



Invitation for Bids

Date:	2 November 2017
Grant No. and Title:	9181-VAN: Cyclone Pam School Reconstruction Project
Contract No. and Title:	Reconstruction and upgrade of existing facilities and buildings at four junior secondary schools as separate contracts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kwataparen Junior Secondary School (MOET-ADB-2017-Lot 1)• Ineaula Junior Secondary School (MOET-ADB-2017-Lot 2)• Lowiepeng Junior Secondary School (MOET-ADB-2017-Lot 3)• Imaki Junior Secondary School (MOET-ADB-2017-Lot 4)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	15 December 2017, 10:00 am Port Vila time (GMT+11), Friday

1. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), funded by the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR), toward the cost of **Cyclone Pam School Reconstruction Project**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Ministry for Education and Training (MOET)** (the Employer) invites bids from eligible Bidders for the reconstruction and upgrade of existing facilities and buildings at four junior secondary schools. Details of the works as follows:

- Construction of new school buildings and repair of existing school buildings and facilities for four secondary schools which include:
 - Installation of new concrete structures such as retaining walls, pits and paving;
 - Installation of associated site drainage, site access, water supply, sanitation, and solar powered lighting and provision and installation of emergency response equipment.

Bidders may bid for one or combination of lots as further defined in the Bidding Document.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** 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. Bidders may bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document.

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

Key qualification criteria	Qualification requirement for individual lots			
	Lot 1 Kwataparen JSS	Lot 2 Ineula JSS	Lot 3 Lowiepeng JSS	Lot 4 Imaki JSS
Net worth for the last financial year (total assets minus total liabilities)	Net worth should be positive			
Minimum average annual construction turnover over highest 2 years in the last 5 years (VATU million)	To be awarded one contract package:			
	VT 468.90	VT 289.00	VT 78.90	VT156.50
	To be awarded multiple contract packages, refer to the Bidding Documents, Section 3 – Criteria 2.3.2 for Multiple contracts combinations.			
Minimum cash flow requirement (financial resources minus financial obligations)	<p>For single entities: 25% of the Bid Price for an individual lot or a combination of lots.</p> <p>For joint venture entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10% of the Bid Price for an individual lot or a combination of lots for one partner of a joint venture entity; ▪ 6.25% of the Bid Price for an individual lot or a combination of lots for each partner of a joint venture entity; and ▪ 25% of the Bid Price for an individual lot or a combination of lots for all partners of a joint venture entity combined. 			
Contracts similar in: size (VATU million); and nature (as described)	VT 187.50	VT 115.60	VT 31.50	VT 62.60
	Participation in at least two contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last 7 years and that are similar to the proposed works. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).			
Construction experience in key activities	Experience in (i) building construction, including water services and drainage, (ii) installation of electrical services, and (iii) experience working on remote islands.			

5. The Bidding Document is available for **free** electronic download via an online cloud server. Bidders are requested to register the following details with the procurement specialist via email to receive the link URL:

- a) Bidder's Business name
- b) Bidder's Point of Contact - First Name and Last Name
- c) Bidder's email address - for issuing the link and any additional information
- d) Bidder's contact phone number, including country code

6. To obtain further information and obtain the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the project Procurement Specialist from Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm Port Vila time (GMT+11):

Mr. Richard Jurdeczka
Procurement Specialist
Project Management Unit - MOET
Former Bank of Hawaii Building
Lini Hwy
Floor/Room number: Level 2,
Port Vila, Vanuatu
Telephone: (+678) 23457 or (+678) 23403
E-mail: richard.jurdeczka@kramerausenco.com or
Port-Vila@KramerAusenco.com

7. Deliver bids:

- as sealed hard copies to the tender box at the address below:

Attention: Mr John Gideon
Director of Finance and Administration
Ministry of Education and Training
PMB 028
Ministry of Education and Training Headquarters
Ground Floor
Port Vila, Vanuatu
Telephone: +678 22309

- on or before 10:00am Port Vila time (GMT+11) on Friday 15 December 2017
- together with a Bid-Securing Declaration as described in the Bidding Document.

Electronic submission of bids is not allowed. 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.

8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 10:00 am at MOET Headquarters Conference Room, Port Vila. At the request of prospective bidders and at the bidder's expense, a site visit/inspection may be organised by the Employer following the pre-bid meeting.