**Invitation for Bids**

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<td>Loan No. and Title:</td>
<td>3745-VIE: Water Efficiency Improvement in Drought-Affected Provinces Project</td>
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1. The Social Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank toward the cost of the Water Efficiency Improvement in Drought-Affected Provinces 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.


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 one (1) contract that has been successfully completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation exceeds VND 135.5 billion.
   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of VND 240.0 billion calculated as total certificated payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years (2019, 2020, 2021)
   - 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 VND 29.755 billion.

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. Le Xuan Toan.** Vice Deputy Director, Ninh Thuan Provincial Agricultural and Rural Development Works Construction Investment Project Management Unit. Email: ninhthuanadb8@gmail.com

Asian Development Bank
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 15:00 hours on 28 November 2022.

7. e-bids must be submitted via Vietnam National e-Procurement System at or before 15:00 hours (Vietnam time - GMT + 7) on 28 November 2022. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids will be opened online at 15:00 hours (Vietnam time - GMT + 7) on 28 November 2022.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.