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Invitation for Bids

Date:	11 October 2021
Loan No. and Title:	Loan No. 3435-LAO:/Grant 0500-LAO: Second Strengthening Higher Education Project
Contract No. and Title:	NCB/SSHEP/W/21/CW6: Civil Works of Savannakhet University New Campus: Science Faculty Building
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	8 November 2021 at 14:00 hours (Lao time)

1. The **Lao People's Democratic Republic** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Second Strengthening Higher Education Project** and intends to apply part of this financing 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 and completion of the Civil Works for Savannakhet University New Campus (Science Faculty Building) for a period of 18 months.
3. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Bidding (NCB)** as specified in the Procurement Guidelines of the Asian Development Bank (Procurement Guidelines, 2015) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.
4. Only eligible Bidders with following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following experience and financial requirements:

- i. that the Bidder has a Minimum Average Annual Turnover of **LAK 21.0 Billion** calculated as total certified payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last **3** years.
 - ii. that 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 **LAK6.3 Billion**
 - iii. that the Bidder has successfully or substantially completed at least 2 (two) contracts within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **LAK12.7 Billion** for each contract.
 - iv. for contracts under item iii and any other contracts, that the bidder has at least 2 contracts in the last five years that demonstrate construction experience in following key activities: a) execution of 2,000 m² of M25 Grade Concrete in building works, (b) execution of 4,000 m² of M25 reinforcement concrete pavement for roads, or execution of execution of water supply, waste water, storm water, power and communications, lighting works with minimum value of at least **LAK 6.0 Billion each**.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the 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, procurement officer (e-mail: amphamav@gmail.com)**, 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, Monday-Friday from 11 October to 8 November 2021.

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of LAK1.500.000 (USD150)**. 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

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14:00 (Lao time), 8 November 2021**. 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 choose to attend at the address below on **14:00 lao time, 8 November 2021**.
8. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.
9. The Employer will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
10. The address referred to above is:

Second Strengthening Higher Education Project

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