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Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Water Supply
Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement
Sector Project (WSSIP)

No.: 20806 /DWS
Date: 27 August 2026

Invitation for Bids

Date: Friday, 28 August 2026
Loan No. and Title: Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project
Contract No. and Title: CW-01 Construction of Water Supply System in Longxan District, Xaisomboun Province
Deadline for Submission of Bids: 14:59 (Local Time), Tuesday, 13 October 2026

1. The **Lao People's Democratic Republic** has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Loan 4511-LAO: Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project** Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.
2. The **Ministry of Public Works and Transport** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **CW-01 Construction of Water Supply – Longxan District, Xaisomboun Province** ("the Works").

The Works cover Water Supply – Longxan District, Xaisomboun Province, ten (10) villages: Khonevath, Hinxo, Phoupaman, Phonemouang, Xamkhon, Phonelao, Vangluang, Naxai, Phonexai, and Nam Khoui villages, and include the following key components:

- Construction of water intake structures;
- Installation of raw water transmission pipelines about **5.7 km** and treated water distribution pipelines about **120 km**;
- Construction of foundations for water treatment plant facilities (**3500 m³/day**), including associated building, and ancillary structures;
- Provision and installation of household water connections (**2650 sets**); and
- Execution of all related civil, mechanical, and electrical works necessary for the complete and function operation of the system.
- The supply and installation of the Compact Water Treatment Plant (WTP) System **are not included** in the scope of this Contract and will be procured under a separate contract.

The contract duration is **twenty-four (24) months** from the commencement date.

3. Open competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with **A Single Stage: One-Envelope** procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document may participate in this bidding:
 - The Bidder shall demonstrate that nonperformance of a contract due to contractor default has not occurred since 1 January 2023, as defined in the Bidding Document.

- The Bidder shall submit audited financial statements or, if not required by the law of the Bidder's country's, other financial statements accepted by the Employer, for the last three (3) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder's financial position. As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth for the latest year, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, shall be positive.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate a minimum average annual construction turnover of **USD 5,800,000**, calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate that its financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments, **meet or exceed USD 725,000** for the subject contract. Evidence shall be provided in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Document.
- The Bidder shall have participated as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or subcontractor in at least two (2) contracts of similar size, **each with minimum value of USD 4,640,000**, that have been satisfactorily completed between 1 January 2016 and the bid submission deadline.
- The Bidder shall demonstrate participation and successful implementation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or subcontractor, within the last ten (10) years, in at least one (1) contract similar technical nature demonstrating experience in water supply systems of comparable rural/small-town water supply systems serving local administrative areas, multiple villages, communes, communities in environments comparable to the project site, including rural, remote, mountainous, or similar conditions, including water intake and source development, water treatment facilities ($\geq 1,500 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$), transmission and distribution pipelines laying with a minimum cumulative length of 20 km, construction of water storage structures ($\geq 100 \text{ m}^3$), service connections and network appurtenances (≥ 200 connection), auxiliary buildings and supporting facilities ($\text{GFA} \geq 200 \text{ m}^2$) with associated MEP works, testing and commissioning, and implementation of environmental, social, health, and safety (ESHS) measures.
- Compliance with the above experience requirements shall be demonstrated through signed contract agreements, taking-over certificates, completion certificates, interim payment certificates, and/or other documentary evidence acceptable to the Employer.
- In the case of a Joint Venture, all partners shall meet the eligibility requirements as specified in the Bidding Document. Qualification requirements shall be assessed in accordance with the Joint Venture provisions specified in Section 3, Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, of the Bidding Document.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) of the Bidding Document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:

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 Department of Water Supply
 Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector Project, Loan 4511-LAO
 Project Director: Dr. Souksamay Manhmanyong
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6. To purchase the Bidding Document in English, eligible Bidders should
 - Write to address above requesting the bidding documents for CW-01 "Construction of Water Supply System – Longxan District, Xaisomboun Province
 - Pay a nonrefundable fee of **US\$200 (or LAK 4,500,000)** by Cash only

7. Deliver your bid

- **To the address**

5th floor, the Public Works and Transport Institute Building
Project Management Unit (PMU), The Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Sector
Project (WSSIP) (ADB Loan 4511-lao/TA 10360-LAO)
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- On, or before the deadline: **14:59 (Local Time), Tuesday, 13 October 2026**
- Together with a **Bid-Security of \$115,000** as described in the Bidding Document

Bids will be opened promptly after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Director General (Chairman of the project bid committee)
Department of Water Supply
Ministry of Public Works and Transport