1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called "ADB") toward the cost of 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 Lao Cai Provincial ODA Projects Management Unit ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of package SP1: Sapa: Wastewater and Drainage, which consists of the following:

- Drainage system: 16,000 m
- Two (2) waste water treatment plants with the capacity of 5000 m3/day and 2500 m3/day accordingly in a mountainous area.

3. International Competitive Bidding (ICB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-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:

- Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds USD 8.76 million. The similarity of the Bidder’s participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6, Employer’s Requirements.
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of USD 8.76 million calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- Minimum financial resources of USD 1.09 million.

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

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the Employer from 8:00 to 16:30 hours (local time) at the given address below:

Lao Cai Provincial ODA Projects Management Unit  
Attention: Mr. Le Ngoc Minh  
Title: Deputy Director of Lao Cai Provincial ODA Project Management Unit  
Address: Procurement Management Division, the 5th floor, Headquarter of Lao Cai Department of Planning and Investment, Km 5, Tran Hung Dao Avenue, Nam Cuong Ward, Lao Cai City, Lao Cai Province.  
ZIP postal code: 330000  
Country: Vietnam  
Tel: +84 2143 849 655  
Fax: +84 2143 841 567  
Email: adb.gms2lc@gmail.com  
Website: http://odalaocai.vn

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

- Write official letter requesting the Bidding Documents for Package No. SP1: Sapa: Wastewater and Drainage (Request for Tender purchase)
- Pay a non-refundable fee of VND 5,000,000 by cash or bank transfer to the bank account:
  
  Account number: 095100088688  
  Bank: Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam - Lao Cai Branch  
  Account name: BAN QUAN LY DU AN ODA TINH LAO CAI

- The Bidding Document can be collected at the address above. The person appointed by Bidder to collect the purchased Bidding Documents must have to bring some papers including: Letter of Introduction, Request for Tender purchase (hard copy), ID card or passport.

- Alternatively, the Bidding Document may be sent by courier upon the Bidder's written request and upon payment of an additional amount of maximum US$ 300 depending on delivery location for overseas delivery or VND 500,000 for delivery in Vietnam. The Employer will assume no liability for loss or late delivery.
7. Deliver your bid:

- to the address above (para 5)
- **On or before the deadline: 9 August 2018, 9:00 hours (local time)**
- Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline at the above-mentioned address in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who wish to attend.

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