Invitation for Bids

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1. The Lao People’s Democratic Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Education for Employment Sector Development Program. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Ministry of Education and Sports invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the printing of Teaching and Learning Materials (M1, M2, and M5 Teacher Guides), 76,092 copies to be delivered to Ministry of Education within 30 days following effectiveness of contract.

3. Open Competitive Bidding (national advertisement) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this Bidding: successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least one (1) contract valued of US$700,000, with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Education and Sport, Project Director, EESDP with email: eesdp.moes@gmail.com, and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours 9:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below at the end of this invitation.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English shall be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US$100 or equivalent amount in Lao Kip as per day’s bank rate on date of purchase. The method of payment will be in cash, cashier’s cheque or direct deposit to account:

   Name of Bank   : BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR LAO PUBLIC  
   Address of Bank: No. 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Laos  
   Account Name   : EESDP / DOF  

Asian Development Bank
Account No : 010110001767098001

The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery upon payment of US$120 (overseas) or US$80 (local). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **13:30 hours on 17 August 2022**. Electronic bid submission will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at 13:45 hours (local time) on 17 August 2022.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.

9. The address referred to above is as follows:

   Ministry of Education and Sports  
   Attn: Project Director  
   Project Management Unit, of EESDP, MOES  
   Second Floor, Room No 201, Lykymhoung Road, Anou Village,  
   Chanthabury District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR  
   Tel: +856-21 251886  
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