



Invitation for Bids

Date:	25 June 2018
Loan No. and Title:	2944-VIE (SF): Trade Facilitation: Improved Sanitary and Phytosanitary Handling in Greater Mekong Subregion Trade Project
Contract No. and Title:	ICB03: Laboratory Equipment for NIFC
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	7 August 2018, 14:00 hours (Hanoi local time)

1. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Trade Facilitation: Improved Sanitary and Phytosanitary Handling in Greater Mekong Subregion Trade Project** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Project Management Unit of Improved Sanitary and Phytosanitary Handling in Greater Mekong Subregion Trade Project - Vietnam Food Administration** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the following package comprising two (2) lots of equipment including:
 - Lot 1: Chromatography and spectrometers
 - Lot 2: Biology and chemistry analysis

Bidders may bid for one or both lots, as further defined in the Bidding Document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so.
3. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s [Single-Stage: Two-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 qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Net worth for the last year calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities should be positive;
 - Minimum average annual turnover of
 - US\$2,700,000 for Lot 1
 - US\$1,350,000 for Lot 2

calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years (2015, 2016, and 2017).

- Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years of at least one (1) contracts each valued at:
 - US\$ 1,070,000 for Lot 1
 - US\$ 540,000 for Lot 2with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply).

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Document, Bidders should contact:

Purchaser office: Project Management Unit of Improved Sanitary and Phytosanitary Handling and Greater Mekong Subregion Trade Project (SPS PMU);

Officer: Mr Nguyen Thanh Phong – Project Director

Address: Room 203-204 block D1, 298 Kim Ma, Van Phuc Diplomatic compound, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi, Vietnam

Telephone: (+84) 24. 37265377/78/79

Fax: (+84) 24. 37265380

E-mail address: sps.pmu@vfa.gov.vn;

Time: from 8:00 – 17:00 hours; Monday-Friday

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- write to the address above requesting the Bidding Document for ICB03: Laboratory Equipment for NIFC
- pay a fee of VND 3,000,000 or US\$150 by in cash or direct deposit to the account as follows:
 - Account Name: Project Management Unit of Improved Sanitary and Phytosanitary Handling and Greater Mekong Subregion Trade Project.
 - Account No: 1200.2080.26272 (in USD) – swift code VBAAVNVX
 - Account No. 1200.2080.19566 (in VND)
 - Name of and address of bank: Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development - Main Transaction Office.

The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above
- **On or before the deadline: 7 August 2018, 14:00 hours (Hanoi local time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

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Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
9. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document.