1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of 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 the 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 Dakcheung, which includes (i) the construction of river intake tower, a 1,000m³/day capacity water treatment plant, a 180 m³ clear water reservoir, and an 150 m³ elevated reservoir; (ii) the supply and laying of pipes approximately 15.14km HDPE DN110-DN200 transmission/distribution mains, 30.65km HDPE DN63 rider mains and 405 household connections, (iii) the construction of training and capacity building of PNP O&M staff; and (iv) the construction of nine (9) public toilets.

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's Single Stage – One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   - Experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, subcontractor or management contractor for at least the last seven (7) years prior to the bid submission deadline;
   - Participation as contractor, management contractor, or subcontractor, in at least two (2) contracts within the last seven (7) years, each with a contract value equivalent to at least Lao Kip 10 billion and are substantially complete and are similar to the proposed works;
   - Construction experience in the following key activities (i) within the last seven (7) years, construction of at least two (2) municipal-standard water supply systems with the capacity of 800m³/day including all reinforced concrete structures built to a water retaining standard, as 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 2.1 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 (3) years should be not less than Lao Kip 16.6 billion.
• All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder.
• 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. Vanhsaveng Outthachack, with email address wssplao.4104@gmail.com and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 8:00 to 16:00 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.

   Detail of bank transfer
   Bank name and address
   Banque pour le Commerce Extérieur 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. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:00 hours local time on 21 October 2019. 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 time on 21 October 2019.

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

9. The address referred to above is as follows:

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