



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:	CW8: Civil Works of Savannakhet University New Campus (Sports Facility)
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	31 August 2022 at 14:00 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 **construction, completion of the Civil Works for Savannakhet University New Campus (Sports Facility)** for a period of 10 months.

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:

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD1.600.000 calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years;
- 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 USD320.000;
- Bidder has successfully or substantially completed at least two (2) contracts within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds USD640.000 for each contract;
- Bidder has at least two (2) contracts in the last five (5) years that demonstrate construction experience in following key activities: a) execution of 1,000 m³ of M25 Grade Concrete in building works, (b) execution of water supply, wastewater, storm water, power and communications, lighting works.

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;**

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(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 equivalent in 1.650.000 Lao Kip at the time of purchase**. The method of payment will be in cash or deposit to:

	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 14:00 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 14:15 hours (local time)**.

8. The address referred to above is as follows:

Second Strengthening Higher Education Project

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