Invitation for Bids

1. The Social Republic of Vietnam has received a loan 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 loan to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the 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 **Equipment for Civil Works, Phase 1**. The package consists of two (2) lots:
   - Lot 1: Equipment for the Northern region
   - Lot 2: Equipment for the Southern region

   Bidders can select to compete for one or both lots. Details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

3. **International Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with 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 USD 1,148,000 (for Lot 1) or at least two (2) contracts each valued USD 976,000 (for Lot 2) 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 USD 2,870,000 (for Lot 1) or USD 2,440,000 (for Lot 2) 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. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, eligible Bidders should contact:

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Central Project Management Unit
Second Lower Secondary Education for the most Disadvantaged Areas Project, Phase 2
Attention: Dr. Dao Ngoc Nam, Central Project Management Unit Director
Zip Code: 100000
Telephone: +84 24 3974 1541
Fax number: +84 24 3974 1480
Email address: lsemdap2@moet.edu.vn

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

- Through the address mentioned above, request for the Bidding Documents of Package ICB/2019/04 Equipment for Civil Works, Phase 1
- Pay a non-refundable fee of USD 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, Phase 2
  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. Deliver bids:

- to the address mentioned above
- on or before the deadline: 1 October 2019 at 10:00 hours (local 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. 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 be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Documents.