



Invitation for Bids – Rebidding

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| Date: | 29 August 2017 |
| Loan No. and Title: | L3041-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project |
| Contract No. and Title: | WS-CW26: Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply System in New Namtha, Luang Namtha Province |
| Deadline for Submission of Bids: | 13 October 2017, 10:00 hours (local time) |

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of the **Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Project**, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payment under the contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Public Works and Transport through its Department of Water Supply** (the "Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the undertaking of water supply and public sanitation works in New Namtha, which includes (i) the construction of a river intake, a treatment plant of capacity 6,300 m³/d, and two on-ground reservoir of capacity 1000 m³ each; (ii) the supply and laying of 1,600 m transmission mains, 14,000 m distribution mains, 86,000 m rider mains, and 2,900 household connections; (iii) the rehabilitation of existing pipes.
3. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
 - Participation in at least one (1) contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last seven (7) years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds US\$ 2.0 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.
 - Access to liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means (independent of any contractual advance payment) sufficient to meet the construction cash flow requirements at US\$ 400,000 for the contract net of the Bidder's other commitments. The figures used should be derived from audited balance sheets and income statements or other financial statements for the last three (3) years, which shall form a part of the Bid.
 - The minimum average annual construction turnover within the last three (3) years should not be less than US\$ 2.4 million.
 - All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than 100 percent of the Bidder's worth.
 - Interested Bidders must be able to provide the personnel specified in the Bidding Documents.

4. **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB's [Single Stage – One Envelope](#) procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Mr. Saleumsak Sayamoungkhoun, with email address ncrwssp@laotel.com and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours from 9:00 to 17:00 hours (local time) at the address in Vientiane given below.
6. 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 US\$ 150. The method of payment will be cash or bank transfer. The document may also be sent by courier upon payment of US\$ 400.
7. Deliver your Bid:
 - to the address below
 - **on or before 10:00 hours (local time) on 13 October 2017.**
 - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.

Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at 10:00 hours (local time) on 13 October 2017.

Electronic submission of Bids ***is not*** permitted.

The address referred to above is as follows:

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