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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

Ref. No. Date:

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Invitation for Bids

Employer	: Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Project	: Climate Resilience Improvement of National Road 13 South Project (Section 3)
Loan No.	: L0373A
Contract title	: Construction of 4 New Bridges along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay Province
Tender No.	: CW-NR13S-ICB-2024-AIIB
Issued on	: 25 November 2024

- 1. The Government of Lao PDR has received financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB or the Bank) toward the cost of the Climate Resilience Improvement of National Road 13 South Project (Section 3), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of 4 New Bridges along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay Province.
- 2. The Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR now invites sealed Tenders from eligible Tenderers for construction of 4 new bridges along NR13 South in Bolikhamxay Province. The Works include the bridge construction with Reinforced Concrete, Prestressed Concrete types of structures, as well as the road access works which involve earthworks, drainage, slope stabilization, pavement and road furniture works. The works are to be completed in conformance with the technical specifications and expected to be carried out over a period of 18 months followed by a 1-year defect liability period. The Department of Roads (DOR) of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) will be the lead implementing agency for this sub-component. Main site or place of performance:

#	Chainage	Location Name / Bridge Name	Bridge Type	Span Arrangement	Province	GPS Coordinates
1	204+000	Houay Xamboungnai	PSC-I-Girder with Deck Slab	25.4	Bolikhamxay	2023646 N 405879 E
2	217+578	Houay Deua2 Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck slab	20.3+20.3 +20.3	Bolikhamxay	2015187 N 415192 E
3	231+199	Nam Sang Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Deck Slab	20.3	Bolikhamxay	2004364 N 422448 E
4	239+051	Nam Thone Bridge	PSC-I-Girder with Continuity Deck slab	26.00+26.40 +26.0	Bolikhamxay	1997459 N 425903 E

- Tendering will be conducted through International Open Competitive Tendering with Two-Envelope Process and Without Prequalification procedures, as specified in the Bank's Procurement Instructions for Recipients" (PIR), and is open to all eligible Tenderers as defined in the PIR.
- 4. Interested eligible Tenderers may obtain further information from the Project Management Division, Department Roads, 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. Contact person: Mr. Souksakon Venvongsoth (e-mail: <u>sk.venvongsoth@gmail.com</u>), Project Manager NR13S, Department of Roads.
- 5. The complete set of Tender Document 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 150 or equivalent in Lao KIP. The method of payment will be cash or cashier's cheque. The document will be sent by e-mail or airmail for overseas delivery, at the bidder's preference, and by surface mail or courier for local delivery. (Division of planning, Department of Roads, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lane Xang Avenue, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR)
- 6. Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 24 January 2025, 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 24 January 2025, 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.
- 7. 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
- 8. All Tenders must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of 80.000 USD** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency or in Lao Kip (LAK).
- 9. The address referred to above is:

NR13S Project Management Unit, Department of Roads

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Yours sincerely,

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