



Invitation for Bids

Date:	27 July 2017
Loan No. and Title:	L3156-LAO: Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth Project (TIIG)
Contract No. and Title:	TIIG-LAO-W02: Chom Ong Cave Access Improvements
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 September 2017, 14:00 hours (Vientiane Local Time)

1. The Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a Loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth Project (TIIG). Part of this loan will be used for payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from all eligible ADB member countries.
2. The Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Rehabilitation of 40 km access Road to Chom Ong Cave in Xai District, Oudomxay Province, Lao PDR ("the Works").

The Works comprise the improvement of approximately 40 km of road surfaces to an average width of 4.50m of DBST with a 0.25m paved shoulders, pipe culverts, box culvert, longitudinal drainage, slope protection and ancillary works (kiosks, public toilets, parking area, electricity, construction of concrete walking paths and installation of an LED lighting system inside Chom Ong cave and others).

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** 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:
 - Having average annual construction turnover of US\$15.40 million, calculated with the last three years (2014-2016)
 - Having financial resources of at least US\$2.60 million net of current contract commitments.
 - Having participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years (2012-2016), where the value of Bidder's participation is not less than US\$14.0 million.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents from the office of the Employer given below from 8:00 to 16:00 hours, Monday to Friday except Saturday, Sunday and Holiday.

**The Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Tourism Development
Department**

Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Tel/Fax: + 856-21-217910

Attn: Mr. Thaviphet OULA, Project Manager

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:
 - Write to address above requesting the Bidding Documents for **Chom Ong Cave Access Improvements**.
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of US\$ 200 (US Dollars Two Hundred only) by Pay Order/Demand Draft in favor of the Employer.

7. Deliver bids:
 - To the address above in para 5.
 - On or before **18 September 2017, 14:00 hours local time**
 - Together with a Bid Security as required in the Bidding Documents.
 - Late bids will be rejected
 - Bid will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.