

Specific Procurement Notice
NR13 Improvement and Maintenance Project
Output- and Performance-Based Road Contract
(Two-Envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)

Employer: *Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport*

Project: *Lao National Road 13 Improvement and Maintenance Project*

Contract title: *Improvement and Maintenance of the Section Sikhai (Km 6) to Sikeut (Km 12)*

Country: *Lao PDR*

IDA Credit No.: *6226-LA*

AIIB Loan No.: *LA-0066*

RFB No: *OPBRC 001/2022/SEC3*

Issued on: *9th December 2022*

1. The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Lao National Road 13 North Improvement and Maintenance Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Improvement and Maintenance of NR13 N, section km 6-12, Sikhai-Sikeut. This contract will be jointly financed by AIIB. Procurement process will be governed by the World Bank's Procurement Regulations. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for widening of the section of 6.317 km between Sikhai and Sikeut on NR13N in Vientiane Capital from 2 lanes to 4 lanes, with concrete pavement, related structural and drainage works as well as ancillary works. The works are expected to be carried out over a 1.5 years period, followed by a 3 years maintenance period after completion of upgrading works. A margin of preference will not be applicable.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers November 2020 edition" ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from DoR/MPWT, Mr. Latsamy Aliyavongsing, Project Manager, sithasali@gmail.com and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 08:00 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 USD 200,00 equivalent. The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by airmail for overseas delivery and surface mail or courier for local delivery.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10 February 2023**, 14.00 hours local Lao PDR time. 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 **10 February 2023**, 14.15 hours local

PDR time. 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 USD 300,000 (Three hundred thousand United States Dollars) or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or in Lao Kip (LAK). *[Note: Using this Two-envelope Bidding process requires placing the Bid Security in the first envelope - Technical Part.]*
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 (es) referred to above is (are):

Department of Roads (DoR)
Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT)
P.O. Box 2158, LaneXang Avenue, Saysettha District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR
Website: mpwt.gov.la
Tel: +85621 412714
Fax: +85621 414132

Yours sincerely


Litta KHATTIYA
Director General of Department of Roads