Invitation for Bids

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<td>WS-CW-32: Water Supply and Public Sanitation Works, Botene, Xayabury Province</td>
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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 all qualified 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 construction of water supply, and public sanitation works in Botene which includes (i) the construction of weir river intake, a 1,400m³/day capacity water treatment plant, construction of 580m³ clear water reservoir, construction of open lined drain approximately 1,000m, (ii) the supply and laying of pipes approximately 7,000m transmission/distribution mains, 32,000m rider mains and 828 household connections, (iii) PNP office and workshop/storage to be constructed in the town outside the WTP, and the construction of four (4) public toilets.

3. **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** 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:
   
   - (a) Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor or management contractor for at least the last five (5) years prior to the bid submission deadline; (b) participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years, each with a contract value equivalent to at least **Lao Kip 9.7billion** and are substantially complete and are similar to the proposed works; and (c) construction experience in the following key activities (i) within the last five (5) years, construction of at least two (2) municipal-standard water supply systems including all reinforced concrete structures built to a water retaining standard, as

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well as all electrical and mechanical works. References will be required to demonstrate ability to complete works on schedule, within budget and to a satisfactory standard.

- 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 Lao Kip 2 billion 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 years should be not less than Lao Kip 16 billion.
- All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 50 percent of the Bidder's worth.
- Interested Bidders must be able to provide the personnel specified in the Bidding Documents.

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 from 09:00 to 17:00 hours local time (Vientiane) 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 Lao Kip 1 million. The method of payment will be cash or bank transfer. The document may also be sent by courier upon payment of the courier charges.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 hours local time on 27 November 2017. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. 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 27 November 2017.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a “Bid-Securing Declaration”.

9. The address referred to above is:

   Mr. Saleumsak Sayamoungkhoun  
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   Project Coordination Unit  
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   Department of Water Supply (DWS)  
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