



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

Ref. No. 36466 / DOR
Date 18 Dec 2024

Request for Bids

Procurement Civil Works

(International Approach, Two-Envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification, Without Rated Criteria)

Employer : Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Project : Lao Resilient Roads Framework Loan
Contract title : Construction of 8 New Bridges Along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay (5) and Khammouan (3) Provinces
Country : Lao PDR
Loan No. : 91.077 (EIB)
RFB No. : CW-NR13S-ICB-2024-91.077

1. The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) toward the cost of the Lao Resilient Roads Framework Loan Project (91.077) with a duration of eight (8) years starting from December of year 2019. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (Department of Roads) is upgrading the priority section of National Road 13 South between Vientiane and Thakek with support from the World Bank/EIB/AIIB. The widening of the existing bridges was not considered in the upgrading, therefore, MPWT is now intending to duplicate 8 priority bridges on this section from EIB funds.
2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Works and Services to be performed for the National Road 13 South Road section. The Works include the bridge construction with Reinforced Concrete, Prestressed Concrete, and mixed Steel/Concrete types of structures, as well as the road access works which involve earthworks, drainage, slope stabilization, pavement and road furniture works. The works are to be completed in conformance with the technical specifications and expected to be carried out over a period of 24 months followed by a 1-year defect liability period.

No.	Chainage	Location / Bridge Name	Bridge Type	Span Arrangement	Province	GPS Coordinates
1	117+038	Nam Kap Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck slab	3 x 26.5	Bolikhamxay	2041017 N 330784 E
2	121+952	Nam Thouay Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck Slab	20.3+26.3+26.3	Bolikhamxay	2039846 N 335352 E
3	123+850	Houay Dong Kham Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Deck Slab	28	Bolikhamxay	2039060 N 336995 E
4	140+200	Nam Ngiap Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck Slab	20.40+26.40+26.40+26.40+20.40	Bolikhamxay	2036948 N 352411 E
5	146+642	Nam Xan Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck Slab	20.40+20.40+26.40+26.40+20.40	Bolikhamxay	2034413 N 357803 E
6	288+400	Nam Hinboun Bridge	Steel Composite Girder	39+46+39	Khammouan	1959987 N 454167 E
7	306+570	Houay Aek Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Deck Slab	25.6	Khammouan	1948310 N 465273 E
8	325+800	Nam Don Bridge	PSCC I Girder with Continuity Deck Slab	26+26.5+26	Khammouan	1932279 N 474607 E

The Department of Roads (DOR) of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) will be the lead implementing agency for this sub-component. Main site or place of performance:

3. Bidding will be conducted through Open Bidding with International Approach using Request for Bids (RFB) without prequalification, using one-stage bidding, two-envelope system, without rated criteria. This bidding is governed by the applicable legislation of Lao PDR, including the remedy mechanism available to tenderers and the procedures for settlement of disputes. The bidding procedure is carried out in line with EIB's Guide to Procurement. The contract shall be placed under Open Tendering with one-envelope system, without prequalification. The works shall be executed under the FIDIC Red Book 2017 edition type of contract, harmonized edition for the use under IFIs' procurement regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit, Planning Division, Department Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English can be inspected by interested eligible Bidders for free at the following website: https://mpwt.gov.la/en/ongoing-projects#project_parent_58 In order to take part in the bidding, the bidding document must be purchased upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **USD 200,00 equivalent**. Contact person for registration and obtaining the bidding documents is Mr. Souksakon Venvongsoth, NR13S Project Manager (e-mail: sk.venvongsoth@gmail.com). The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **21 February 2025**, 14:00 hours local Lao PDR time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **21 February 2025**, 14:30 hours local Lao PDR time.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **USD 280,000 (Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand United States Dollars)** or equivalent amount in Euro.
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address (es) referred to above is (are) :

NR13S Project Management Unit, Department of Roads
Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.
Email : sk.venvongsoth@gmail.com with Cc : ard_nada@yahoo.com
Tel : + 856 - 20 - 55355646

Yours sincerely



Mr. Vanthong BOUTTANAVONG.
Director General, Department of Roads