



Invitation for Bids

Date:	29 January 2019
Loan No. and Title:	2968 VIE (SF): Low Carbon Agricultural Support Project (LCASP)
Contract No. and Title:	Package 46: Supply of laboratory system for testing the quality of organic fertilizer materials and products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lot 1: Equipment for Analysis of microorganisms in fertilizers• Lot 2: Equipment for analysis of chemicals and biological indicators
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	20 March 2019; 9:00 hours (local time)

1. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Low Carbon Agricultural Support Project (LCASP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Central Project Management Unit of LCASP** (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for contract of laboratory system for testing the quality of organic fertilizer materials and products:

Lot 1: Equipment for Analysis of microorganisms in fertilizers

Lot 2: Equipment for analysis of chemicals and biological indicators

Bidders may bid for one or several contracts, 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 provided those discounts are included in the Bid Submission Sheet.

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 source countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Successful completion within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts each valued at: Lot 1: \geq USD 552,000; Lot 2: \geq USD 744,000.
 - Minimum average annual turnover of: Lot 1: \geq USD 1,380,000; Lot 2: \geq USD 1,860,000 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.
 - Availability of or access to working capital, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is: Lot 1: \geq USD 200,000; Lot 2: \geq USD 270,000.

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

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

Central Project Management Unit of LCASP

Address: Room 805, 8th Floor, No.16 Thuy Khue, Building No.2, Ba Dinh District, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Representative: Mr Nguyen The Hinh – the Project’s Director

ZIP code: 10000

Country: Vietnam

Telephone: 024 37920060

Fax: 024 37920060

E-mail: nguyenthe.hinh@gmail.com

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

- Write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Package 46: Supply of laboratory system for testing the quality of organic fertilizer materials and products.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of USD 150 (One Hundred and Fifty US Dollars). The method of payment will be in cash or bank transferring (Bank account: 1507.2010.61106 at Agribank – Cau Giay branch, Ha Noi Capital, Vietnam; please state clearly content of transferring: payment for Bidding document of package 46).

The document will be delivered by post or directly to the Bidder (additional fee for delivered by post is USD 75 if requested). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver your bid:

- To the address above
- **On or before 9:00 hours on 20 March 2019.**
- All Bids must be accompanied with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

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

8. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred in the preparation and delivery of bids.