Invitation for Bids

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<td>Loan 2750/2751-VIE: University of Science and Technology of Hanoi Development (New Model University) Project</td>
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<td>UIU-USTH GDS012 – Laboratory Equipment Package 8</td>
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1. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi Development (New Model University) Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The University Implementation Unit (UIU) of the University of Science and Technology of Hanoi (USTH) ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the supply of laboratory equipment for USTH.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
   - Bidders must have been operating for at least three (3) years, have a positive net worth with an average annual turnover of at least $6,600,000 over the last three (3) years (2019-2021). Bidders will be required to submit audited financial statements for the last three (3) fiscal years as certified by an accredited auditor.
   - Bidders must have successfully completed at least two (2) contracts as main supplier in the last five (5) years valued at $2,640,000 for supplying science and technology equipment.

This document summarizes only a part of the requirements for information to the potential bidders. Bidders are requested to refer to the Bidding Document for the full range of criteria prior to submitting a bid.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact, from 9:00 to 14:00 hours excluding weekends and holidays:

   University of Science and Technology of Hanoi
   Mr. Nguyen Nam Son, UIU Vice Director
6. Eligible Bidders may obtain the Bidding Document upon submission of a written request and payment of a nonrefundable fee of $200 by cash at the above address or through bank transfer. Details for bank transfer payments may also be obtained at the above address.

7. Deliver your bid:
   - to the address mentioned above
   - **on or before the deadline: 23 November 2022, 14:00 hours (Hanoi Time)**
   - together with a Bid Security in the amount as specified in the Bidding Documents.

The bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of submission in the presence of the bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. A pre-bid meeting for eligible bidders will be held on 24 October 2022 at 9:30 hours (Hanoi Time) at the above address.

9. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.