Invitation for Bids

1. The Lao People’s Democratic Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP) 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 Department of Transport (DOT) of the Ministry of Public Work and Transport, (MPWT) Lao PDR (the “Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Procurement of Works – Traffic Signaling (the “Works”) in Vientiane. Details and specifications are provided in the specified in Section 6 (Employer’s Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. The period of completion is within twelve (12) months after award of contract. The bid is for one (1) complete Lot and for the associated works.

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 the bidding:

   - **Contractual Experience**: The Bidder has participated in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds US$ 1.3 million.
   - **Average Annual Turnover**: The Bidder has a minimum average annual turnover of: USD 2.5 million; calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed over the last five (5) years (2017-2021).
   - **For Single Entities**: The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of US$ 550,000. For Joint Ventures, see Section 3 of the Bidding Documents.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Documents.

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**Date:** 28 December 2022

**Loan/Grant No. and Title:** ADB Loan No. 3250-LAO (SF): Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP)

**Contract Nos. and Title:** VSUTP-ICB-CW1E-2022: Procurement of Works – Traffic Signaling

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 16 February 2023; 9:00 hours (Local Time)
5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the following from 8:00 hours to 17:00 hours; Monday to Friday:

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<th>Attention</th>
<th>: Dr. Bonta ONNAVONG - Director General, Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport</th>
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<td>Address</td>
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6. The Bidding Document in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address given above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 200. The method of payment will be in cash or direct deposit to account in BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR LAO PUBLIC. Address of Bank: No. 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR. Account Name: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project. Account Number: 010 110 101 516 178 001.

After payment, a hard copy of the document can be collected from the address given above or be sent by EMS international courier at a cost of USD100, payable at time of purchase of the document. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **on or before 9:00 hours local time on 16 February 2023**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

9. When comparing bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will not be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.