



## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
Department of Water Supply

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### Invitation for Bids

Issued on: 11 April 2024

Project Name: Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project

Loan No.: World Bank Credit Number 6375-LA

Contract Title: *The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Huameuang and Sone District, Huaphanh Province and The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Xamtai and Kuan District, Huaphanh Province*

Contract No.: C1/W/26 and C1/W/27

Pre-bid meeting: 3 May 2024 at 14:00 hours in MPWT's meeting room No. 3

1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Contraction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Clusters and aims to provide access to improved water supply, sanitation and hygiene services.
2. The Department of Water Supply, Ministry of Public Works and Transport now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Contraction of PNPs Water Supply Systems as details given below:

Contract Number	Contract Title	Location	Contract Period	Deadline for Submission of Bids
C1/W/26	The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Huameuang and Sone District, Huaphanh Province	Soplao Cluster in Huameung District and Meungpeu Cluster in Sone District, Huaphanh Province	10 months after the contract signed	21 May 2024, 10:00 Hours (Local Time) at MPWT's meeting room No. 3
C1/W/27	The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Xamtai and Kuan District, Huaphanh Province	Phanxam Cluster in Xamtai District and Meungna Cluster in Kuan District, Huaphanh Province	10 months after the contract signed	21 May 2024, 14:00 Hours (Local Time) at MPWT's meeting room No. 3

Eligibility and qualification Criteria details are as below:

**1) Contract Title: The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Huameuang and Sone District, Huaphanh Province, Contract Number C1/W/26**

- Financial Capabilities: At least *USD 550.000*. The Bidder may bid for maximum 2 packages. In that case the Financial Capabilities requirements are cumulative for the number of bids on multiple packages.
- Average Annual Construction Turnover: Minimum average annual construction turnover of *USD 2.200.000* calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last *05 years consecutively for 5 years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)*. (The Bidder may bid for maximum 2 packages. In that case the Average Annual Construction Turnover requirements are cumulative for the number of bids on multiple packages).
- General Construction Experience: For at least the last 7 years and they have at least 2 Contracts of any construction.
- Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience: *1 contract, each of minimum value of USD 1.100.000 and 2 or more contracts, each of minimum value of USD 770.000 including Construction Compact Water Treatment Plant or Conventional Water Supply System Minimum Power Capacity 240 m<sup>3</sup>/day or Construction of Weirs/Intake for water supply works or Pipe laying work installation.*

**2) Contract Title: The Construction of PNPs Water Supply Systems in Xamtai and Kuan District, Huaphanh Province, Contract Number C1/W/27**

- Financial Capabilities: At least *USD 600.000*. The Bidder may bid for maximum 2 packages. In that case the Financial Capabilities requirements are cumulative for the number of bids on multiple packages.
- Average Annual Construction Turnover: Minimum average annual construction turnover of *USD 2.300.000* calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed within the last *05 years consecutively for 5 years (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023)*. (The Bidder may bid for maximum 2 packages. In that case the Average Annual Construction Turnover requirements are cumulative for the number of bids on multiple packages).
- General Construction Experience: For at least the last 7 years and they have at least 2 Contracts of any construction.
- Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience: *1 contract, each of minimum value of USD 1.200.000 and 2 or more contracts, each of minimum value of USD 800.000 including Construction Compact Water Treatment Plant or Conventional Water Supply System Minimum Power Capacity 240 m<sup>3</sup>/day or Construction of Weirs/Intake for water supply works or Pipe laying work installation.*

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers "Procurement Guidelines", and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to ITB 4.3 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Project Management Unit (PMU), Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project, Department of Water Supply, Ministry of Public Works and Transport and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 8:00 to 12:00 hours and 13:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.

5. A complete set of bidding documents per one contract in Lao Language may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below Project Management Unit (PMU), Scaling-Up Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (4<sup>th</sup> Floor Building of Public works and Transport Research Institute, Dongpalane Road, Phonsinuan Village, Sisathanak District, Vientiane Capital) and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of 2.500.000 Lao Kip (Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Lao Kip). The method of payment will be Cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below the MPWT's meeting room No. 3, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, LaneXang Avenue, Phonxay Village, Xaysetha District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR **before 10:00 Hours on 21 May 2024 for Contract Number C1/W/26 and 14:00 Hours on 21 May 2024 for Contract Number C1/W/27**. 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.
7. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
8. The address referred to above is:  
MPWT's meeting room No. 3, Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
LaneXang Avenue, Phonxay Village, Xaysetha District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR  
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