

Invitation for Bids

Date:	23 November 2022
Loan/Grant No. and Title:	ADB Loan No. 3250-LAO (SF): Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP)
Contract Nos. and Title:	VSUTP- ICB-EQ1-2022: Supply and Installation of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) - Equipment and Software
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	4 January 2023; 9:00 hours (Local Time)

- 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 Supply and Installation of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Equipment and Software in Vientiane (the "Goods"). Details and specifications are provided in the specified in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) of the Bidding Documents. Completion period is within two (2) years from the date of approval of the system by the Employer. The Bid is for ONE complete Lot and for the related services.
- 3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single-Stage</u>: <u>One-Envelope</u> 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:
 - <u>Contractual Experience</u>: The Bidder has satisfactorily completed at least three (3) contracts as the main supplier and installer of similar systems in the preceding five (5) years of not less than: USD 6 million.
 - Average Annual Turnover: The Bidder has a minimum average annual turnover of USD 10 million, calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years.
 - The Bidder has availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement, which is: USD 7.6 million.
 - That, in the case of a Bidder not doing business within Lao PDR, the Bidder is, or will be (if awarded the contract), establish in Lao PDR and be able to carry out the Supplier's warranty, maintenance, repair, and spare parts stocking obligations prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications.

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

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:

Attention : Dr. Bounta ONNAVONG - Director General,

Department of Transport, Ministry of Public

Works and Transport

Address : Lane Xang Avenue, Phonexay Village, Xaysetha

District

Floor/Room number : First Floor of Ministry of Public Works and

Transport Building

City : Vientiane ZIP code : N/A Country : Lao PDR

Telephone : +856-21-415563

E-mail : <u>bounta ov@yahoo.com</u>

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 US Dollars Two Hundred (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 4 January 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 Purchaser 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.