

Lao PDR’s Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) announces 16 interested sponsors for the Luang Prabang International Airport PPP Project

Vientiane, Lao PDR – January 24, 2025– The Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) is publicly announcing the list of companies that submitted their expressions of interest (Eoi) in the upcoming Luang Prabang International Airport PPP project. EOIs were requested to be submitted, by the 31st of December 2024.

The Government of Lao PDR through the MPWT is seeking potential investors to develop a Public Private Partnership (PPP) for the operation, upgrade and expansion of the Luang Prabang International Airport. Amongst the list of EOI applications are one local and fifteen international firms and consortiums, with the project attracting significant interest from companies based in the region and beyond.

The companies submitting EOI’s are as follows:

| No. | Company Name | Country of Origin |
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| 1 | Incheon Airport | South Korea |
| 2 | GMR Airports | India |
| 3 | Munich Airport International GmbH | Germany |
| 4 | Korea Airports Corporation | South Korea |
| 5 | China National Aero-Technology International Engineering Corporation (CAIEC) | China |
| 6 | China Road and Bridge Corporation | China |
| 7 | Limak | Turkey |
| 8 | China Railway 12 th Bureau Group Co., Ltd. | China |
| 9 | Shanxi Mechanization Construction Group Co., Ltd. | China |
| 10 | China CAMC Engineering Co., Ltd. | China |
| 11 | Jalux Inc. | Japan |
| 12 | Muhibbah Engineering (M) BHD | Malaysia |
| 13 | Sovico Group | Vietnam |
| 14 | China Jiangxi International Economic and Technical Cooperation Co., Ltd. | China |
| 15 | Phongsavanh Group (Partnered with Arup Group Limited) | Lao PDR |
| 16 | VINCI Airports | France |

This priority project of the Government of Lao PDR aims to improve and expand the country’s air transport infrastructure. The invitation for EOIs is a first step of the tender process which enabled the MPWT to measure the level of market interest. The MPWT is

planning to issue the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) early this year and the issuance of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is expected within the first half of 2025.

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