

### **Invitation for Bids**

Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Loan No. and Title:	Loan No.: 2832-VAN: Port Vila Urban Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	PVUDP Wc02-17 – Construction and Renovation of Public Sanitation Facilities, Port Vila, Vanuatu
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	14:00 hours of 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017

- 1. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of the **Port Vila Urban Development Project**. Part of this financing will be used for the payments under the contract named above. This contract will be jointly financed by Australia Government through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and Asian Development Bank (ADB). The eligibility rules and procedures of ADB will govern the bidding process.
- 2. The Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU), on behalf of the Ministry for Infrastructure and Public Utilities (MIPU) (the Employer) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for construction and renovation of public sanitation facilities at Fatumaru Bay, Independence Park, and Port Vila Central Hospital Maternity and Family Health Units.

#### The works will include:

- Mobilisation and demobilisation
- Site establishment and disestablishment
- Site clearance including excavation and disposal of material
- Construction of new buildings and septic facilities (Fatumaru Bay and Independence Park)
- Renovation of existing sanitation facilities (Port Vila Central Hospital)
- Supply, installation and plumbing of public sanitation fixtures and fittings
- Supply and installation of doors and other furniture and fittings
- Ancillary works including concrete paths, electrical connection and fittings
- Production of as-built drawings.

The works will be carried out at Fatumaru Bay (near Chantillys), Independence Park, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

 National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's <u>Single-Stage</u>: <u>One Envelope</u> procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

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- 4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
  - Average annual construction turnover in the last three (3) financial years of the equivalent of Vanuatu Vatu (VUV) 35 million
  - Demonstrable cash flow capacity of VUV 12 million for this contract
  - General experience under construction contracts in the role of contractor, management contractor or subcontractor in the last five (5) years
  - Participation as contractor in at least two contracts within the last five (5) years, with a
    value of at least VUV 14 million that has been successfully or is substantially
    completed and that is similar to the proposed works
  - Specific experience in the construction of construction of buildings and plumbing, tiling and finishing works and working under environmental management plans
  - Owned or rented/leased and available equipment listed below:
    - o Truck for delivery of materials one (1) Unit
    - o Concrete mixer three (3) Units
  - Available key personnel listed below:
    - Contractor's Representative at least eight (8) years' experience in civil engineering construction, including at least three (3) years managing projects of similar magnitude
    - o Site Engineer at least five (5) years' experience in civil engineering construction
    - Works Supervisor at least eight (8) years' experience in civil works construction, including three (3) years' experience in building and plumbing works
- 5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, bidders should contact below from 08:00 to 17:00 hours, Mondays thru Fridays except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays:

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- 6. To purchase the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - Write to address above (para 5) requesting the bidding documents for Contract no.
     PVUDP Wc02-17.
  - Pay a non-refundable fee of USD 100 or VUV 10,000 by a Bank cheque. Personal cheques and cash will not be accepted.
- 7. Deliver your bids:
  - To the address above (para 5)

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- on or before 14:00 hours on Wednesday 24th May 2017
- together with a bid security as described in the Bidding Document
- 8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9:00 hours at VPMU Conference Room, Vila Mall, Rue de Paris, Port Vila. A site visit can be conducted by the Employer following the meeting at the request of prospective bidders.
- 9. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.