

Invitation for Bids

Date:	24 July 2019
Loan No. and Title:	Loan No. 3435-LAO:/Grant 0500-LAO: Second Strengthening Higher Education Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB/SSHEP/W/19/CW1: Civil Works of Savannakhet University New Campus: (i) Faculty of Engineering, (ii) Faculty of Linguistics, and (iii) Infrastructure.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	04 September at 10:00 hours (Lao time)

1. The **Lao People's Democratic Republic** has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Strengthening Higher Education Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Education and Sports, Department of Higher Education** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of the following buildings for the Savannakhet University New Campus:

Line Item	Buildings	Quantity
1	Faculty of Engineering	1
2	Faculty of Linguistics	1
	Infrastructure:	1
	• Sewerage Network,	
	• MV, LV, ELV Power Network	
3	• Potable Water Supply Network and Storage, Fire Hydrant	
	• Waste Water Treatment Plant	
	• External Lighting Network	

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 countries as described in the Bidding Document.

3. Only eligible Bidders with following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following experience and financial requirements:
 - i. that the Bidder has successfully or substantially completed at least 2 (two) contracts within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **USD 6 Million** for each contract

- ii. that the Bidder has a Minimum Average Annual Turnover of **USD 15 Million** calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last **3** years.
 - iii. that 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 **USD 1 Million**
 - iv. that the bidder has at least 2 contracts in the last three years that demonstrate construction experience on infrastructure related activities such as water supply, wastewater, storm water, power and communications, lighting, with total value of at least USD 3 million.
4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Purchaser (Ministry of Education and Sports of the Lao People's Republic), **Assoc Prof Dr Saykhong Saynasine, Director General, Department of Higher Education/Project Director Second Strengthening Higher Education Project by Telephone/Facsimile: +856 21 243540 or e-mail: sshepproject@gmail.com with cc to: [Ms. Amphavanh Sivilaysack](mailto:Ms.Amphavanh.Sivilaysack); (e-mail: amphamay@gmail.com), Procurement Officer** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:30 to 11:30 hours in the morning and 14:00 to 17:00 hours in the afternoon on all working days from **24 July 2019 to 4 September 2019**
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of USD 200 or its equivalent in Lao Kip of LAK 1,800,000**. The method of payment will be in cash or deposit to:

	USD Payments	LAK Payments
Bank:	Banque Pour Le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)	Banque Pour Le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)
Bank Address:	No 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR	No 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR
Account Name:	SSHEP/DOF	SSHEP/DOF
Account No.:	010110001371259001	010110001371259001
Swift Code:		

6. The Bidding Documents may be collected in person or may be sent by email or courier, but the Bidder has to deposit the fee at the above bank account and to pay for courier charge by his/her arrangement as appropriate at the discretion of the Bidder. Other than payment of non-refundable fee, there are no other conditions for the purchase of the Bidding Documents. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address given below **on or before 4 September 2019 at 10:00 hours (Lao Time)**. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security using the form included in Section VII, Bidding Forms, as specified under Sub clause 19.1 of Bid Data Sheet. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and other interested person who choose to attend in person at the address below **at 10:30 hours on 4 September 2019**.

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. In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference is NOT applied.

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