



Invitation for Bids

Date:	1 August 2022
Grant No. and Title:	Loan No. 3435-LAO/Grant 0500-LAO: Second Strengthening Higher Education Project
Contract No. and Title:	G6: IT equipment for SKU (excluding building services and infrastructure)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	31 August 2022 at 10:00 hours (Lao time)

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received a financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Strengthening Higher Education Project** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Ministry of Education and Sports, Department of Higher Education** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **procurement of IT equipment for SKU (excluding building services and infrastructure)** to be delivered at Savannakhet University New Campus within 30 – 60 days following effectiveness of the contract.

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

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualification should participate in this Bidding:

- Bidder has successfully or substantially completed at least one (1) contract within the last three (3) years with nature, and complexity similar to the scope of supply described in Section VII, Schedule of Requirements, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD480,000 for each contract.

5. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from the Employer (Ministry of Education and Sports of the Lao People's Republic), **Assoc Prof Dr Saykhong Saynasine, Director General, Department of Higher Education/Project Director Second Strengthening Higher Education Project by Telephone/Facsimile: +856 21 243540 or e-mail: sshepproject@gmail.com with cc to: [Ms. Amphavanh Sivilaysack](mailto:Ms.Amphavanh.Sivilaysack) (e-mail: amphamay@gmail.com), Procurement Officer and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:30 to 11:30 hours in the morning and 14:00 to 17:00 hours in the afternoon on all working days.**

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested Bidders at the address given below, or via online, upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of USD100 or its LAK1.650.000 equivalent at time of purchase**. The method of payment will be in cash or deposit to:

Asian Development Bank

	USD Payments	LAK Payments
Bank:	Banque Pour Le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)	Banque Pour Le Commerce Exterieur Lao Public (BCEL)
Bank Address:	No. 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR	No. 1 Pangkham Rd, Chanthabouly District, Vientiane, Lao PDR
Account Name:	SSHEP/DOF	SSHEP/DOF
Account No.:	010110001371259001	010110001371259001
Swift Code:		

7. Bids must be delivered to the address given below **on or before 31 August 2022 at 10:00 hours (local time)**. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives and other interested person who choose to attend in person at the address below on 31 August 2022 at 10:15 hours (local time).

8. The address referred to above is as follows:

Second Strengthening Higher Education Project

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