1. The **Government of Vanuatu** has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost **Vanuatu Interisland Shipping Support Project (Second Additional Financing)**. Part of this financing will be used for the payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities of the Republic of Vanuatu ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the civil works for Simonsen Wharf, Port Sandwich Wharf, and Litzlitz Ramp ("the Works").

3. **Open Competitive Bidding – International (OCB-Internal)** will be conducted in accordance with the Procurement Regulations for ADB’s **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this bidding:

   i) No non-performance contract as a result of contractor’s default since 1 January 2016.

   ii) Not under suspension based on execution of a Bid Securing Declaration.

   iii) No contract that has been suspended or terminated and/or performance security called by an employer for reasons related to the non-compliance of any environmental, health and safety contractual obligations in the past five years.

   iv) Positive net worth, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, for 2019.

   v) Minimum average annual construction turnover of US$32.0 million within the last three (3) years prior to 2020.

   vi) Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, that meet or exceed US$4.1 million; Joint Venture (JV) must meet
100% of the requirement in which one partner meets 40% of the requirement and each partner, 25%.

vii) Demonstrate that it participated as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) contracts that have been satisfactorily completed since 2013 where the value of its participation under the contract exceeds US$26 million.

viii) Bidder or its specialist subcontractor has experience in the following key activities since 2013:
   a) Completed a minimum of three contracts involving construction of 50 or more piles per contract;
   b) Transportation and installation of precast element units with a combined weight of at least 3,000t under a single contract;
   c) Construction of at least 1,000 m² of concrete pavement in a single contract;
   d) Dredging of at least 2 contract of 2,000m³ in each contract;
   e) demolition of reinforced concrete structure; and
   f) installation of at least 2,000m² of rock revetment with rock size of at least 0.3m diameter (or similar sized revetment mattress).

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

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   Vanuatu Project Management Unit (VPMU)
   Prime Minister’s Office
   Rue Emmanuel Brunet P.O. Box 192, Port Vila, Vanuatu
   Tel: (+678) 33240
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6. Deliver your bid:
   • electronically through https://portal.tenderlink.com/vanuatupmunit
   • on or before the deadline: 14:00 13 July 2022
   • together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document
   • applications will only be accepted electronically

7. Late bids will and hardcopy submissions will not be accepted. Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend. Bid opening will be conducted in a virtual manner using an online conferencing system in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend online. The link to the virtual opening will be sent to bidders seven days prior to the opening.