



Invitation for Bids

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| Date: | 16 May 2018 |
| Loan No. and Title: | ADB Loan 3315/8296-LAO: The Second Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | ICB-HXYB1: Houayxay Urban Roads and Drainage |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 27 June 2018 at 14:00 hours |

1. The Lao Democratic People's Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of the **Second Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment under the named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Public Works and Transport** (the "Employer") through the **Department of Housing and Urban Development** invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the works contract of HXYB1-Houayxay Urban Roads and Drainage.

Implementation time is eighteen (18) months and the Defect Liability period is twelve (12) months.

3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One Envelope procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Contracts of Similar Size and Nature: A minimum two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years after 1 January 2013 and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of each contract of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 7.5 million.
 - Construction Experience in key activities: Key experience in (i) Roads (asphalt, asphalt concrete) with road side drainage, road safety features and signage and (ii) culvert construction.

Financial Criteria:

- The Bidder shall demonstrate that its financial resources meet or exceed the total requirement for the subject contract of US\$1.6 million.
- The audited balance sheets or other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last three (3) years (2015, 2016 and 2017) shall be submitted and must demonstrate

the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive.

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of US\$ 12.5 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last three (3) years.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Mme. Malychanh Sananikhom, at e-mail address: malychanhs@gmail.com, Tel: (856-21) 253116, and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours, 09:00 to 16:00 hours, at the address given below:
 - For Vientiane Capital Office, please contact Ms. Malychanh Sananikhom, Director of Project Coordination Unit (PCU), Department of Housing and Urban, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR. Tel: (856-21) 253116 Fax: (856-21) 253114, E-mail address: malychanhs@gmail.com.
 - For Bokeo Province Office: please contact Mr. Souchat Souttavong, Director of Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Department of Public Works and Transport, Rd. No. 3 Ban Oudom, Houayxay District, Bokeo Province, Lao PDR. Tel: +856-84 215026, Fax: +856-84 215026, Email address: souchat76@gmail.com
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English shall be purchased by interested Bidders upon written application and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$200 or 1,600,000 Lao Kip in cash or Demand Draft or Pay Order beginning on 16 May 2018. The method of delivery shall be hand to hand at the employer address above and the delivery by courier can be arranged upon request by Bidders for an additional fee of US\$50 (Fifty US Dollars). A complete set of Bidding Document can be purchased at two locations mentioned above.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below **on or before 14:00 hours on 27 June 2018**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will subsequently be opened in public in the presence of the Bidders' designated representative at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
8. The address for receiving bids is as follows:

The Meeting Room of the Project Implementation Unit Office (PIU)
Provincial Department of Public Works and Transport
Ban Oudom, Houayxay District, Bokeo Province
Lao PDR
Tel: +856-84 215026
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