Invitation for Bids

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 SP3: Sa Pa Town Center Enhancement. The scope of works includes construction and upgrading Sa Pa Town Center infrastructure, divided into seven (7) sections, as follows:

   i. Roads  
   ii. Surface drainage system  
   iii. Technical ditches  
   iv. Wastewater drainage  
   v. Water supply  
   vi. Landscaping  
   vii. Power supply

   Details of the scope of each section are as per the technical specifications described in the Bidding Documents.

3. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) 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:
Experience:
- Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the subject works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds VND 80,000,000,000.

Financial:
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of VND 67,000,000,000 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 8,500,000,000.

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 26 October 2017 from 8:30 to 16:30 hours during Mondays to Fridays (except during weekends and holidays) until before 8:30 hours on 27 November 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: adbgms2lc@gmail.com

6. Pre-bidding meeting will not be held.

7. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Vietnamese eligible Bidders should:
   - write to the address above requesting the Bidding Documents for Package SP3: Sa Pa Town Center Enhancement
   - pay a nonrefundable fee of VND 3,000,000 (three million Vietnamese dong):

8. Deliver your bid:
   - to the address above (para 5)
   - On or before the deadline: 8:30 hours, November 27, 2017
   - 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.

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

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