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Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Waterways

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS
SMALL WORKS
(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)**

**Civil Works
For
The Mekong and Nam Khan River Disaster Risk Management Project
in Luang Prabang Province, Lao PDR**

(RFB Reference No.: AF/W01)

Project: Lao PDR-Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project (P160930)

Component 1: Integrated Urban Flood Risk Management

Credit No. IDA. 6518-LA


Issued on: 18 April 2022

1. The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lao PDR Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Management Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Mekong and Nam Khan River Disaster Risk Management Project in Luang Prabang Province.
2. The Department of Waterways, Ministry of Public Works and Transport acting on behalf of the Government of Lao PDR, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for civil works which consist of river profile improvement, dike, bank-protection, drainages and riverside park 1 as detailed in the Bill of Quantities and technical Specifications. The completion period is 24 months.

Bidders shall furnish documentary evidence to demonstrate that they meet the following financial, experience and technical capacity requirements:

- i) Average annual turnover in last five (5) years (2016-2020) should not be less than: US\$ 5 million,
- ii) The Bidder shall demonstrate that it has access to, or has available, 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 estimated as US\$ 3.0 million for the subject contract(s) net of the Bidder's other commitments.

- iii) Bidder shall demonstrate that it has successfully completed at least two (2) contracts flood mitigation Projects within the past last (5) years (2016~2020) prior to bid submission deadline, each with a value of at least US\$ 5.0 million and have been successfully and substantially completed and that are similar in nature and complexity to the works under the Contract. More details are in the bidding documents.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers July 2016 revised Nov 2017, Aug 2018 and Nov 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Department of Waterways, Ms. Moukmany VANNASY, National Project Coordinator, moukmany.not@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours 09:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
 5. The bidding document 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\$ 300.0 equivalent. The method of payment will be cash. The document shall be delivered by hand to the Bidder' to the below address.
 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 09:00, 03 June 2022. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 09:00, 03 June 2022. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of US\$ 100,000.
 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
 9. The address referred to above is:

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