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 Pakxan, which includes (i) the construction of a river intake tower, a treatment plant of capacity 4,700 m³/d, construction of 650 m³ clear water reservoir and elevated reservoir of capacity 650 m³ each, and a sludge pumping well; (ii) the supply and laying of 319 m new transmission mains and 5,000 m replacing the existing pipe, 28,300 m new distribution mains and 3,200 m replacing the existing pipe, 68,600 m new rider mains and 18,600 replacing the existing pipe, and 480 household connections; (iii) the new construction of 15 public toilets.

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope 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:

   - 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$2.0 Million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer’s Requirements.
   - Access to liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the
construction cash flow requirements at **US$ 400,000** 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 3 (three), which shall form a part of the Bid.

- The minimum average annual construction turnover within the last three years should be not less than **US$ 2.4 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 and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours (09:00 to 17:00 hours local time) at the address in Vientiane 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.

**Details of bank transfer:**

Bank name and address
Banque pour le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)
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 10:00 hours local time on 10 January 2018**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document
- Late bids will be rejected

Asian Development Bank
- 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 10 January 2018.

Electronic submission of Bids is not permitted.

8. The address referred to above is as follows:

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