1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called "ADB") toward the cost of the Second Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Corridor Towns Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Mong Cai City’s People’s Committee, Quang Ninh province represented by Mong Cai GMS2 Project Management Unit (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Package MC3: Construction of the Western Ka Long river bank protection system.

The scope of works includes:

- Construction of Ka Long river embankment with the total length of $L = 2,261$ m:
  The western embankment is $541$ m long, with vertical reinforced concrete wall; The eastern embankment is $1,720$ m long, with vertical gravity concrete wall, combined with the sloping grass.

- Construction of green park system, walking street, park lighting and embankment promenade.

3. National competitive bidding (NCB) will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

   **Experience:**
   - Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years up to the time of bidding closure which are similar to the one currently being tendered, where the value of the Bidder’s participation in each contract has made at least VND 140,200,000,000.

   **Financial:**

Asian Development Bank
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of **VND 175,240,000,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last **three (3) years** (2014; 2015; 2016).
- Financial Resources Requirement for Subject Contract: **VND 21,900,000,000**.

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

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the Bidding Document starting on 2 January 2018 from 8:30 to 16:30 hours during Mondays to Fridays (except during weekends and holidays) until before 8:30 hours on 1 February 2018, at the address given below:

**Mong Cai GMS2 Project Management Unit (2nd floor, Room 4 - Technical department): Chu Van An street, Hoa Lac ward, Mong Cai city, Quang Ninh province (with the same building of the Citizen reception center of Mong Cai city).**
Tel: +84 203.3789.519
Email: bglda.mc@quangninh.gov.vn or pmugms2.mongcai@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Vietnamese, eligible Bidders should:
- Submit an official letter to the above-mentioned address (para 5) requesting the Invitation for Bid documents for **Package MC3: Construction of the Western Ka Long river bank protection system**.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of VND 2,000,000 by cash.

7. Deliver your bid:
- To the address above (para 5)
- On or before **8:30 hours on 1 February 2018**.
- All Bids must be accompanied with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.

Late bid shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline at the above-mentioned address (para 5) - **Chu Van An street, Hoa Lac ward, Mong Cai city, Quang Ninh province (with the same building of the Citizen reception center of Mong Cai city)** - in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who wish to attend.

8. **Mong Cai GMS2 Project Management Unit** will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred in the preparation and delivery of bids.