



## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
Department of Water Supply

No.: 008 /DWS  
Vientiane Capital, Date: 04 Jan 2024

### Invitation for Bids

Issued on: 8 January 2024

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

**Loan No.:** World Bank Credit Number 6375-LA

**Contract Title:** Survey and clearance of Unexploded Ordnance for Water Supply Systems and Community Water Supply Systems in Oudomxay, Phongsaly, Huaphanh and Xiengkhouang Provinces.

**Contract No.:** C1/NC//25

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 9 February 2024, 14:00 Hours (Local Time)

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 PNP's Water Supply Systems 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 Survey and clearance of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) as details given below:

Contract Number	Contract Title	Location	Contract Period
C1/NC/25	The Survey and clearance of Unexploded Ordnance for Water Supply Systems and Community Water Supply Systems	Oudomxay, Phongsaly Huaphanh and Xiengkhouang Provinces	6 months after the contract signed

Eligibility and qualification Criteria details are as below:

- General experience: At least 7 years for number of years the consultant operates in the field of survey and clearance of UXO.
  - Several similar contracts performed as the main consultant in the last 5 years with the minimum value of the contract at least 200.000 USD for 1 contract and 2 or more than 2 contracts each value of the contract at least 100.000 USD.
  - The average annual revenue in the last 03 years consecutively for 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) must reach 200.000 USD.
  - Financial Capabilities in the last 03 years consecutively for 3 years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) must reach >40.000USD.
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 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 1.000.000 Lao Kip (One Million Lao Kip). The method of payment will be Cash.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below Department of Water Supply, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, LaneXang Avenue, Phonxay Village, Xaysetha District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR before **14:00 Hours on 9 February 2024**. 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:  
Meeting Room No. 3 of Ministry, Ministry of Public Works and Transport  
LaneXang Avenue, Phonxay Village, Xaysetha District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR  
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