Office Provincial Department of Public Works and Transport, Road No. 9, Houameuang Neua Village, Km 5, Kaysone Phomvihane District, Savannakhet Province.