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Invitation for Bids

Date of Invitation:	6 June 2023
Loan No. and Title:	ADB Loan No. 3250-LAO (SF): Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP)
Contract No. and Title:	VSUTP- ICB-CW1A-2022; Procurement of Works - Bus Lanes and Stations Fa Ngum Park to Patuxay
Pre-Bid Meeting	27 June 2023 at 09:00 hours (Lao Time)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	18 July 2023 at 09:00 hours (Lao Time)

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic (the "Borrower") has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the OPEC Fund in the form of a loan and from the Global Environmental Fund (GEF) in the form of a grant towards the cost of **Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP)**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Department of Transport (DOT) of the Ministry of Public Work and Transport, (MPWT) Lao PDR (the "Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders which meet the qualification criteria prescribed in Section 3 of the Bidding Documents for the **Procurement of Works - Bus Lanes and Stations from Fa Ngum Park to Patuxay** in Vientiane (the "Works"). Details and specifications are provided in the specified in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements) of the Bidding Documents. Completion of work period is within Twelve (12) months after award of contract. The Bid is for ONE complete Lot and for the associated works.

3. International Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage One - Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding (Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence demonstrating that it meets the experience and financial requirements, which include):

- Contractual Experience:** Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 5.0 million. The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements),
- Average Annual Turnover:** The Bidder has a minimum average annual turnover of: USD 12.1 million; calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last five (5) years (2018-2022);
- For Single Entities:** The Bidder must demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of USD 2.0 million. For Joint Ventures, see Section 3 of the Bidding Documents;

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 hours to 17:00 hours; Monday to Friday:

Attention : **Dr. Bounta ONNAVONG - Director General,
Department of Transport, Ministry of Public Works
and Transport**

Address : Lane Xang Avenue, Phonexay Village, Xaysetha
District

Floor/Room number : First Floor of Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Building

City : Vientiane

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E-mail : bounta_ov@yahoo.com

6. The Bidding Document in English Language may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address given above and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of US Dollars Two Hundred (USD 200). The method of payment will be in cash or direct deposit to account in BANQUE POUR LE COMMERCE EXTERIEUR LAO PUBLIC. Address of Bank: No. 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR. Account Name: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project. Account Number: 010 110 101 516 178 001.

After payment, a hard copy of the document can be collected from the address given above or be sent by EMS international courier at a cost of USD100, payable at time of purchase of the document. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery:

7. Bids must be delivered to the above address indicated, at or before **09.00 hours on 18 July 2023**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will subsequently be opened in public at 09:00 hours in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and anyone who choose to attend in person at the above address.

8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount specified in the Bidding Document.

9. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

10. When comparing bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will not be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the Bidding Document. ๒๕

Sincerely yours,

Deputy Director General



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