Invitation for Bids

1. The Social Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the Basic Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth in the Northeastern Provinces Sector Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Project Management Unit for Output 3, Agricultural Value Chain Infrastructure invites qualified contractors to submit bids online for works under **Package LS-ARVC-W04: Construction of irrigation works in Van Quan, Binh Gia, Trang Dinh districts**.

3. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible source 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 two contracts that has been successfully completed within the last 05 (five) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds 38.6 billion VND.
   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of 77.1 billion VND calculated as total certificated payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 03 years (2020, 2021, 2022)
   - The Bidder must demonstrate access to, or availability of, liquid assets, lines of credit, or other financial resources (other than any contractual advance payments) to meet the Bidder’s financial resources requirement for this contract of 9.6 billion VND.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidder should contact: **Mr. Nguyen Phuc Dat**, Deputy Director of DARD, Director of PMU of ARVC. Email: banqldahp3.htdb@gmail.com

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in Vietnamese is freely available on Vietnam National e-Procurement System (www.muasamcong.mpi.gov.vn) until before 16:30 hours on 17 October 2023

7. E-bids must be submitted via Vietnam National e-Procurement System **at or before 16:30 hours on 17 October 2023** (Vietnam time - GMT + 7). Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened online at **16:30 hours on 17 October 2023** (Vietnam time - GMT + 7). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.