

## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT **DEPARTMENT OF ROADS** 

Ref. No. \_\_11587 \_\_ / DOR

Date: 17 May 2024

## Invitation for Bids

Employer

: Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport

Project

: The Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity Project (P176088)

IDA Credit No.: 7102-LA

Contract title

: Upgrade and Improvement of the Nam Ngeun Cross Border Facility

RFB No.

: CW-029-CBF-NMG-ICB-2024

Issued on

: 20 May 2024

- 1. The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity Project (P176088) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Upgrade and Improvement of the Panghok Cross Border Facility complex.
- 2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Works and Services required as follows:
  - The works include upgrading and improvement of the Nam Ngeun Cross Border Facility (CBF) and have to be completed within a period of 24 months, followed by a 2-year extended defect liability period. Nam Ngeun CBF is located in the western part of Xayabouly province, approximately 500 meters away from the border with Thailand. Key activities of the required work include:
  - Civil works, including construction and finishing works of 24 numbers of Major and Minor Cross Border Facility Buildings.
  - Electrical design review and installation of Electrifications for the 24 numbers building and outside facilities of the Cross Border Facility complex.
  - · Mechanical design review and installation of Mechanical items for the 24 numbers building and outside facilities of the Cross Border Facility complex.
  - Review the design and installation Plumbing works and Fire hydrant works in the Cross Border Facility complex.
  - Construction of Pavement works, landscaping, drainage, wastewater treatment plant in the Cross Border Facility complex.
  - Installation of weigh bridge in the Cross Border Facility compound.
  - Supply and installation of Solar panel and EV charging stations
  - Extended Defect Liability Period of 24 months covering civil works, electrical/solar installations, mechanical components installations, general cleaning, janitorial works of all Buildings inside and outside/external works for the CBF compound, including the traffic management, access roads and different types of pavement areas.

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through Request for Bids with international approach, two-envelope system with rated criteria, 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. 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 the Project Management Unit, Department Planning and Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Transport and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 08:00 to 16:00 hours at the address given below.
- 5. A complete set of 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 or equivalent in Lao KIP. The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by email or airmail for overseas delivery, at the bidder's preference, and by surface mail or courier for local delivery.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 4th July 2024, 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 4th July 2024, 14:30 hours local Lao PDR time. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in the safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of 170,000 USD or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or in Lao Kip (LAK).
- 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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