

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

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND FINANCE

Ref. No. 04135 / DPF

Vientiane Capital, Date: 24 Feb 2025

## **Invitation for Bids**

Name of Project : Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity Project

Loan No. : P7102-LA, Project No. P176088
Contract Title : Supply of ATC Laboratory Equipment

**Reference No.** : GDS-028

- 1. The Lao People's Democratic Republic has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Southeast Asia Regional Economic Corridor and Connectivity Project (SEARECC), Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply of ATC Laboratory Equipment to support SEARECC Project to be utilized by Component 3: Strengthening institutional capacity and regulatory framework in agriculture, transport, and investment planning.
- 2. The SEARECC Project, MPWT now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply of the ATC Laboratory Equipment The equipment shall be delivery under DDP-Oudomxay Province, Lao PDR (Incoterms 2020) within the following tentative periods of time: **03 months.**
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through the Request for Bids (RFB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 4th edition of November 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 the Project Management Unit (PMU) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours from **09:00 to 17:00** 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, in PDF and Word format and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 50.00 (Fifty USD) (Reduced from 100 to 50 USD which was published on 25 Feb 25) or equivalent in another currencies. The method of payment will be in cash. If there are any discrepancies in text, the text in the PDF format will prevail. The document will be picked up from the address below or sent via e-mail.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14:00 o'clock of 01 April 2025**. 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 chooses to attend at the address below on **14:15 o'clock of 01 April 2025**.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid-Securing Declaration** as per the form provided in the bidding document.
- 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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Yours Sincerely,

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