

Invitation for Bids

Date:	16 June 2017
Loan No. and Title:	3353-VIE: The Second Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Corridor Towns Development Project
Contract No. and Title:	Package SP2: Road 1-TL 152 Route
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 July 2017, 08:30 hours (local time)

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 **Department of Planning and Investment of Lao Cai Province (Lao Cai DPI) represented by Lao Cai Provincial ODA PMU** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Package SP2: Road 1-TL 152 Route**.

The scope of works includes 14.3 kilometers of upgraded routes, divided into four (4) sections, as follows:

- **Section 1 (branch line):** Muong Hoa section 600m long: As this is an inner-urban road, only required to enlarge the road surface up to 6m wide. The end point of Muong Hoa street is the starting point (Km0) of Road TL152
- **Section 2: (starting section of the main road – TL 152):** From Km0-Km1+200 (From the beginning of the road to the T-junction to the rock cave). This section is often crowded of tourists walking along and to be extended by 2020 according to the master plan of Sa Pa town toward the South, therefore, it is necessary to enlarge the road surface and assign 2m-wide stone-paved sidewalks on the right, scope of the road is as follows:

$$B_n = B_{\text{roadsides}} + B_{\text{road surface}} + w + B_{\text{sidewalks}} = 0.5 + 7.5 + w + 2 = 8m + w$$

- **Section 3:** Km1+200 – Km4+520 (junction to Lao Chai village). This section is also crowded of tourists walking along, therefore, it is necessary to assign 2m-wide stone-paved sidewalks on the right, scope of the road is as follows:

$$B_n = B_{\text{roadsides}} + B_{\text{road surface}} + w + B_{\text{sidewalks}} = 0.5 + 7.5 + w + 2 = 8m + w$$

- **Section 4:** Lao Chai – Ban Den (Km4+520 - Km13+739)

$$B_n = B_{\text{roadsides}} + B_{\text{road surface}} + w + B_{\text{sidewalks}} = 0.5 + 5.5 + w + 0.5 = 6.5m + w$$

(w is the extended degree of the road surface toward road inner curve).

The works on the route include: construction of horizontal drainage sewers, cement concrete roadside ditch, retaining walls, balustrades and three handicraft exhibition houses at the right side at 3 positions: km4 + 520, km6 + 050 and Km12 + 300.

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) contract/s** that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last **five (5) years** and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation in each contract exceeds **VND160,000,000,000**.

Financial:

- Minimum average annual construction turnover of **VND 133,000,000,000** calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the **last three (3) years**.
- Financial Resources Requirement for Subject Contract: **VND 16,000,000,000**.

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 16 June 2017 from 8:30 to 17:00 hours during Mondays to Fridays (except during weekends and holidays) until before 8:30 hours on 18 July 2017, at the address given below:

Lao Cai Provincial ODA PMU, the 5th floor, Lao Cai Department of Planning and Investment, Km5, Tran Hung Dao Road, Nam Cuong Ward, Lao Cai City, Lao Cai Province

Tel: +84 2143849655

Fax: +84 2143849655

Email: adbqms2lc@gmail.com

6. Pre-bidding meeting will not be held. Instead, the Employer will take interested Bidders to make a site visit at 9:00 hours on 23 June 2017, gathering at Sa Pa District People's Committee Office.
7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Vietnamese, eligible Bidders should:
 - Submit official letter to the above-mentioned address (para 5) requesting the Invitation for Bid documents for Package SP2: Road 1-TL 152 Route
 - Pay a non-refundable fee of VND 3,000,000 by cash.
8. Deliver bids:
 - To the address above (para 5)
 - On or before **8:30 hours on 18 July 2017**.
 - 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) in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend.
9. Lao Cai Provincial ODA PMU will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred in the preparation and delivery of Bids.