

# Request for Bids

## Hybrid Performance-Based Contract (One-Envelope Bidding Process Without Prequalification)

Employer : Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
Project : The Lao PDR Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (P179284)  
Contract title : Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP) in Savannakhet Province  
(Rural Road Number 6594)  
Country : Lao PDR  
IDA Credit No. : 76320-LA and 76330-LA  
RFB No. : CRRCIP-CW-006  
Issued on : 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025

1. The Government of Lao Peoples Democratic Republic (GoL) has received financing support from the World Bank's (WB) International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Lao PDR Climate Resilient Road Connectivity Improvement Project (CRRCIP), with a duration of 5,5 years starting from February 2025, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Local Road Climate Resilient Improvement and Maintenance in Savannakhet Province (Rural Road Number 6594). For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

The improvement road works include around 300 km of local roads (i.e., district roads and rural roads) in the provinces of Khammouane, Savannakhet, and Salavan to the standards of Class V/VI roads as per Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) Road Design Manual 2018 and addressing climate and disaster resilience aspects. This implies 2 years for road construction works, for which payment will be made based on input or quantities, and 3 years for maintenance, for which payment will be made based on services levels specified in the Hybrid Performance Based Contracts (HPBC).

2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for road improvement works and maintenance services to be performed under the said HPBC model. This contract involves Local Road Climate Resilient Improvement and Maintenance in Savannakhet Province (Rural Road Number 6594) which starts from NR13 South at Nonesomaboun Village to the NR11E at Nongbuatha Village, with a total distance of 20 Km. The existing surface is gravel, condition fair to poor, varying carriageway width along 4-5.5 m, no shoulder, passing through a plain terrain and built-up of community area in villages of Nonesomboun, Mainongwa, Keumsavang, Nongdieng and Nongbuatha (5 villages and 3 schools), with DBST/or Gravel wearing course pavement, related structural and drainage works, as well as ancillary works. The works are expected to be carried out over a 2 years period, followed by a 3 years maintenance period after completion of upgrading works.
3. Bidding will be conducted through Open Bidding with National Approach under Request for Bids (RFB) procedure (without prequalification, using one-envelope system and without rated criteria), as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers September 2023 edition" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit, Department Planning and Finance, 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 may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 150 USD or equivalent

amount in a freely convertible currency. The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by email for overseas delivery and local delivery.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, 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 **6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, 14:30 hours local Lao PDR time.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD 80,000 (eighty thousand United States Dollars) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or in Lao Kip (LAK).
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) :

Project Management Unit, Department Planning and Finance (DPF)  
Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.

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