Invitation for Bids

1. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the Second Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Areas Project (LSEMDAP2), 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 Ministry of Education and Training Viet Nam through the Central Project Management Unit, LSEMDAP2 (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply, delivery and installation of Furniture for Civil Works, Phase 2.

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:

   - Successful completion as main supplier within the last three (3) years, of at least two (2) contracts, each valued at US$730,000 with nature, and complexity similar to information technology applied equipment as described in Section 6 (Schedule of Supply) of the Bidding Documents.
   - Minimum average annual turnover of US$1,823,737 calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

   Specifications are thoroughly provided in the Bidding Documents.

5. For more information and instructions on the bidding documents, bidders may contact:

   MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
   Central Project Management Unit
   Second Lower Secondary Education for the most Disadvantaged Areas Project
   Attention: Dr. Dao Ngoc Nam, Central Project Management Unit Director

Asian Development Bank
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in English, eligible bidders are required to:

- Through the address mentioned above, request for the Bidding Documents of package ICB/2019/01 – Furniture for Civil Works, Phase 2.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of US$150. Payment method can be cash or bank transfer according to the following information:

  Bank Name/Branch: Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Industry and Trade, Ba Dinh Branch
  Address: 34 Cua Nam street, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi
  Account name: Second Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Areas Project
  Account No.: 126 0000 16928 (USD)
              127 0000 16915 (VND)
  SWIFT Code: ICBVVNVX 124

  Correspondent bank: JPMORGANCHASE BANK
  Address: NEW YORK - US
  SWIFT Code: CHASUS 33

Bidding Documents will be sent to the bidders through the delivery unit if the recipient is overseas and delivered directly or by post if the recipient is in the country. The bid solicitor will not be responsible if the Bidding Documents are lost or delivered late.

7. Submit your bid:

- to the address mentioned above
- **on or before the deadline: 3 February 2020, 10:00 hours**
- 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. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or incurred expense in relation to the preparation or delivery of Bidding Documents.

9. When comparing bids, ADB’s domestic priority scheme will not be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.