



Lao People's Democratic Republic  
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## Invitation for Bids

Name of Project: Global Partnership for Education III – Learning and Equity Acceleration Project

Contract No.: **NCB/GPE III-LEAP/G/2024/G-11**

Credit No.: **6854-LA**

Contract Title: Supply and Installation of Playground Equipment at 172 Schools

Reference No.: G-11

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Global Partnership for Education III – Learning and Equity Acceleration Project (GPE III – LEAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Installation of Playground Equipment at 172 Schools.
2. The Lao PDR Education Coordination Unit (ECU) of the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply of the following Goods:

#	Description of Goods	Quantity	Project Site
1	Supply of Playground	172 Set	172 Schools throughout the country

The Goods shall be delivered to 172 school throughout the country; Related Services (unloading, unpacking, installation, site cleaning and user instruction) shall be also provided at each Final Destination (Project Site). For the list of final destinations (projects sites).

Time of delivery – up to 90-120 days. The Supplier shall be required to provide Related Services for the supplied Goods, as described in the RFB.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive procurement using a Request For Bids (RFB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016, revised November 2017 edition and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ECU-MoES and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
5. A complete set of bidding documents 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 LAK1.000.000 equivalent at time of purchase. The method of payment will be in cash only. If there are any discrepancies in text, the text in the PDF format will prevail. The document will be picked up from ECU's office or sent via e-mail.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14:00 (Lao Time) of 22 February 2024. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who choose to attend at the address below at 14:15 (Lao Time) of 22 February 2024.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD3.000 or equivalent in Lao Kip, in the form provided in the bidding document.
8. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

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